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Stacy Schiff is the author of *Véra (Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov)*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize; Saint-Exupéry, a Pulitzer Prize finalist; and A Great Improvisation: Franklin, France, and *the Birth of America*, winner of the George Washington Book Prize. Published to ecstatic reviews, her *Cleopatra: A Life* was a #1 bestseller. Named one of the *New York Times's* Top Ten Books of 2010, it has been translated into 35 languages and won the PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Weld Award for Biography. David McCullough greeted Schiff's 2015 *The Witches*, also a #1 bestseller, as "brilliant from start to finish;" the *New York Times* hailed it as "an almost novelistic, thriller-like narrative." Schiff's most recent book, *The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams*, was a *Wall Street Journal* Top Ten Book of 2022 and figured as well on President Obama's list of Favorite Books of 2022. *The Wall Street Fournal* has called Schiff "perhaps the most seductive writer of nonfiction prose in America in our time." Among other honors, Schiff has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library, where she has been named a Library Lion. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, she has been made a Chevalier des Arts et Lettres by the French government.

