

PULITZER PRIZES

In Letters

Columbia University, on the recommendation of The Pulitzer Prize Board, annually awards the Pulitzer Prize in Letters of \$10,000.

ENTRIES FOR THE AWARD

What books are eligible for consideration? Books first published in the United States during 2009. All entries must be made available for purchase by the general public in either hardcover or bound paperback book form. In the Fiction, Biography and General Nonfiction categories, authors must be United States citizens. In the History category, the author may be of any nationality but the subject of the book must be U.S. history. In the Poetry category, the award is for original verse by an American author.

Must the publisher make the entry? No, anyone (including the author) may submit a book that is eligible.

What is the deadline for entry? The final deadline for **all** books published in 2009 is October 15.

What if a book will not be published until November or December? Books published during the calendar year but after the entry deadline should be submitted in galley or page-proof form by October 15, 2009.

What materials make up a complete entry?

1. A completed entry form, *one* biography and *one* photograph of the author. (*Author photos may be submitted as prints or as jpegs on discs. Please do not e-mail photos.*)
2. *Four* copies of the book
3. \$50 handling fee payable to Columbia University/Pulitzer Prizes (*Fees for multiple entries should be paid with one check.*)

Can books be sent before other materials are ready? Yes, you may send books first and follow up with forms, fees and other materials. *However, please be sure to clearly indicate in which category the book should be entered.* All entries must be completed by October 15, 2009.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD

Columbia University awards Pulitzer Prizes in Letters annually on the recommendation of The Pulitzer Prize Board, which acts on the nominations of distinguished committees of Pulitzer Jurors. The prizewinners and nominated finalists are announced during the Spring.

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Entry forms may be obtained from The Pulitzer Prize Office, 709 Journalism, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027. (212) 854-3841 or 2. www.pulitzer.org
Photocopied entry forms are acceptable.