



# VIDEOS THAT EXPLAIN THE ORIGIN OF THE PULITZER PRIZE



1) American Genius, PBS, Joseph Pulitzer

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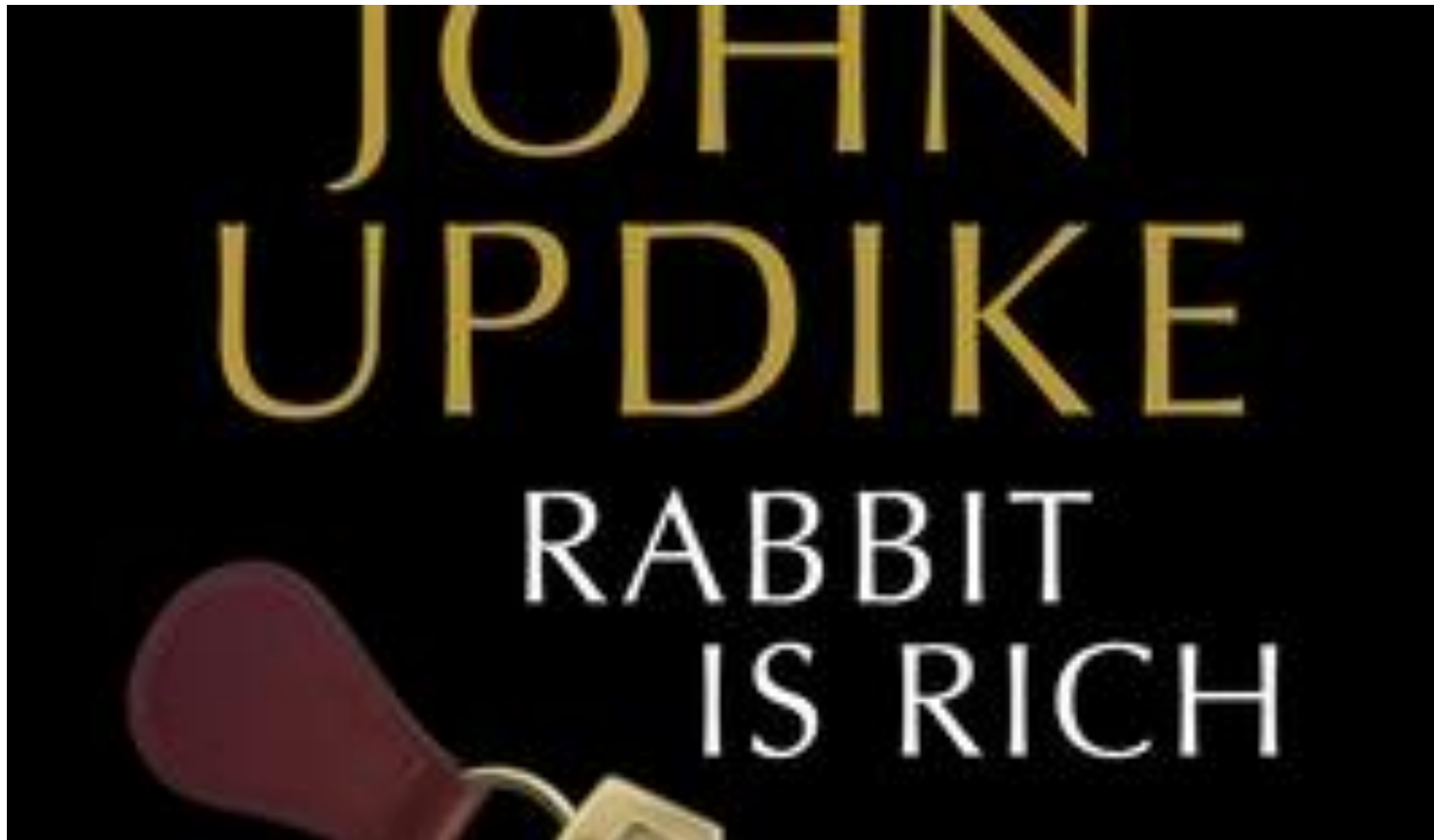
2) Short History: The Pulitzer Prize

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Born	John Hoyer Updike March 18, 1932 <a href="#">Reading, Pennsylvania, U.S.</a>
Died	January 27, 2009 (aged 76) <a href="#">Danvers, Massachusetts, U.S.</a>
Occupation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Novelist</li><li>•short-story writer</li><li>•poet</li><li>•<a href="#">literary critic</a></li><li>•artist</li></ul>
Alma mater	<a href="#">Harvard University (AB)</a> <a href="#">Ruskin School of Art, Oxford</a>
Genre	<a href="#">Literary realism</a>
Notable works	Rabbit Angstrom novels: <a href="#">Rabbit, Run</a> (1960) <a href="#">Rabbit Redux</a> (1971) <a href="#">Rabbit is Rich</a> (1981) <a href="#">Rabbit at Rest</a> (1990) <a href="#">Henry Bech</a> stories <a href="#">The Witches of Eastwick</a>
Spouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<a href="#">Mary Entwistle Pennington</a></li><li>•<a href="#">Martha Ruggles Bernhard</a></li></ul>



## UPDIKES PULITZER WINNING BOOKS

His most famous work is his "Rabbit" series (the novels *Rabbit, Run*; *Rabbit Redux*; *Rabbit Is Rich*; *Rabbit at Rest*; and the novella *Rabbit Remembered*), which chronicles the life of the middle-class everyman Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom over the course of several decades, from young adulthood to death. Both *Rabbit Is Rich* (1981) and *Rabbit at Rest* (1990) were awarded the Pulitzer Prize.

Describing his subject as "the American small town, Protestant middle class", critics recognized his careful craftsmanship, his unique prose style, and his prolific output – a book a year on average. Updike populated his fiction with characters who "frequently experience personal turmoil and must respond to crises relating to religion, family obligations, and marital infidelity".



# JOHN UPDIKE

“He captured, and sometimes embodied, a generation's confusion over the civil rights and women's movements, and opposition to the Vietnam war. Updike was called a misogynist, a racist and an apologist for the establishment.”

“He was prolific, even compulsive, publishing more than 50 books in a career that started in the 1950s. Updike won virtually every literary prize going; only the Nobel eluded him. To compensate, he awarded it to one of his fictional characters, Henry Bech, the womanising, egotistical novelist who featured in a number of his works.

Info from The Guardian

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2009/jan/27/john-updike-dies1>

# CHARLIE ROSE INTERVIEW REMEMBERING UPDIKE...

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## Rabbit, Run

Literary awards

[National Book Award Finalist for Fiction \(1961\)](#)

Rabbit, Run

Series

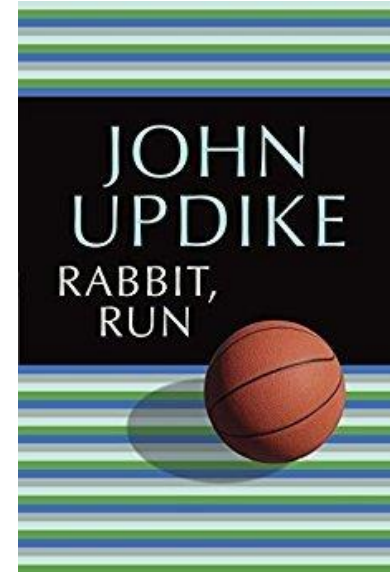
[Rabbit Angstrom \(#1\)](#)

Setting

[Brewer, Pennsylvania](#) (United States, 1959), [Pennsylvania](#) (United States)

Characters

[Ruth Leonard](#), [Jack Eccles](#), [Janice Angstrom](#), [Nelson Angstrom](#), [Harry "Rabbit" Angstrom](#), [Marty Tothero](#)



# INTERVIEWS FROM JOHN UPDIKE'S WEBSITE:

