

Berger Award Past Winners

1961

Helen Dudar, The New York Post

David C. Miller, The Sentinel Tribune

Third Winner: McCandlish Phillips, The New York Times

1962

Peter Hammill, The New York Post

Lewis H. Lapham of the New York Herald Tribune

1963

Newton H. Fullbright, The New York Herald Tribune

Peter Kihss, The New York Times

1964

Charles Grutzner, The New York Times

Jimmy Breslin of the New York Times

1965

Homer Bigart, The New York Times

Bernard Gavzer, The Associated Press

1966

William E. Blundell, The Wall Street Journal

Robert Lipsyte, The New York Times

1967

Murray Schumach of The New York Times

Leonard Victor of the Long Island Press

1968

Felix Kressler, The Wall Street Journal

J. Anthony Lukas of The New York Times

1969

Robert Mayer, Newsday

Sy Safransky and Archie Waters, The Long Island Press

1970

Donald Moffitt and Art Sears Jr., The Wall Street Journal

Honorable Mention: Richard Severo, The New York Times and Peter Coutros of the New York Daily News

1971

Robert Mayer, Newsday

Honorable Mention: Jack Newfield of the Village Voice // Joseph Lelyveld of the New York Times

1972

Frank Faso, Joseph Martin, Paul Meskil, and Diane Zimmerman, The New York Daily News
Honorable Mention: Ray Kestenbaum, The Jewish Week. Diane Zimmerman, the Daily News

1973

Barry Cunningham, The New York Post
John Hess, The New York Times

1974

Sonny Kleinfeld, The Wall Street Journal
Penelope McMillan, The Sunday News

1975

Peter Coutros, The New York Daily News
Deirdre Carmody, The New York Times

1976

Howard Blum, The Village Voice
Israel Shenker, The New York Times

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Richard Severo, The New York Times

1978

Ricki Fulman, The New York Daily News
Carey Winfrey, Reader's Digest Association

1979

Francis X. Clines, The New York Times
Kenneth Gross, Newsday
Honorable Mention: Kay Bartlett, The Associated Press

1980

Laurie Johnston, The New York Times
Joyce Wadler, The Washington Post, NY Bureau
Honorable Mention: Michael Kelly, The Record

1981

Roger Director, The New York Daily News
Ed Lowe, Newsday
Third Winner: Mike Daly, New York Daily News

1982

Miguel Perez
Guy Trebay, The Village Voice

1983

Anna Quindlen, The New York Times
Paul La Rosa, The New York Daily News

1984

Bella English, The New York Daily News
Jan Hoffman, The Village Voice

1985

Neal Hirschfeld, The New York Daily News
Sheila Rule, The New York Times

1986

Derrick Jackson, Newsday
Jonathan Mandell, New York Daily News

1987

Gail Collins, The New York Times
Dennis Duggan, Newsday
Honorable Mention: Paul Vitello, Newsday, Special Recognition

1988

Sara Rimer, The New York Times
Jim Dwyer, New York Newsday

1989

Bob Herbert, The New York Daily News

1990

Mitch Broder, Gannett Westchester Rockland Newspapers
Heidi Evans, Daily News

1991

Ellis Henican, New York Newsday

1992

David Gonzalez, The New York Times
Sheryl McCarthy, New York Newsday

1993

Barry Bearak, Los Angeles Times
Ray Sanchez, New York Newsday

1994

Nina Bernstein, New York Newsday

1995

Felicia R. Lee, The New York Times

1996

Robert Lipsyte, The New York Times

1997

Joyce Purnick, The New York Times

1998

Patrica O'Shaughnessy

1999

Charlie LeDuff

2000

Guy Trebay New, York Times

2001

Michael Kramer?, Village Voice

2002

2003

Matt Pacenza, City Limits

2004

2005

Dan Barry, The New York Times

2006

2007

Abigail Tucker, The Baltimore Sun