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## PULITZER PRIZES 2010

Columbia University today announced the 2010 Pulitzer Prizes, awarded on the recommendation of the Pulitzer Prize Board.

### JOURNALISM

Public Service --

Bristol (Va.) Herald Courier

Breaking News Reporting --

The Seattle Times Staff

Investigative Reporting --

Barbara Laker and Wendy Ruderman of the Philadelphia Daily News

and

Sheri Fink of ProPublica, in collaboration with The New York Times Magazine

Explanatory Reporting --

Michael Moss and members of The New York Times Staff

Local Reporting --

Raquel Rutledge of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

National Reporting --

Matt Richtel and members of The New York Times Staff

International Reporting --

Anthony Shadid of The Washington Post

Feature Writing --

Gene Weingarten of The Washington Post

Commentary --

Kathleen Parker of The Washington Post

Criticism --

Sarah Kaufman of The Washington Post

Editorial Writing --

Tod Robberson, Colleen McCain Nelson and William McKenzie of  
The Dallas Morning News

Editorial Cartooning --

Mark Fiore, self syndicated, appearing on SFGate.com

Breaking News Photography --

Mary Chind of The Des Moines Register

Feature Photography --

Craig F. Walker of The Denver Post

## LETTERS AND DRAMA

Fiction --

Tinkers by Paul Harding (Bellevue Literary Press)

Drama --

Next to Normal, music by Tom Kitt, book and lyrics by Brian Yorkey

History --

Lords of Finance: The Bankers Who Broke the World by Liaquat Ahamed  
(The Penguin Press)

Biography --

The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt by T.J. Stiles  
(Alfred A. Knopf)

Poetry --

Versed by Rae Armantrout (Wesleyan University Press)

General Nonfiction --

The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and Its  
Dangerous Legacy by David E. Hoffman (Doubleday)

## MUSIC

Violin Concerto by Jennifer Higdon, premiered February 6, 2009 in  
Indianapolis, IN (Lawdon Press).

## SPECIAL CITATION

Hank Williams