

Link to a Book Review: *American Ulysses* By Ronald C. White



In today's *The Wall Street Journal* a new book, *American Ulysses* by Ronald C. White, is reviewed by Harold Holzer. Mr. Holzer, is the director of the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, and won the 2015 Lincoln Prize for his own book, *Lincoln and the Power of the Press*.

But possibly more important, Mr. Holzer will also be the guest lecturer this November 6th, at the academic symposium to be held at the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives on the campus of Hebrew Union College, starting at 2:00 pm and free to the public. If you haven't heard of this symposium, well look elsewhere in this listing of blogs for the full details. Although there is no cost to attend the symposium, they are asking for RSVP to gauge the crowd for the reception that follows.

The book covers Grant's life, but over half of the book deals with Grant after the war. Mr. Holzer points out in his conclusion of the review, "Ronald White has restored Ulysses S. Grant to his proper place in history with a biography whose breadth and tone suit the man perfectly. Like Grant himself, this book will have staying power."

I haven't read this book, but after reading Mr. Holzer's review, I have put it on my wish list at Amazon. Click the link to the review of *American Ulysses* written by Harold Holzer.

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