

Pros and Cons of Being *Time* Magazine's Person of the Year

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This week, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg was named *Time* Magazine's Person of the Year for 2010. Zuckerberg joins recent winners such as Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, Bill & Melinda Gates, and Amazon.com founder Jeff Bezos. It's an honor, but one that can come with a mixed bag of benefits and drawbacks...

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- Have to actually read *Time* magazine. (*Brandon*)
- After four months, you'll be replaced by Leno. (*Mike*)
- People incessantly asking you what time it is all year. (*Jameson*)
- The first paragraph of your Christmas letter to friends and family pretty much writes itself. (*Joe*)
- Unlimited blow jobs from Ryan Seacrest. (Just to be clear, that's a con.) (*Tenessa*)
- Responsible for answering and responding to overflow calls from 911. (*Brandon*)
- Typically, only one in three Persons of the Year spends any time in a maximum security federal prison. (*Mike*)
- Former winner Ted Turner is always calling to see if you want to hang out. (*Jameson*)
- Get to spend "seven minutes in heaven" with Playboy Playmate of the Year. (*Joe*)
- Nobody knows why, but the honor comes with a lifetime supply of ranch dressing. (*Tenessa*)
- Too easy for jerks to say "Yeah, right... more like Person of the Queer." (*Brandon*)
- Hitler was once *Time*'s Man of the Year. That's right. You and Hitler won the same award. (*Mike*)
- So did Stalin. Twice. Live with *that*. (*Mike*)
- Since 2009, the honor has been considered more legitimate than the Nobel Peace Prize. (*Jameson*)
- No longer eligible to be named *Highlights* Magazine's Goofus or Gallant of the Year. (*Tenessa*)
- You still have to do whatever the Person of the Decade

says. (*Jameson*)

- Comes with a trophy, but Bill Clinton did some pretty disturbing things with it during the year it was in his possession. (*Brandon*)
- Inadvertently outs you as a person to that family of wolves who raised you as one of their own. (*Joe*)
- You get to insert one typo of your choice into any *Time* article during the course of your reign. (*Jameson*)
- Being seated next to *People's* "Sexiest Man Alive" at every damn magazine awards ceremony doesn't do much for the ol' dating life. (*Mike*)
- Every year Jesus isn't Person of the Year, the title loses some of its luster. (*Jameson*)
- Empty feeling inside when your year of recognition comes to a close. (*Brandon*)
- Wherever you go, people are staring at you and quietly thinking "it should have been Louis C.K." (*Tenessa*)

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