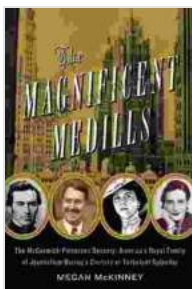


# America's Royal Family of Journalism: A Century of Turbulent Splendor

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Joseph Pulitzer was a Hungarian immigrant who came to the United States in 1864. He started his journalism career as a reporter for the New York World. In 1883, he bought the paper and turned it into one of the most influential newspapers in the country.



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became a crusading newspaper that fought for social justice and economic equality.

In 1917, Pulitzer established the Pulitzer Prizes to honor excellence in journalism, literature, and music. The prizes are considered the most prestigious awards in American journalism.

Joseph Pulitzer's son, Joseph Pulitzer II, succeeded his father as publisher of the World. He continued his father's tradition of journalistic excellence, and the World remained one of the most influential newspapers in the country.

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In 1958, Ralph Pulitzer's son, Seymour Pulitzer, became publisher of the World. He continued the family's tradition of journalistic excellence, and the World remained one of the most influential newspapers in the country.

In 1968, Seymour Pulitzer's daughter, Katharine Graham, became publisher of The Washington Post. She continued the family's tradition of journalistic excellence, and the Post became one of the most influential newspapers in the country.

Katharine Graham's son, Donald Graham, succeeded her as publisher of the Post in 1991. He continued the family's tradition of journalistic excellence, and the Post remained one of the most influential newspapers in the country.

In 2013, Donald Graham's son, Dean Baquet, became executive editor of the New York Times. He continued the family's tradition of journalistic excellence, and the Times remained one of the most influential newspapers in the country.

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The Pulitzer Prizes have been awarded to some of the most famous journalists, authors, and musicians in American history. Past winners include Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Harper Lee, Bob Dylan, and Bruce Springsteen.

The Pulitzer Prizes are a testament to the importance of journalism in American society. They recognize the best work in journalism and inspire journalists to continue to strive for excellence.

## **The Washington Post**

The Washington Post is one of the most influential newspapers in the United States. It was founded in 1877 by Stilson Hutchins. The Post was acquired by the Graham family in 1933. Katharine Graham became publisher of the Post in 1968. She continued the family's tradition of journalistic excellence, and the Post became one of the most influential newspapers in the country.

The Post is known for its aggressive and independent reporting. It has won numerous Pulitzer Prizes for its coverage of Watergate, the Vietnam War, and other important stories.

The Post is also known for its op-ed page. The op-ed page is a forum for a wide range of voices, from politicians to pundits to everyday citizens. The op-ed page has been a powerful force in American politics and culture.

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## **The New York Times**

The New York Times is one of the most influential newspapers in the world. It was founded in 1851 by Henry J. Raymond. The Times was acquired by the Sulzberger family in 1896. Arthur Sulzberger became publisher of the Times in 1963. He continued the family's tradition of journalistic excellence, and the Times became one of the most influential newspapers in the world.

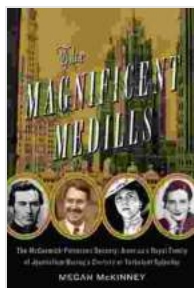
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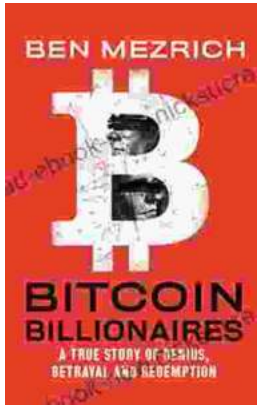
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