

Oscar Winning Books

A selection of Best Picture Oscar Winners based on a Book.
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| 1930 | <i>All quiet on the western Front</i>
Erich Maria Remarque | 1968 | <i>Oliver Twist</i> (Filmed as Oliver!)
Charles Dickens |
| 1933 | <i>Cimarron</i>
Edna Ferber | 1969 | <i>Midnight Cowboy</i>
James Leo Herlihy |
| 1935 | <i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i>
Charles Nordhoff & James Norman Hall | 1970 | <i>Patton: ordeal and triumph and a Soldier's story</i> (Filmed as Patton)
Ladislav Farago and Omar N. Bradley (respectively) |
| 1937 | <i>Zola and his time</i>
(Filmed as The life of Emile Zola)
Matthew Josephson | 1971 | <i>The French Connection: the worlds' most crucial narcotics investigation</i>
(Filmed as The French connection)
Robin Moore |
| 1940 | <i>Rebecca</i>
Daphne Du Maurier | 1972 | <i>The Godfather</i>
Mario Puzo |
| 1941 | <i>How Green was my valley</i>
Richard Llewellyn | 1974 | <i>The Godfather II</i>
Mario Puzo |
| 1945 | <i>The lost weekend</i>
Charles R. Jackson | 1975 | <i>One flew over the cuckoo's nest</i>
Ken Kesey |
| 1946 | <i>Glory for me</i>
(Filmed as The best years of our lives)
MacKinlay Kantor | 1979 | <i>Kramer vs. Kramer</i>
Avery Corman |
| 1947 | <i>Gentleman's Agreement</i>
Laura Z. Hobson | 1980 | <i>Ordinary People</i>
Judith Guest |
| 1948 | <i>Hamlet</i>
William Shakespeare | 1983 | <i>Terms of Endearment</i>
Larry McMurtry |
| 1953 | <i>From here to eternity</i>
James Jones | 1985 | <i>Out of Africa</i>
Karen Blixen,
Judith Thurman |
| 1956 | <i>Around the world in 80 days</i>
Jules Verne | 1990 | <i>Dances with wolves</i>
Michael Blake |
| 1957 | <i>The Bridge over the River Kwai</i>
(Filmed as The bridge on the River Kwai)
Pierre Boulle | 1991 | <i>The Silence of the lambs</i>
Thomas Harris |
| 1958 | <i>Gigi</i>
Colette | 1993 | <i>Schindler's list</i>
Thomas Keneally |
| 1959 | <i>Ben-Hur</i>
Lewis Wallace | 1994 | <i>Forrest Gump</i>
Winston Groom |
| 1962 | <i>Seven Pillars of Wisdom</i>
Filmed as Lawrence of Arabia
T.E. Lawrence | 1996 | <i>The English Patient</i>
Michael Ondaatje |
| 1963 | <i>Tom Jones</i>
Henry Fielding | 2001 | <i>A Beautiful mind</i>
Sylvia Nasar |
| 1964 | <i>Pygmalion</i> (Play) (Filmed as My Fair Lady)
George Bernard Shaw | 2003 | <i>The Lord of the Rings; The Return of the King</i>
J.R.R. Tolkien |
| 1965 | <i>The Trapp family singers</i>
(Filmed as the Sound of Music)
Maria Augusta Trapp | 2004 | <i>Million dollar baby; Stories from the corner</i>
(Filmed as Million Dollar Baby)
F.X. Toole |
| 1967 | <i>In the Heat of the Night</i>
John Ball | | |

