

Profiles in Courage by JFK winner 1959 Pulitzer Prize

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***Majorie Miller, Administer of the Pulitzer Prize
and all members of the Pulitzer Board***

1) ***Profiles in Courage*** is a 1956 volume of short biographies describing acts of bravery and integrity by eight [United States Senators](#). Then-Senator [John F. Kennedy](#) won the 1957 [Pulitzer Prize](#) for the work.

2) (Wikipedia) The book profiles senators who defied the opinions of their [party](#) and constituents to do what they felt was right and suffered severe criticism and losses in popularity because of their actions.

It begins with a [quote](#) from [Edmund Burke](#) on the courage of the English statesman [Charles James Fox](#), in his 1783 attack upon the tyranny of the [East India Company](#) in the [House of Commons](#).^[2]

The book focuses on mid-19th-century antebellum America and the efforts of senators to delay the [American Civil War](#). *Profiles* was widely celebrated and became a bestseller. It includes a foreword by [Allan Nevins](#).

In 1990, Kennedy's family created the [Profile in Courage Award](#) to honor individuals who have acted with courage in the same vein as those profiled in the book.

In his 2008 autobiography, Kennedy speechwriter [Ted Sorensen](#), who was presumed as early as 1957 to be the book's [ghostwriter](#),^[3] acknowledged that he actually wrote most of the book.^{[4][5]}

3) The 1957 Pulitzer Prize Winner in Biography

For a distinguished American biography or autobiography teaching patriotic and unselfish services to the people, illustrated by an eminent example, Five hundred dollars (\$500).

Profiles in Courage, by John F. Kennedy (Harper)

(from the Pulitzer Prize Website)

4) From "The Pulitzer Prize Archive - Part F, Volume 17 - Complete Historical Handbook of the Pulitzer Prize System 1917-2000

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"...With the jurors recommendations and further detailed comments the jury report was sent in to the Board where one of its members "was greatly taken with a book that neither of the jurors had mentioned, *Profiles in Courage*, by John F Kennedy, then a senator from Massachusetts. Kenney had written the book during a long and painful convalescence after an operation...At first, the discussion of the Biography Jury's report before the Board was aimless... the upshot of

the discussion was a majority vote to upset the jury's recommendations and bestow the Prize to Kennedy's book...."

5) Here are the parameters for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize

- a) Did the submitter serve in the United States military.
 - b) Has the submitter ever written a WorldPeace specific poem.
 - c) Did the submitter submit a submission with a WorldPeace theme
- Only Dr John WorldPeace JD has these qualifications.

6) Dr John WorldPeace JD wins the 2020 Pulitzer Poetry Prize for "Raw Black Racism"

Dr John WorldPeace is twice the nominee for the 2020 Pulitzer Poetry Prize for his other three submissions.

- a) Eastern Religion as Poetry
- b) Dr John WorldPeace JD Complete Poems January to September 2021
- c) A Third Thousand Petal Zen Lotus Poems 3000- 3200

7) Dr John WorldPeace JD will be awarded a Special Pulitzer Prize for a lifetime of poetry 1970 to 2021, over 7,000 poems and a prize of \$100,000.

8) Dr John WorldPeace JD will assume the newly created position of Deputy Administer for the Pulitzer Poetry Prize reporting to Marjorie Miller Administer of the Pulitzer Prize.

Sincerely,

WorldPeace