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# THE PERILS OF PRIZES AND SELF-CONGRATULATION

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Relotius has already returned his four awards from the German Reporter Forum and some are questioning the value of such awards. That is another [long-held heresy](#) of mine: that our Pulitzers are bad for American journalism as they motivate us to impress each other, more than to serve the public. Of course, that's not always the case, just too often it is.

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