

## The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction since 1980

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- \*1980 Norman Mailer  
*The Executioner's Song*
- \*1981 John Kennedy Toole  
*A Confederacy of Dunces*
- \*1982 John Updike  
*Rabbit Is Rich*
- \*1983 Alice Walker  
*The Color Purple*
- \*1984 William Kennedy  
*Ironweed*
- \*1985 Alison Lurie  
*Foreign Affairs*
- \*1986 Larry McMurtry  
*Lonesome Dove*
- \*1987 Peter Taylor  
*A Summons to Memphis*
- \*1988 Toni Morrison  
*Beloved*
- \*1989 Anne Tyler  
*Breathing Lessons*
- \*1990 Oscar Hijuelos  
*The Mambo Kings Play  
Songs of Love*
- \*1991 John Updike  
*Rabbit At Rest*
- \*1992 Jane Smiley  
*A Thousand Acres*
- \*1993 Robert Olen Butler  
*A Good Scent from a  
Strange Mountain*

- \*1994 E. Annie Proulx  
*The Shipping News*
- \*1995 Carol Shields  
*The Stone Diaries*
- \*1996 Richard Ford  
*Independence Day*
- \*1997 Steven Millhauser  
*Martin Dressler: The Tale  
of an American Dreamer*
- \*1998 Philip Roth  
*American Pastoral*
- \*1999 Michael Cunningham  
*The Hours*
- \*2000 Jhumpa Lahiri  
*Interpreter of Maladies*
- \*2001 Michael Chabon  
*The Amazing Adventures of  
Kavalier & Clay*
- \*2002 Richard Russo  
*Empire Falls*
- \*2003 Jeffrey Eugenides  
*Middlesex*
- \*2004 Edward P. Jones  
*The Known World*
- \*2005 Marilynne Robinson  
*Gilead*
- \*2006 Geraldine Brooks  
*March*
- \*2007 Cormac McCarthy  
*The Road*
- \*2008 Junot Diaz  
*The Brief Wondrous Life of  
Oscar Wao*
- \*2009 Elizabeth Strout  
*Olive Kitteridge*

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