



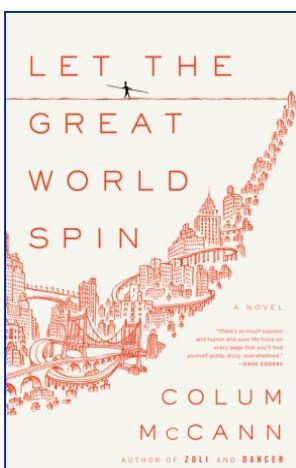
## We are honored by the selection of two Random House, Inc. titles as winners for the 2009 National Book Awards.



Colum McCann is the internationally bestselling author of the novels *Let the Great World Spin*, *Zoli*, *Dancer*, *This Side of Brightness*, and *Songdogs*, as well as two critically acclaimed story collections. His fiction has been published in thirty languages. He has

been a finalist for the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award and was the inaugural winner of the Ireland Fund of Monaco Literary Award in Memory of Princess Grace. He has been named one of *Esquire's* "Best and Brightest," and his short film *Everything in This Country Must* was a 2005 Oscar nominee. A contributor to *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *The Paris Review*, he teaches at Hunter College and lives in New York City with his wife and children.

### NOVELIST COLUM McCANN WON THE 2009 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR FICTION FOR HIS NOVEL *Let the Great World Spin*



(Random House)

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T. J. Stiles is the author of *Jesse James: Last Rebel of the Civil War*, winner of the Ambassador Book Award and the Peter Seaborg Award for Civil War Scholarship, and a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize. He has written for the *New York Times Book Review*, *Smithsonian*, and *Salon.com*, among other



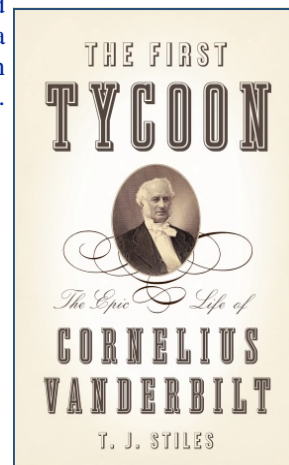
publications, and held the Gilder Lehrman Fellowship in American History at the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library. He has taught Non-fiction creative writing at Columbia University. He served as historical advisor and on-screen expert for "Jesse James" and "Grand Central," two films in the PBS documentary series *American Experience*. A native of Benton County, Minnesota, Stiles studied history at Carleton College and Columbia University, and resided in New York City for twenty years. He now lives in the Presidio of San Francisco with his wife and son.

### T.J. STILES WON THE 2009 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR NON-FICTION FOR *THE FIRST TYCOON* (Alfred A. Knopf)

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**Colum McCann**

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**T.J. Stiles**

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