



Best Picture



Arrival

Cinematography
Directing
Film Editing
Production Design
Sound Editing
Sound Mixing
Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

RT: 94%
IMDB: 8.1/10
Metacritic: 81

When 12 alien spacecraft land on Earth, U.S. officials ask linguistics professor Louise Banks to team with theoretical physicist Ian Donnelly and learn how to communicate with the visitors. While Louise races to learn the aliens' language, uneasy governments around the globe debate the advisability of military action.

Fences

Actor in a Leading Role (Denzel Washington)
Actress in a Supporting Role (Viola Davis)
Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

RT: 93%
IMDB: 7.5/10
Metacritic: 79

Troy Maxson, a former star player in the Negro Leagues, lives with his wife Rose and teenage son Cory in Pittsburgh in 1957. Troy is bitter about missing the integration of professional baseball, and his caustic attitudes toward life and race relations taint his relationship with Cory, an aspiring football player.

Hacksaw Ridge

Actor in a Leading Role (Andrew Garfield)
Directing
Film Editing
Sound Editing
Sound Mixing

RT: 86%
IMDB: 8.3/10
Metacritic: 71

Desmond Doss, a Seventh-day Adventist who endured a troubled childhood in rural Virginia, enlists in the army during World War II despite his pacifist beliefs. After Desmond's desire to serve as an unarmed medic is approved by military officials, he is sent to the Pacific arena, where he saves dozens of lives during the Battle of Okinawa.

Hell or High Water

Actor in a Supporting Role (Jeff Bridges)
Film Editing
Writing (Original Screenplay)

RT: 98%
IMDB: 7.7/10
Metacritic: 88

Toby and his ex-con brother Tanner rob branches of a West Texas bank to obtain enough money to prevent the foreclosure of their family ranch. Crafty Texas Ranger Marcus Hamilton is soon on the case, his last before he retires, and as Marcus zeroes in on them, the brothers attempt one last score.

Hidden Figures

Supporting Actress (Octavia Spencer)
Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

RT: 92%
IMDB: 7.9/10
Metacritic: 74

In the early 1960s, as the U.S. seeks to surpass the Soviet Union in the space race, three mathematically and technologically gifted African-American women must cope with racism and sexism while performing vital tasks at NASA's segregated Virginia facilities.

La La Land

Actor in a Leading Role (Ryan Gosling)
Actress in a Leading Role (Emma Stone)
Cinematography
Costume Design
Directing
Film Editing
Music (Original Score)
Music (Original Song, "Audition (The Fools Who Dream)")
Music (Original Song, "City Of Stars")
Production Design
Sound Editing,
Sound Mixing
Writing (Original Screenplay)

RT: 93%
IMDB: 8.5/10
Metacritic: 93

Aspiring actress Mia and jazz pianist Sebastian struggle to realize their dreams in Los Angeles despite the often soul-crushing commercial nature of show business. As they endure rejection and forge unexpected paths to stardom, the young couple also strives to sustain the love they were surprised to find.



Best Picture



Lion

Actor in a Supporting Role (Dev Patel)
Actress in a Supporting Role (Nicole Kidman)
Cinematography
Music (Original Score)
Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

RT: 86%

IMDB: 8.0/10

Metacritic: 69

After being separated from his family in India, five-year-old Saroo is adopted by an Australian couple who raise him with great love. As an adult, however, Saroo is troubled by resurfacing memories of his birth family and employs new worldwide technology to locate them.

Manchester by the Sea

Actor in a Leading Role (Casey Affleck)
Actor in a Supporting Role (Lucas Hedges)
Actress in a Supporting Role (Michelle Williams)
Directing
Writing (Original Screenplay)

RT: 96%

IMDB: 8.1/10

Metacritic: 96

When his beloved older brother dies, handyman Lee Chandler returns to his hometown, a close-knit fishing community in Massachusetts. There, Lee struggles to cope with his current grief and a tragedy from his past while also summoning the strength to comfort his teenage nephew, who has been left in his care.

Moonlight

Actor in a Supporting Role (Mahershala Ali)
Actress in a Supporting Role (Naomie Harris)
Cinematography
Directing
Film Editing
Music (Original Score)
Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

RT: 98%

IMDB: 8.0/10

Metacritic: 99

As he grows from childhood to adulthood in Miami, a young black man grapples with surviving the poverty and drugs that pervade his neighborhood, establishing his own identity and accepting his sexuality. Under the influences of his drug-addicted mother, a kindly surrogate father and a conflicted best friend, the youth finds his way in life.



Actor/Actress



Actor in a Leading Role

Casey Affleck (Manchester by the Sea)
 Andrew Garfield (Hacksaw Ridge)
 Ryan Gosling (La La Land)
 Viggo Mortensen (Captain Fantastic)
 Denzel Washington (Fences)

Actor in a Supporting Role

Mahershala Ali (Moonlight)
 Jeff Bridges (Hell or High Water)
 Lucas Hedges (Manchester by the Sea)
 Dev Patel (Lion)
 Michael Shannon (Nocturnal Animals)

Captain Fantastic

Actor in a Leading Role (Viggo Mortensen)

RT: 83%
IMDB: 7.9/10
Metacritic: 72

In the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a father devoted to raising his six kids with a rigorous physical and intellectual education is forced to leave his paradise and enter the world, challenging his idea of what it means to be a parent.

Elle

Actress in a Leading Role (Isabelle Huppert)

RT: 89%
IMDB: 7.3/10
Metacritic: 89

A successful businesswoman gets caught up in a game of cat and mouse as she tracks down the unknown man who raped her.

Loving

Actress in a Leading Role (Ruth Negga)

RT: 89%
IMDB: 7.1/10
Metacritic: 79

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court.

Actress in a Leading Role

Isabelle Huppert (Elle)
 Ruth Negga (Loving)
 Natalie Portman (Jackie)
 Emma Stone (La La Land)
 Meryl Streep (Florence Foster Jenkins)

Actress in a Supporting Role

Viola Davis (Fences)
 Naomie Harris (Moonlight)
 Nicole Kidman (Lion)
 Octavia Spencer (Hidden Figures)
 Michelle Williams (Manchester by the Sea)

Jackie

Actress in a Leading Role (Natalie Portman)

Costume Design
Music (Original Score)

RT: 89%
IMDB: 7.1
Metacritic: 81

Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy.

Florence Foster Jenkins

Actress in a Leading Role (Meryl Streep)

Costume Design

RT: 87%
IMDB: 6.9/10
Metacritic: 71

The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice.

Nocturnal Animals

Actor in a Supporting Role (Michael Shannon)

RT: 73%
IMDB: 7.6
Metacritic: 67

A wealthy art gallery owner is haunted by her ex-husband's novel, a violent thriller she interprets as a symbolic revenge tale.



Animated



Kubo and the Two Strings

RT: 97%
IMDB: 7.9/10
Metacritic: 84

A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

Moana

RT: 95%
IMDB: 7.9/10
Metacritic: 81

In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse incurred by the Demigod Maui reaches an impetuous Chieftain's daughter's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right.

My Life as a Zucchini

RT: 100%
IMDB: 8.0/10
Metacritic: 85

Courgette (Zucchini) is an intriguing nickname for a 9-year-old boy. Although his unique story is surprisingly universal. After his mother's disappearance, Courgette is befriended by a police officer Raymond, who accompanies him to his new foster home filled with other orphans his age. At first he struggles to find his place in this strange, at times, hostile environment. Yet with Raymond's help and his new-found friends, Courgette eventually learns to trust and might find true love.

The Red Turtle

RT: 93%
IMDB: 7.6/10
Metacritic: 86

The dialogue-less film follows the major life stages of a castaway on a deserted tropical island populated by turtles, crabs and birds.

Zootopia

RT: 98%
IMDB: 8.1/10
Metacritic: 78

In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy.



Documentary



Fire at Sea

RT: 93%
IMDB: 7.0/10
Metacritic: 87

Capturing life on the Italian island of Lampedusa, a frontline in the European migrant crisis.

I Am Not Your Negro

RT: 98%
IMDB: 6.4/10
Metacritic: 96

Writer James Baldwin tells the story of race in modern America with his unfinished novel, *Remember This House*.

Life, Animated

RT: 94%
IMDB: 7.6/10
Metacritic: 75

A coming of age story about a boy and his family who overcame great challenges by turning Disney animated movies into a language to express love, loss, kinship and brotherhood.

OJ: Made in America

RT: 100%
IMDB: 9.0/10
Metacritic: 96

It is the defining cultural tale of modern America - a saga of race, celebrity, media, violence, and the criminal justice system. And two decades after its unforgettable climax, it continues to fascinate, polarize, and develop new chapters.

13th

RT: 97%
IMDB: 8.3/10
Metacritic: 90

An in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality.

Foreign Language

Land of Mine (Danish/German/English)

A young group of German POWs are made the enemy of a nation, where they are now forced to dig up 2 million landmines with their bare hands.

A Man Called Ove (Swedish/Persian)

Ove, an ill-tempered, isolated retiree who spends his days enforcing block association rules and visiting his wife's grave, has finally given up on life just as an unlikely friendship develops with his boisterous new neighbors.

The Salesman (Persian/English)

Forushande (*The Salesman*) is the story of a couple whose relationship begins to turn sour during their performance of Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.

Tanna (Nauvhal)

Set on a remote Pacific island, covered in rain forest and dominated by an active volcano, this heartfelt story, enacted by the Yakel tribe, tells of a sister's loyalty, a forbidden love affair and the pact between the old ways and the new.

Toni Erdmann (German/English/Romanian)

A practical joking father tries to reconnect with his hard working daughter by creating an outrageous alter ego and posing as her CEO's life coach.



Other Categories



Cinematography

Arrival
La La Land
Lion
Moonlight
Silence

Costume Design

Allied
Fantastic Beasts
Florence Foster Jenkins
Jackie
La La Land

Directing

Arrival
Hacksaw Ridge
La La Land
Manchester by the Sea
Moonlight

Film Editing

Arrival
Hacksaw Ridge
Hell or High Water
La La Land
Moonlight

Makeup and Hairstyling

A Man Called Ove
Star Trek Beyond
Suicide Squad

Music (Original Score)

Jackie
La La Land
Lion
Moonlight
Passengers

Music (Original Song)

"Audition (The Fools Who Dream)"
(La La Land)
"Can't Stop the Feeling" (Trolls)
"City of Stars" (La La Land)
"The Empty Chair" (Jim: The James
Foley Story)
"How Far I'll Go" (Moana)

Production Design

Arrival
Fantastic Beasts
Hail, Caesar!
La La Land
Passengers

Sound Editing

Arrival
Deepwater Horizon
Hacksaw Ridge
La La Land
Sully

Sound Mixing

Arrival
Hacksaw Ridge
La La Land
Rogue One
13 Hours

Visual Effects:

Deepwater Horizon
Doctor Strange
The Jungle Book
Kubo and the Two Strings
Rogue One

Writing (Adapted Screenplay)

Arrival
Fences
Hidden Figures
Lion
Moonlight

Writing (Original Screenplay)

Hell or High Water
La La Land
The Lobster
Manchester by the Sea
20th Century Women

Short - Live Action

Enemis Intérieurs
La Femme et le TGV
Silent Nights
Sing
Timecode

Short - Animated

Blind Vaysha
Borrowed Time
Pear Cider and Cigarettes
Pearl
Piper

Short - Documentary

Extremis
4.1 Miles
Joe's Violin
Watani: My Homeland
The White Helmets