

Pulitzer Prize—History Winners

No Right To an Honest Living, by Jacqueline Jones (2024)
Freedom's Dominion: A Saga of White..., by Jefferson Cowie (2023)
Covered with Night, by Nicole Eustace (2022)
Cuba: An American History, by Ada Ferrer (2022)
Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America, by Marcia Chatelain (2021)
Sweet Taste of Liberty: A True Story of..., by W. Caleb McDaniel (2020)
Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom, by David Blight (2019)
The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea, by Jack Davis (2018)
Blood in the Water: The Attica..., by Heather A. Thompson (2017)
Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier..., by T.J. Stiles (2016)
Encounters at the Heart of the World, by Elizabeth Fenn (2015)
The Internal Enemy: Slavery & War in Virginia..., by Alan Taylor (2014)
Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and..., by Fredrik Logevall (2013)
Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention, by Manning Marable (2012)
The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American..., by Eric Foner (2011)
Lords of Finance: The Bankers..., by Liaquat Ahamed (2010)
The Hemingses of Monticello, by Annette Gordon-Reed (2009)
What Hath God Wrought, by Daniel Walker Howe (2008)
The Race Beat, by Gene Roberts & Hank Klibanoff (2007)
Polio: An American Story, by David Oshinsky (2006)
Washington's Crossing, by David Hackett Fischer (2005)
A Nation Under Our Feet, by Steven Hahn (2004)
An Army at Dawn: The War in..., by Rick Atkinson (2003)
The Metaphysical Club: A Story..., by Louis Menand (2002)
Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary..., by Joseph J. Ellis (2001)
Freedom from Fear: The American..., by David M. Kennedy (2000)
Gotham: A History..., by Edwin Burrows & Mike Wallace (1999)
Summer for the Gods: The Scopes..., by Edward Larson (1998)
Original Meanings: Politics & Ideas in..., by Jack Rakove (1997)
William Cooper's Town: Powers &..., by Alan Taylor (1996)
No Ordinary Time: Franklin..., by Doris Kearns Goodwin (1995)
The Radicalism of the American..., by Gordon Wood (1993)
The Fate of Liberty: Abraham..., by Mark E. Neely, Jr. (1992)
A Midwife's Tale, by Laurel T. Ulrich (1991)
In Our Image: America's Empire in..., by Stanley Karnow (1990)
Parting the Waters: America in the..., by Taylor Branch (1989)
Battle Cry of Freedom, by James M. McPherson (1989)
The Launching of Modern American..., by Robert Bruce (1988)
Voyagers to the West, by Bernard Bailyn (1987)
...the Heavens and the Earth, by Walter MacDougall (1986)
Prophets of Regulation, by Thomas K. McCraw (1985)

The Transformation of Virginia, by Rhys L. Isaac (1983)
Mary Chestnut's Civil War, by C. Vann Woodward (1982)
American Education: The National..., by Lawrence Cremin (1981)
Been in the Storm So Long, by Leon F. Litwack (1980)
The Dred Scott Case, by Don Fehrenbacher (1979)
The Visible Hand, by Alfred Chandler, Jr. (1978)
The Impending Crisis, 1848-1861, by David Potter (1977)
Lamy of Santa Fe, by Paul Horgan (1976)
Jefferson and His Time, by Dumas Malone (1975)
The Americans: The Democratic..., by Daniel Boorstin (1974)
People of Paradox: An Inquiry..., by Michael Kammen (1973)
Neither Black nor White, by Carl N. Degler (1972)
Roosevelt: The Soldier of Freedom, by James M. Burns (1971)
Present at the Creation: My Years..., by Dean Acheson (1970)
Origins of the Fifth Amendment, by Leonard Levy (1969)
The Ideological Origins of the..., by Bernard Bailyn (1968)
Exploration and Empire, by William Goetzmann (1967)
The Life of the Mind in America, by Perry Miller (1966)
The Greenback Era, by Irwin Unger (1965)
Puritan Village: The Formation..., by Sumner C. Powell (1964)
Washington, Village & Capital, by Constance M. Green (1963)
The Triumphant Empire, by Lawrence Gipson (1962)
Between War and Peace: The Potsdam..., by Herbert Feis (1961)
In the Days of McKinley, by Margaret Leech (1960)
The Republican Era, by Leonard White & Jean Schneider (1959)
Banks and Politics in America, by Bray Hammond (1958)
Russia Leaves the War, by George F. Kennan (1957)
The Age of Reform, by Richard Hofstadter (1956)
Great River: The Rio Grande in..., by Paul Horgan (1955)
A Stillness at Appomattox, by Bruce Catton (1954)
The Era of Good Feelings, by George Dangerfield (1953)
The Uprooted, by Oscar Handlin (1952)
The Old Northwest, Pioneer Period, by R. Carlyle Buley (1951)
Art and Life in America, by Oliver W. Larkin (1950)
The Disruption of American Democracy, by Roy Nicholes (1949)
Across the Wide Missouri, by Bernard DeVoto (1948)
Scientists Against Time, by James Baxter III (1947)
The Age of Jackson, by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. (1946)
Unfinished Business, by Stephen Bonsal (1945)
The Growth of American Thought, by Merle Curti (1944)
Paul Revere & the World He Lived In, by Esther Forbes (1943)
Reveille in Washington, 1860-1865, by Margaret Leech (1942)
The Atlantic Migration, 1607-1860, by Marcus L. Hansen (1941)

Abraham Lincoln: The War Years, by Carl Sandburg (1940)
A History of American Magazines, by Frank L. Mott (1939)
The Road to Reunion, 1865-1900, by Paul H. Buck (1938)
The Flowering of New England, by Van Wyck Brooks (1937)
A Constitutional History of the..., by Andrew McLaughlin (1936)
The Colonial Period of American..., by Charles Andrews (1935)
The People's Choice, by Herbert Agar (1934)
The Significance of Sections in..., by Frederick Turner (1933)
My Experiences in World War, by John J. Pershing (1932)
The Coming of the War, 1914, by Bernadotte Schmidt (1931)
The War of Independence, by Claude Van Tyne (1930)
The Organization & Administration..., by Fred Shannon (1929)
Main Currents in American..., by Vernon Parrington (1928)
Pinckney's Treaty, by Samuel F. Bemis (1927)
A History of the United States, by Edward Channing (1926)
History of the American Frontier, by Frederic Paxson (1925)
The American Revolution, by Charles H. McIlwain (1924)
The Supreme Court in American..., by Charles Warren (1923)
The Founding of New England, by James T. Adams (1922)
The Victory at Sea, by William Sims & Burton Hendrick (1921)
The War with Mexico, by Justin H. Smith (1920)
A History of the Civil War, by James F. Rhodes (1918)
With Americans of Past & Present Days, by Jean Jusserand (1917)