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Motion Picture Nominees

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

50/50, Written by **Will Reiser**; Summit Entertainment

Bridesmaids, Written by
Annie Mumolo & Kristen Wiig;
Universal Pictures

Midnight in Paris, Written by Woody Allen; Sony Pictures Classics

Win Win, Screenplay by Tom McCarthy; Story by Tom McCarthy & Joe Tiboni; Fox Searchlight

Young Adult, Written by **Diablo Cody**; Paramount Pictures

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

The Descendants, Screenplay by Alexander Payne and Nat Faxon & Jim Rash; Based on the novel by Kaui Hart Hemmings; Fox Searchlight

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Screenplay by **Steven Zaillian**; Based on the novel by Stieg Larsson, Columbia Pictures

The Help, Screenplay by **Tate Taylor;** Based on the novel by Kathryn Stockett; DreamWorks Pictures Hugo, Screenplay by **John Logan**; Based on the book *The Invention* of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick; Paramount Pictures

Moneyball, Screenplay by Steven Zaillian and Aaron Sorkin; Story by Stan Chervin; Based on the book by Michael Lewis; Columbia Pictures

DOCUMENTARY SCREENPLAY

Better This World, Written by Katie Galloway & Kelly Duane de la Vega; Loteria Films

If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front, Written by Marshall Curry and Matthew Hamachek; Oscilloscope Pictures

Nostalgia for the Light, Written by Patricio Guzmán; Icarus Films

Pina, Screenplay by **Wim Wenders**; Sundance Selects

Position Among the Stars, Script by Hetty Naaijkens-Retel Helmrich, Leonard Retel Helmrich; HBO Documentary Films

Senna, Written by **Manish Pandey;** Producers Distribution Agency



Television Nominees

DRAMA SERIES

Boardwalk Empire, Written by Bathsheba Doran, Dave Flebotte, Gina Gionfriddo, Howard Korder, Steve Kornacki, Itamar Moses, Margaret Nagle, Terence Winter; HBO

Breaking Bad, Written by Sam Catlin, Vince Gilligan, Peter Gould, Gennifer Hutchison, George Mastras, Thomas Schnauz, Moira Walley-Beckett; AMC

Game of Thrones, Written by David Benioff, Bryan Cogman, Jane Espenson, George R.R. Martin, D.B. Weiss; HBO

The Good Wife, Written by
Courtney Kemp Agboh,
Meredith Averill, Corinne Brinkerhoff,
Leonard Dick, Keith Eisner,
Karen Hall, Ted Humphrey,
Michelle King, Robert King,
Steve Lichtman, Matthew Montoya,
Julia Wolfe; CBS

Homeland, Written by Henry Bromell, Alexander Cary, Alex Gansa, Howard Gordon, Chip Johannessen, Gideon Raff, Meredith Stiehm; Showtime

COMEDY SERIES

30 Rock, Written by Jack Burditt, Hannibal Buress, Kay Cannon, Robert Carlock, Tom Ceraulo, Vali Chandrasekaran, Tina Fey, Jon Haller, Matt Hubbard, (30 Rock, continued...)

Dylan Morgan, John Riggi,
Josh Siegal, Ron Weiner,
Tracey Wigfield; NBC

Curb Your Enthusiasm, Written by Alec Berg, Larry David, David Mandel, Jeff Schaffer; HBO

Louie, Written by Pamela Adlon, Louis C.K.; FX

Modern Family, Written by Cindy Chupack, Paul Corrigan, Abraham Higginbotham, Ben Karlin, Elaine Ko, Carol Leifer, Steven Levitan, Christopher Lloyd, Dan O'Shannon, Jeffrey Richman, Brad Walsh, Ilana Wernick, Bill Wrubel, Danny Zuker; ABC

Parks & Recreation, Written by Greg Daniels, Katie Dippold, Daniel J. Goor, Norm Hiscock, Emily Kapnek, Dave King, Greg Levine, Aisha Muharrar, Chelsea Peretti, Amy Poehler, Brian Rowe, Michael Schur, Mike Scully, Emily Spivey, Alan Yang, Harris Wittels; NBC

NEW SERIES

Episodes, Written by **David Crane**, **Jeffrey Klarik**; Showtime

Game of Thrones, Written by David Benioff, Bryan Cogman, Jane Espenson, George R.R. Martin, D.B. Weiss; HBO Homeland, Written by Henry Bromell, Alexander Cary, Alex Gansa, Howard Gordon, Chip Johannessen, Gideon Raff, Meredith Stiehm; Showtime

The Killing, Written by Linda Burstyn, Jeremy Doner, Soo Hugh, Dan Nowak, Nic Pizzolatto, Dawn Prestwich, Veena Sud, Nicole Yorkin, Aaron Zelman; AMC

New Girl, Written by Nick Adams, Rachel Axler, Brett Baer, Donick Cary, Dave Finkel, Berkley Johnson, Josh Malmuth, Elizabeth Meriwether, J.J. Philbin, Joe Port, Luvh Rakhe, Joe Wiseman; FOX

EPISODIC DRAMA

"A Dangerous Maid" (Boardwalk Empire), Written by **Itamar Moses;** HBO

"The Age of Reason" (Boardwalk Empire), Written by **Bathsheba Doran**; HBO

"Box Cutter" (Breaking Bad), Written by **Vince Gilligan;** AMC

"End Times" (Breaking Bad), Written by **Thomas Schnauz & Moira Walley-Beckett;** AMC

"The Good Soldier" (Homeland), Written by **Henry Bromell;** Showtime

"Just Let Go" (Dexter), Written by Jace Richdale; Showtime

EPISODIC COMEDY

"Caught in the Act" (Modern Family), Written by **Steven Levitan & Jeffrey Richman;** ABC

"Goodbye Michael", Part 2 (The Office), Written by **Greg Daniels;** NBC

"Mother's Day" (Modern Family), Written by **Dan O'Shannon** & **Ilana Wernick;** ABC

"Object Impermanence" (Weeds), Written by **Stephen Falk;** Showtime

"PDA" (The Office), Written by Robert Padnick; NBC

"Queen of Jordan" (30 Rock), Written by **Tracey Wigfield;** NBC

LONG FORM - ORIGINAL

Cinema Verite, Written by **David Seltzer;** HBO

Five, "Pearl," Written by

Deirdre O'Connor, "Charlotte,"

Written by Stephen Godchaux
"Cheyanne," Written by Howard

Morris, "lili," Written by Jill Gordon,
"Mia," Written by Wendy West;

Lifetime



LONG FORM-ADAPTED

Mildred Pierce, Teleplay by **Todd Haynes** & **Jon Raymond**, Based on the novel by James M. Cain; HBO

Too Big to Fail, Written by **Peter Gould,** Based on the book written by Andrew Ross Sorkin; HBO

ANIMATION

"Bart Stops to Smell the Roosevelts" (The Simpsons), Written by **Tim Long**; Fox

"The Blue and the Gray" (The Simpsons), Written by Rob LaZebnik; Fox

"Donnie Fatso" (The Simpsons), Written by **Chris Cluess**; Fox

"Homer the Father" (*The Simpsons*), Written by **Joel H. Cohen;** Fox

"Moonstruck" (Ben 10: Ultimate Alien), Written by **Len Uhley;** Cartoon Network

"The Silence of the Clamps" (Futurama), Written by **Eric Rogers**; Comedy Central

COMEDY/VARIETY

Conan, Writers: Jose Arroyo,
Andres du Bouchet, Deon Cole,
Josh Comers, Dan Cronin,
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Brian Kiley, Laurie Kilmartin,
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Brian McCann, Conan O'Brien,
Matt O'Brien, Jesse Popp,
Andy Richter, Frank Smiley,
Brian Stack, Mike Sweeney; TBS

Jon Benjamin Has a Van, Writers: **Leo Allen, Jon Benjamin;** Comedy Central

Late Night with Jimmy Fallon,
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Gerard Bradford, Jeremy Bronson,
Mike DiCenzo, Jimmy Fallon,
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Jon Rineman, Bashir Salahuddin,
Justin Shanes, Michael Shoemaker,
Jen Statsky, CJ Toledano; NBC

Real Time with Bill Maher, Writers: Scott Carter, Adam Felber, Matt Gunn, Brian Jacobsmeyer, Jay Jaroch, Chris Kelly, Bill Maher, Billy Martin, Amani Redd; HBO

Saturday Night Live, Head Writer: Seth Meyers, Writers: Doug Abeles, James Anderson, Alex Baze, Heather Anne Campbell, Matt Craig, Jessica Conrad, James Downey, Tom Flanigan, Shelly Gossman, Steve Higgins, Colin Jost, Zach Kanin, Chris Kelly, Erik Kenward, Rob Klein, Jonathan Krisel, Lorne Michaels, John Mulaney, Christine Nangle, Michael Patrick O'Brien, Paula Pell, Simon Rich, Marika Sawyer, Akiva Schaffer, Sarah Schneider, Pete Schultz, John Solomon, Kent Sublette. Jorma Taccone, Bryan Tucker; NBC

The Colbert Report, Writers:
Michael Brumm, Stephen Colbert,
Rich Dahm, Paul Dinello,
Eric Drysdale, Rob Dubbin,
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Comedy Central

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, Writers: Rory Albanese, Kevin Bleyer, Richard Blomquist, Steve Bodow, Tim Carvell, Wyatt Cenac, Hallie Haglund, J.R. Havlan, Elliott Kalan, Dan McCoy, Sam Means, Jo Miller, John Oliver, Zhubin Parang, Daniel Radosh, Jason Ross, Jon Stewart; Comedy Central

COMEDY/VARIETY

Music, Awards, Tributes - Specials

After the Academy Awards, Head Writers: Gary Greenberg, Molly McNearney; Writers: Tony Barbieri, Jonathan Bines, John N. Huss, Sal Iacono, Eric Immerman, Jimmy Kimmel, Jonathan Kimmel, Jacob Lentz, Danny Ricker, Richard G. Rosner; ABC

The Kennedy Center Honors, Written by Lewis Friedman, Sara Lukinson, Michael Stevens, George Stevens, Jr.; CBS

DAYTIME DRAMA

All My Children, Written by Jeff Beldner, Lorraine Broderick, Joanna Cohen, Lisa K. Connor, Chris Dunn, Lucky Gold, Kate Hall, (All My Children, continued)
Chip Hayes, David Kreizman,
Dave Ryan, Donna Swajeski,
Rebecca Taylor, Addie Walsh; ABC

General Hospital, Written by Meg Bennett, Nathan Fissell, David Goldschmid, Robert Guza, Jr., Karen Harris, Elizabeth Korte, Mary Sue Price, Michele Val Jean, Susan Wald, Tracey Thomson; ABC

The Young and the Restless, Written by Amanda L. Beall, Tom Casiello, Susan Dansby, Janice Ferri Esser, Jay Gibson, Scott Hamner, Marla Kanelos, Natalie Minardi Slater, Beth Milstein, Michael Montgomery, Anne Schoettle, Linda Schreiber, Sarah Smith, Sandra Weintraub, Chris Whitesell, Teresa Zimmerman; CBS

CHILDREN'S

Episodic & Specials

"The Good Birds Club" (Sesame Street), Written by **Joseph Mazzarino**; PBS

"Hero of the Shadows" (Supah Ninjas), Written by **Leo Chu, Eric S. Garcia**; Nickelodeon

"iLost My Mind" (iCarly), Written by **Dan Schneider, Matt Fleckenstein;** Nickelodeon

"Luther Turns 4" (Zeke and Luther), Written by **Devin Bunje**, **Nick Stanton**; Disney XD

"Oh, Brother" (The Troop), Written by **Max Burnett**; Nickelodeon



"The Prince Frog" (Imagination Movers), Written by Jennifer Heftler, Randi Barnes, Rick Gitelson, Vivien Mejia, Michael G. Stern; Disney Channel

DOCUMENTARY

Current Events

"Smartest Machine on Earth" (Nova), Written by **Julia Cort, Michael Bicks**; PBS

"The Spill" (Frontline), Written by Marcela Gaviria, Martin Smith; PBS

"Top Secret America" (Frontline), Written by **Michael Kirk, Mike Wiser**; PBS

DOCUMENTARY

Other Than Current Events

"Dinosaur Bone War" (American Experience), Written by **Mark Davis**; PBS

"Episode One: A New Adam, a New Eden" (God in America), Written by David Belton: PBS

"The Great Famine" (American Experience), Written by **Austin Hoyt;** PBS

"Making Stuff Smarter" (Nova), Written by **Daniel McCabe;** PBS

"Prohibition: Episode Two: A Nation of Scofflaws," Written by **Geoffrey C. Ward;** PBS

"Triangle Fire" (American Experience), Written by **Mark Zwonitzer**; PBS "Wiki Secrets" (Frontline), Written by Marcela Gaviria & Martin Smith; PBS

NEWS

Regularly Scheduled, Bulletin, or Breaking Report

"An American Tragedy in Joplin" (ABC World News with Diane Sawyer), Written by **Lisa Ferri, Julia Kathan;** ABC

"The Bond King" (CBS News), Written by **Polly Leider;** CBS

"CBS News Special Report-9/11: Ten Years Later" (CBS News), Written by **Jerry Cipriano**; CBS

"Educating Sergeant Pantzke" (Frontline), Written by John Maggio, Martin Smith; PBS

"North Carolina Sterilization" (CBS News), Written by Amy Westerby; CBS

"The Shootings in Tucson" (ABC Weekend World News), Written by Joel Siegel, Karen Mooney, David Muir; ABC

NEWS

Analysis, Feature, or Commentary

"Blind Surfers" (ABC News), Written by Joel Siegel, Sharyn Alfonsi; ABC

"Doctor Hot Spot" (Frontline), Written by **Thomas Jennings**; PBS

"Flying Cheaper" (Frontline), Written by **Rick Young**; PBS

"The Year in Politics" (CBS News), Written by Heather M. Scott; CBS

Radio Nominees

DOCUMENTARY

2010 Year in Review, Written by Gail Lee; CBS Radio News

NEWS

Regularly Scheduled or Breaking Report

Portraits of a Terrorist: Who is Osama Bin Laden? Written by **Gail Lee;** CBS Radio News

NEWS

Analysis, Feature or Commentary

Justice in a Time of Terror, Written by Andrew Cohen & Rob Mank; CBS Radio News

So Many Goodbyes, Written by Gail Lee; CBS Radio News

Promotional Writing and Graphic Animation Nominees

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Radio or Television

"Fairytale" (Today Show), Written by Carol M. Sullivan; NBC News

TELEVISION GRAPHIC ANIMATION

"CBS News Animations" (CBS News), Graphic Animation by **David Rosen**; CBS News

New Media Nominees

ORIGINAL NEW MEDIA

"Episode 1," "Episode 2," "Episode 4," "Episode 5," "Episode 6" (Aim High), Written by **Heath Corson** & **Richie Keen;** cambio.com/aim-high

"Episode 2.1: Employment,"

"Episode 2.2: Clientele,"

"Episode 2.3: Personal Property,"

"Episode 2.4: The American Dream," "Episode 2.5: Debt Ceiling" (Downsized), Written by **Daryn Strauss**; downsizedthewebseries.com

"Episode 3.1: The Return," "Episode 3.5: The Testosterone," "Episode 3.6: The Advice," "Episode 3.7: The Date" (Jack in a Box), Written by Michael Cyril Creighton; jackinaboxsite.com

DERIVITIVE NEW MEDIA

"Soft Served!," "Iced!," "Rokered!" (Jack Donaghy: Executive Superhero), 30 Rock, Written by **Tom Ceraulo**; nbc.com

"Raiden," "Kitana and Mileena,"
"Johnny Cage" (Mortal Kombat:
Legacy), Written by Todd Helbing &
Aaron Helbing; machinima.com

"Pay Phone," "Jax Meets His Second Son," "Tara & Piney," "Mexican Basketball" (Sons of Anarchy), Written by **Kurt Sutter** & **Gladys Rodriguez**; FXnetworks.com

"A New Day," "Family Matters,"
"Neighborly Advice," "Step Mom,"
"Everything Dies" (The Walking Dead),
Teleplay by John Esposito,
Story by John Esposito
and Greg Nicotero;
amc.com

VIDEOGAME WRITING

Assassin's Creed: Revelations, Story by Alexandre Amancio, Jean Guesdon, Corey May, Darby McDevitt; Multiplayer Story by Stéphane Blais, Richard Farrese, Jeffrey Yohalem; Lead Script Writer Darby McDevitt; Script Writers Richard Farrese, Nicholas Grimwood, Corey May, Jeffrey Yohalem; Greek and Turkish Ambient Dialogue Writer Vincenzo Beretta; Ubisoft

Batman: Arkham City, Lead Narrative Designer Paul Crocker; Story Written by Paul Dini, Paul Crocker and Sefton Hill; Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment

Brink, Lead Writer
Edward "Bongoboy" Stern;
Bethesda Softworks

Mortal Kombat Story by John Vogel, Brian Chard, Dominic Cianciolo, Alexander Barrentine, Jon Greenberg; Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment

Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception, Written by **Amy Hennig**; Sony Computer Entertainment

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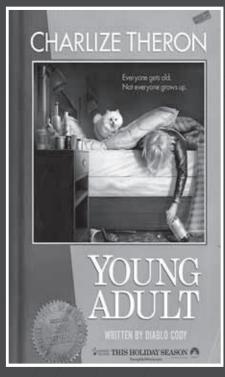




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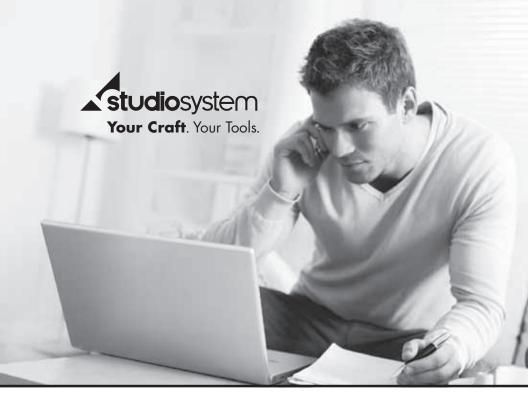
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