

## Pulitzer Prize-winning Fiction:

### 1910s

- **1918:** *His Family* by Ernest Poole
- **1919:** *The Magnificent Ambersons* by Booth Tarkington

### 1920s

- **1920:** No award given
- **1921:** *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
- **1922:** *Alice Adams* by Booth Tarkington
- **1923:** *One of Ours* by Willa Cather
- **1924:** *The Able McLaughlins* by Margaret Wilson
- **1925:** *So Big* by Edna Ferber
- **1926:** *Arrowsmith* by Sinclair Lewis (declined prize)
- **1927:** *Early Autumn* by Louis Bromfield
- **1928:** *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder
- **1929:** *Scarlet Sister Mary* by Julia Peterkin

### 1930s

- **1930:** *Laughing Boy* by Oliver La Farge
- **1931:** *Years of Grace* by Margaret Ayer Barnes
- **1932:** *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- **1933:** *The Store* by Thomas Sigismund Stribling
- **1934:** *Lamb in His Bosom* by Caroline Miller
- **1935:** *Now in November* by Josephine Winslow Johnson
- **1936:** *Honey in the Horn* by Harold L. Davis

- **1937:** *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
- **1938:** *The Late George Apley* by John Phillips Marquand
- **1939:** *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

## 1940s

- **1940:** *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- **1941:** No award given
- **1942:** *In This Our Life* by Ellen Glasgow
- **1943:** *Dragon's Teeth* by Upton Sinclair
- **1944:** *Journey in the Dark* by Martin Flavin
- **1945:** *A Bell for Adano* by John Hersey
- **1946:** No award given
- **1947:** *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
- **1948:** *Tales of the South Pacific* by James A. Michener
- **1949:** *Guard of Honor* by James Gould Cozzens

## 1950s

- **1950:** *The Way West* by A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
- **1951:** *The Town* by Conrad Richter
- **1952:** *The Caine Mutiny* by Herman Wouk
- **1953:** *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- **1954:** No award given
- **1955:** *A Fable* by William Faulkner
- **1956:** *Andersonville* by MacKinlay Kantor
- **1957:** No award given
- **1958:** *A Death in the Family* by James Agee (posthumous win)

- **1959:** *The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters* by Robert Lewis Taylor

## 1960s

- **1960:** *Advise and Consent* by Allen Drury
- **1961:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- **1962:** *The Edge of Sadness* by Edwin O'Connor
- **1963:** *The Reivers* by William Faulkner (posthumous win)
- **1964:** No award given
- **1965:** *The Keepers of the House* by Shirley Ann Grau
- **1966:** *The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter* by Katherine Anne Porter
- **1967:** *The Fixer* by Bernard Malamud
- **1968:** *The Confessions of Nat Turner* by William Styron
- **1969:** *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday

## 1970s

- **1970:** *The Collected Stories of Jean Stafford* by Jean Stafford
- **1971:** No award given
- **1972:** *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner
- **1973:** *The Optimist's Daughter* by Eudora Welty
- **1974:** No award given
- **1975:** *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara
- **1976:** *Humboldt's Gift* by Saul Bellow
- **1977:** No award given
- **1978:** *Elbow Room* by James Alan McPherson
- **1979:** *The Stories of John Cheever* by John Cheever

## 1980s

- **1980:** *The Executioner's Song* by Norman Mailer
- **1981:** *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole (posthumous win)
- **1982:** *Rabbit Is Rich* by John Updike
- **1983:** *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- **1984:** *Ironweed* by William Kennedy
- **1985:** *Foreign Affairs* by Alison Lurie
- **1986:** *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry
- **1987:** *A Summons to Memphis* by Peter Taylor
- **1988:** *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- **1989:** *Breathing Lessons* by Anne Tyler

## 1990s

- **1990:** *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love* by Oscar Hijuelos
- **1991:** *Rabbit at Rest* by John Updike
- **1992:** *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley
- **1993:** *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain* by Robert Olen Butler
- **1994:** *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx
- **1995:** *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields
- **1996:** *Independence Day* by Richard Ford
- **1997:** *Martin Dressler: The Tale of an American Dreamer* by Steven Millhauser
- **1998:** *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth
- **1999:** *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham

## 2000s

- **2000:** *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- **2001:** *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* by Michael Chabon
- **2002:** *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo
- **2003:** *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- **2004:** *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones
- **2005:** *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson
- **2006:** *March* by Geraldine Brooks
- **2007:** *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- **2008:** *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Díaz
- **2009:** *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

## 2010s

- **2010:** *Tinkers* by Paul Harding
- **2011:** *A Visit From the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan
- **2012:** No award given.<sup>[6]</sup>
- **2013:** *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson
- **2014:** *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
- **2015:** *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- **2016:** *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen<sup>[7]</sup>
- **2017:** *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead<sup>[8]</sup>
- **2018:** *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer
- **2019:** *The Overstory* by Richard Powers