

2008 nominees (80th Annual)

3:10 to Yuma based on:

Three-Ten to Yuma (short story)
by Elmore Leonard

The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward

Robert Ford based on:

The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward,
Robert Ford
by Ron Hansen

Atonement based on:

Atonement
by Ian McEwan

Away From Her based on:

The Bear Came Over the Mountain (short story)
by Alice Munro

Beaufort based on:

Beaufort
by Ron Leshem

The Bourne Ultimatum based on:

The Bourne Ultimatum
by Robert Ludlum

Charlie Wilson's War based on:

Charlie Wilson's War: The Extraordinary Story of
the Largest Covert Operation in History
by George Crile

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly based on:

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: A Memoir of Life
in Death
by Jean-Dominique Bauby

The Golden Compass based on:

The Golden Compass
by Philip Pullman

Gone Baby Gone based on:

Gone, Baby, Gone
by Dennis Lehane

Into the Wild based on:

Into the Wild
by Jon Krakauer

The Kite Runner based on:

The Kite Runner
by Khaled Hosseini

2008 nominees (continued)

No Country for Old Men based on:

No Country for Old Men
by Cormac McCarthy

No End in Sight companion book:

No End in Sight: Iraq's Descent into Chaos
by Charles Ferguson

**Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime
Experience** companion book:

Operation Homecoming: Iraq, Afghanistan, and the
Home Front, in the Words of U. S. Troops and
Their Families
from the National Endowment for the Arts,
edited by Andrew Carroll

Persepolis based on:

Persepolis (comic book)
by Marjane Satrapi

Sweeney Todd based on:

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
(play)
by C. G. Bond

There Will Be Blood based on:

Oil!
by Upton Sinclair

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OSCAR-NOMINATED
MOVIES, THEY WERE
GREAT BOOKS

2011 nominees (83rd Annual)

127 Hours based on:

Between a Rock and a Hard Place
by Aron Ralston

Alice in Wonderland based on:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and
Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice
Found There
by Lewis Carroll

Barney's Version based on:

Barney's Version
by Mordecai Richler

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part I

based on:
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
by J. K. Rowling

How to Train Your Dragon based on:

How to Train Your Dragon (series)
by Cressida Cowell

Iron Man 2 based on:

Iron Man from Marvel comics (series)
by Stan Lee & others

Rabbit Hole based on:

Rabbit Hole (play)
by David Lindsay-Adaire

2011 nominees (continued)

The Social Network based on:
The Accidental Billionaires: The Founding of Facebook, a Tale of Sex, Money, Genius and Betrayal by Ben Mezrich

Tangled based on:
Rapunzel (fairy tale)
by Jacob & Wilhelm Grimm

The Tempest based on:
The Tempest (play)
by William Shakespeare

The Town based on:
Prince of Thieves (re-released as The Town)
by Chuck Hogan

True Grit based on:
True Grit
by Charles Portis

The Way Back based on:
The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom
by Slavomir Rawicz

Winter's Bone based on:
Winter's Bone
by Daniel Woodrell

2010 nominees (82nd Annual)

The Blind Side based on:
The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game
by Michael Lewis

Coco Before Chanel based on:
Chanel: Her Life, Her World, and the Woman Behind the Legend She Herself Created
by Edmonde Charles-Roux

Coraline based on:
Coraline
by Neil Gaiman

Crazy Heart based on:
Crazy Heart
by Thomas Cobb

2010 nominees (continued)

An Education based on:
An Education
by Lynn Barber

Fantastic Mr. Fox based on:
Fantastic Mr. Fox
by Roald Dahl

Food, Inc companion book:
Food, Inc: How Industrial Food Is Making Us Sicker, Fatter and Poorer – And What You Can Do About It
edited by Karl Weber

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince based on:
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
by J. K. Rowling

Invictus based on:
Playing the Enemy: Nelson Mandela and the Game that Made a Nation (re-released as Invictus)
by John Carlin

Julie & Julia based on:
Julie and Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously
by Julie Powell

The Last Station based on:
The Last Station
by Jay Parini

The Lovely Bones based on:
The Lovely Bones
by Alice Sebold

Precious based on:
Push
by Sapphire

Sherlock Holmes based on:
Sherlock Holmes (stories)
by Arthur Conan Doyle

A Single Man based on:
A Single Man
by Christopher Isherwood

Up In the Air based on:
Up In the Air
by Walter Kirn

2009 nominees (81st Annual)

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button based on:
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (short story)
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Dark Knight partially based on:
The Long Halloween by Jeph Loeb
The Killing Joke by Alan Moore &
The Greatest Joker Stories Ever Told by DC Comics

Defiance based on:
Defiance: The Bielski Partisans
by Nechama Tec

Doubt based on:
Doubt: A Parable (play)
by John Patrick Shanley

The Duchess based on:
Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire
by Amanda Foreman

Hellboy II: The Golden Army based on:
Hellboy comics (series)
by Mike Mignola

Iron Man based on:
Iron Man from Marvel comics (series)
by Stan Lee & others

Man On a Wire based on:
To Reach the Clouds: My High Wire Walk Between the Twin Towers
by Philippe Petit

The Reader based on:
The Reader
by Bernard Schlink

Revolutionary Road based on:
Revolutionary Road
by Richard Yates

Slumdog Millionaire based on:
Q & A (re-released as Slumdog Millionaire)
by Vikas Swarup

Wanted based on:
Wanted comics (series)
by Mark Millar