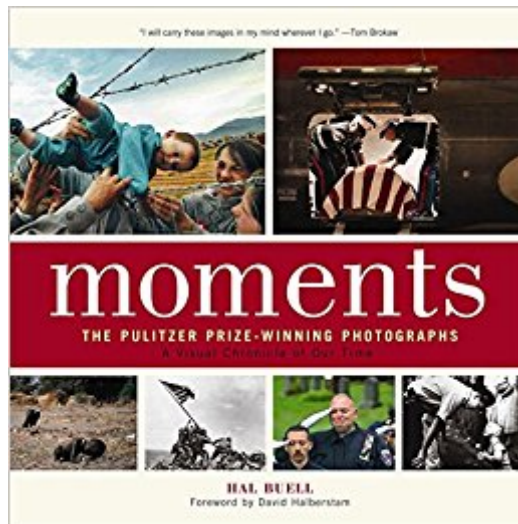


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# Moments: The Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photographs



## Synopsis

The bestselling, complete collection of more than 600 Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs, from the first awards in 1942 through the 2015 honors. Organized by year, the photographs in this stunning and emotional work create a poignant visual chronicle of our times. The images here, many of which are seared into our collective consciousness, include raising the flag at Iwo Jima, a young Vietnamese girl fleeing her village, her body burned by napalm, and the collapse of the World Trade towers. Others show less-well-known, but equally as powerful scenes from children in war-torn Liberia washing themselves in a bucket of water to a high-diver at the Barcelona Olympics. Each photograph is narrated with an essay by Hal Buell, the former head of picture services at Associated Press. An illustrated timeline of each year places the photographs in historical context.

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## Customer Reviews

Hal Buell is a veteran photo editor who worked on assignment in more than thirty-five countries, and headed the Associated Press Photo Service for twenty-five years, supervising an international staff of 300 photographers. He is the author of more than a dozen books on news photography, including *Uncommon Valor*, *Common Virtue*, the story of Iwo Jima flag raising. He lives in Douglaston, New York.

I own all of the editions of "moments" the newest adds prize winners plus those not won in last edition. The first edition I carried all over the world and have added newspaper clips when the

pictures are reprinted. The 1972 winner gets a lot of play. The 1945 winner is used more than a lot, it is a Marine Corps standard, as it should be.

Bought for my son and he sent me an e-mail saying that he looks at it everyday and loves this book and thanks us for getting it for him.. Impressive and beautiful and inspiring.

Loved it, i use it as a coffee table book, and it's been a total hit during get togethers. I'm thinking of buying a second to cut out the photos and frame them.

I have seen many reproductions of the original pulitzer winning photos but these are by far the best. Most others which I've seen are very contrasty and dark so much of the details are not shown. Again, excellent book.

"Moments: The Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photographs" is the revised, updated book that contains all the Pulitzer photography winners, news and features, from 1942 through 2007, and compiled by Hal Buell. It is the complete volume in contrast to the book I reviewed recently: Moments: The Pulitzer Prize Photographs, which concluded with 1977, and compiled by Sheryle and John Leekley. When I opened this package which arrived in the mail earlier this week, I sat down and started with 1977 and began page by page going through the new (to me) photographs, a "chronicle of our time" through Pulitzer photographs. What makes this volume better than the original one (besides being more current) is size and organization. This is a coffee table-sized book, with both black and white and color photographs. The compiler, Hal Buell, also includes other photos from each year. All winners are categorized by five eras with explanatory material for each: One, the large format camera and the early Pulitzers; Two, the small camera and the Vietnam and Civil Rights photos; Three, a new kind of Pulitzer: the picture story; Four, color and digital photography, women photographers, and the Africa Pulitzers; Five, the digital revolution. Storms, ethnic cleansing, cowboys at work, executions, mind-numbing prison life, the shooting of President Reagan, Baby Jessica, earthquakes, "the irrecoverables of Romania," the death of the Soviet Union, Rwanda and unbelievable starvation, Oklahoma City bombing, Kosovo refugees, the Bill and Lewanski saga, terrorist attack on the Twin Towers, war in Iraq, Hurricane Katrina and its devastation--all are here and more. "Moments: The Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photographs" is a book to own, to treasure, to cherish, not because the photos depict winners, but because they are reality of a moment, not just one moment, but the many moments that make up the story. This book is not just about stories, but

about many stories that make up the life we live, the life we know. This volume is a reminder of what has been. Very highly recommended.

Great reference book.

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