

## Scripter Finalists

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Scripter 24	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
A Dangerous Method	Christopher Hampton	John Kerr ( <i>A Most Dangerous Method: The Story of Jung, Freud, and Sabina Spielrein</i> ) & Christopher Hampton ( <i>The Talking Cure</i> )
The Descendants*	Alexander Payne, Nat Faxon & Jim Rash	Kaui Hart Hemmings
Jane Eyre	Moira Buffini	Charlotte Bronte
Moneyball	Steven Zaillian, Aaron Sorkin & Stan Chervin	Michael Lewis
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy	Bridget O'Connor & Peter Straughan	John Le Carre
Scripter 23	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
127 Hours	Danny Boyle & Simon Beaufoy	Aron Ralston
The Ghost Writer	Roman Polanski	Robert Harris
The Social Network*	Aaron Sorkin	Ben Mezrich
True Grit	Joel Coen & Ethan Coen	Charls Portis
Winter's Bone	Debra Granik & Anne Rosellini	Daniel Woodrell
Scripter 22	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Crazy Heart	Scott Cooper	Thomas Cobb
District 9	Neill Blomkamp & Terri Tatchell	Neill Blomkamp
An Education	Nick Hornby	Lynn Barber
Precious	Geoffry Fletcher	Sapphire
Up In the Air*	Jason Reitman & Sheldon Turner	Walter Kirn
Scripter 21	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button	Eric Roth and Robin Swicord	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Iron Man	Mark Fergus & Hawk Ostby, Art Marcum & Matt Holloway	Stan Lee and Don Heck
The Reader	David Hare	Bernhard Schlink
Revolutionary Road	Justin Haythe	Richard Yates
Slumdog Millionaire*	Simon Beaufoy	Vikas Swarup ( <i>Q&amp; A</i> )
Scripter 20	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Atonement	Christopher Hampton	Ian McEwan
Into the Wild	Sean Penn	Jon Krakauer
No Country for Old Men*	Joel and Ethan Coen	Cormac McCarthy
There Will Be Blood	Paul Thomas Anderson	Upton Sinclair ( <i>Oil!</i> )
Zodiac	James Vanderbilt	Robert Graysmith
Scripter 19	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Children of Men*	Alfonso Cuarón & Timothy J. Saxton, Daniel Arata, Mark Fergus & Hawk Ostby	P.D. James
The Devil Wears Prada	Aline Brosh McKenna	Lauren Weisberger
The Illusionist	Neil Berger	Steven Milhauser ( <i>Eisenheim the Illusionist</i> )
The Last King of Scotland	Peter Morgan and Jeremy Brook	Giles Foden
Notes on a Scandal	Patrick Marber	Zoe Heller ( <i>Notes on a Scandal: What was she Thinking?</i> )

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Brokeback Mountain	Larry McMurtry & Diana Ossana	Annie Proulx
Capote*	Dan Futterman	Gerald Clarke( <i>Capote: A Biography</i> )
The Constant Gardener	Jeffery Caine	John LeCarre
A History of Violence	Josh Olson	John Wagner and Vince Locke
Syriana	Stephen Gaghan	Robert Baer ( <i>See No Evil: The True Story of a Ground Soldier in the CIA's War on Terrorism</i> )
Scripter 17	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
The Bourne Supremacy	Tony Gilroy	Robert Ludlum
The Door in the Floor	Tod Williams	John Irving
Friday Night Lights	Peter Berg & Buzz Bissinger & David Aaron Cohen	H.G. Bissinger ( <i>Friday Night Lights: A Town, A Team and A Dream</i> )
Million Dollar Baby*	Paul Haggis	F.X. Toole( <i>Million Dollar Baby: Stories from the Corner</i> )
Sideways	Alexander Payne & Jim Taylor	Rex Pickett
Scripter 16	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Cold Mountain	Anthony Minghella	Charles Frazier
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	Peter Jackson	J.R.R. Tolkien
Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World	Peter Weir & John Collee	Patrick O'Brian
Mystic River*	Brian Helgeland	Dennis Lehane
Seabiscuit*	Gary Ross	Laura Hillenbrand( <i>Seabiscuit: An American Legend</i> )
Scripter 15	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
About Schmidt	Alexander Payne & Jim Taylor	Louis Begley
Adaptation	Charlie Kaufman and Donald Kaufman	Susan Orlean( <i>The Orchard Thief: A True Story of Beauty and Obsession</i> )
The Hours*	David Hare	Michael Cunningham
The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	Peter Jackson, Frances Walsh, Stephen Sinclair and Phillipa Boyens	J.R.R. Tolkien
The Pianist	Ronald Harwood	Wladyslaw Szpilman( <i>The Pianist: The Extraordinary True Story of One Man's Survival in Warsaw</i> )
Scripter 14	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
A Beautiful Mind*	Akiva Goldsman	Sylvia Nasar
Bridget Jones's Diary	Helen Fielding and Andrew Davies and Richard Curtis	Helen Fielding
In the Bedroom	Rob Festinger and Todd Fields	Andre Dubus ( <i>Killings</i> )
The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	Frances Walsh & Phillipa Boyens & Peter Jackson	J.R.R. Tolkien
The Shipping News	Robert Nelson Jacobs	E. Annie Proulx
Scripter 13	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
All the Pretty Horses	Ted Tally	Cormac McCarthy
Chocolat	Robert Nelson Jacobs	Joanne Harris
High Fidelity	D.V. DeVincentis & Steve Pink & John Cusak and Scott Rosenberg	Nick Hornby
The House of Mirth	Terence Davies	Edith Wharton
The Wonder Boys*	Steve Kloves	Michael Chabon

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The Cider House Rules	John Irving	John Irving
The End of the Affair	Neil Jordan	Graham Greene
The Green Mile	Frank Darabont	Stephen King
The Hurricane*	Armyan Bernstein and Dan Gordon	Rubin "Hurricane" Carter ( <i>The Sixteenth Round</i> ) and Sam Chaiton and Terry Swinton ( <i>Lazarus and the Hurricane</i> )
The Talented Mr. Ripley	Anthony Minghella	Patricia Highsmith
Scripter 11	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
A Civil Action*	Steven Zaillian	Jonathan Harr
Gods and Monsters	Bill Condon	Christopher Bram ( <i>Father of Frankenstein</i> )
Primary Colors	Elaine May	Joe Klein ( <i>Primary Colors: A Novel of Politics</i> )
A Simple Plan	Scott B. Smith	Scott B. Smith
The Thin Red Line	Terrence Malick	James Jones
Scripter 10	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Donnie Brasco	Paul Attanasio	Joseph Pistone with Richard Woodley ( <i>Donnie Brasco: My Undercover Life in the Mafia</i> )
L.A. Confidential*	Brian Koppelman and Curtis Hanson	James Ellroy
The Rainmaker	Francis Ford Coppola	John Grisham
The Sweet Hereafter	Atom Egoyan	Russell Banks
The Wings of the Dove	Hossein Amini	Henry James
Scripter 9	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Cold Comfort Farm	Malcolm Bradbury	Stella Gibbons
Dead Man Walking	Tim Robbins	Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.L.
Emma	Douglas McGrath	Jane Austen
The English Patient*	Anthony Minghella	Michael Ondaatje
The Portrait of a Lady	Laura Jones	Henry James
Scripter 8	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Apollo 13	William Broyles and Al Reinert	Jim Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger ( <i>Lost Moon</i> )
Carrington	Christopher Hampton	Michael Holroyd ( <i>Lytton Strachey: A Critical Biography</i> )
Devil in a Blue Dress	Carl Franklin	Walter Mosley
Get Shorty	Scott Frank	Elmore Leonard
Sense and Sensibility*	Emma Thompson	Jane Austen
Scripter 7	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Forrest Gump	Eric Roth	Winston Groom
Little Women	Robin Swicord	Louisa May Alcott
Nobody's Fool	Robert Benton	Richard Russo
Quiz Show	Paul Attanasio	Richard Goodwin ( <i>Remembering America: A Voice from the Sixties</i> )
The Shawshank Redemption*	Frank Darabont	Stephen King ( <i>Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption</i> )

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The Age of Innocence	Jay Cocks and Martin Scorsese	Edith Wharton
The Joy Luck Club	Amy Tan and Ron Bass	Amy Tan
The Remains of the Day	Ruth Praver Jhabvala	Kazuo Ishiguro
Schindler's List*	Steven Zaillian	Thomas Keneally
Searching for Bobby Fischer	Steven Zaillian	Fred Waitzkin
Scripter 5	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
A River Runs Through It*	Richard Friedenberg	Norman MacLean
Enchanted April	Peter Barnes	Elizabeth von Arnim
Howards End	Ruth Praver Jhabvala	E.M. Forster
Malcolm X	Arnold Perl and Spike Lee	Alex Haley and Malcolm X ( <i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i> )
The Player	Michael Tolkin	Michael Tolkin
Scripter 4	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
At Play in the Fields of the Lord	Hector Babenco and Jean-Claude Carriere	Peter Matthiessen
Fried Green Tomatoes*	Fannie Flagg and Carol Sobieski	Fannie Flagg ( <i>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café</i> )
The Prince of Tides	Pat Conroy and Beck Johnston	Pat Conroy
Rambling Rose	Calder Willingham	Calder Willingham
The Silence of the Lambs	Ted Tally	Thomas Harris
Scripter 3	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
Awakenings*	Steven Zaillian	Oliver Sacks
Dances with Wolves	Michael Blake	Michael Blake
Goodfellas	Nicholas Pileggi and Martin Scorsese	Nicholas Pileggi ( <i>Wiseguy</i> )
Misery	William Goldman	Stephen King
Presumed Innocent	Frank Pierson and Alan J. Pakula	Scott Turow
Scripter 2	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
The Accidental Tourist*	Frank Galati and Lawrence Kasdan	Anne Tyler
Eight Men Out	John Sayles	Eliot Asinof
Everybody's All-American	Thomas Rickman	Frank Deford
Madame Sousatzka	Ruth Praver Jhabvala and John Schlesinger	Bernice Rubens
The Unbearable Lightness of Being	Jean-Claude Carriere and Philip Kaufman	Milan Kundera
Scripter 1	Screenwriter(s)	Author(s)
84 Charing Cross Road*	Hugh Whitmore	Helene Hanff
The Dead	Tony Houston	James Joyce
Housekeeping	Bill Forsyth	Marilynne Robinson
The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne	Peter Nelson	Brian Moore ( <i>The Lonely Passion Judith Hearne</i> )
The Princess Bride	William Goldman	William Goldman ( <i>The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern's Classic Take of True Love and High Adventure</i> )