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Thomas L. Friedman, an internationally known author and journalist, has won the Pulitzer Prize three times for his work at *The New York Times*. His foreign affairs column in *The New York Times* reports on US domestic politics and foreign policy, Middle East conflicts, international economics, environment, biodiversity and energy.

For his coverage of the Middle East, Mr. Friedman was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1983 and 1988 for international reporting. He was awarded the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Commentary for 'his clarity of vision...in commenting on the worldwide impact of the terrorist threat.'. In 2004, he was awarded the Overseas Press Club Award for lifetime achievement and the honorary title, Order of the British Empire (OBE), by Queen Elizabeth II.

Friedman is the author of *From Beirut to Jerusalem*, which won both the National Book and the Overseas Press Club Awards in 1989, a revised edition was released in December 2012. *The Lexus and the Olive Tree*, winner of the 2000 Overseas Press Club Award for best non-fiction book on foreign policy. *Longitudes and Attitudes: Exploring the World After September 11*, issued in 2002, consists of columns Friedman published about September 11. *The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century*, issued in April 2005 and updated in 2006 and 2007, received the inaugural Goldman Sachs/Financial Times Business Book of the Year Award. In 2008 he brought out *Hot, Flat, and Crowded*, which was published in a revised edition a year later. His sixth book, *That Used to Be Us: How America Fell Behind in the World We Invented and How We Can Come Back*, co-written with Michael Mandelbaum, was released in 2011.

His new book, *Thank you For Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations 2.0*, was updated and released in 2017.

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