

Oscar Winners that should have been – a top 10

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With the 80th Annual Academy Awards just weeks away Network Video is delighted to share its indignation, rage and plain old confusion about the top 10 Oscar winners that should have been.

We are all geniuses in hindsight but at Network we believe that an Oscar isn't always bestowed on the best film or best performance of the year.

Was Humphrey Bogart (*The African Queen*) really better than Marlon Brando (*A Streetcar Named Desire*) in 1951? Was *Shakespeare in Love* really a more deserving Best Picture winner than *Life is Beautiful* in 1998? Will Tom Cruise ever have an Oscar on his shelf? We don't think so!

With a range of Oscar winning movies – and also rans - available at Network Video stores nationally movie buffs have a vast selection to choose from in the lead-up to the 2008 Oscars on 24 February.

Here are Network's top 10 Oscar winners that were and that should have been . . .

We can't believe THIS beat THAT!

1941 Best Picture winner *How Green Was My Valley*, over *Citizen Kane*

1951 Best Actor winner Humphrey Bogart (*The African Queen*), over Marlon Brando (*A Streetcar Named Desire*)

1979 Best Picture winner *Kramer vs Kramer*, over *Apocalypse Now*

1982 Best Picture winner *Gandhi*, over *E.T.*

1992 Best Supporting Actress winner Marisa Tomei (*My Cousin Vinny*), over Vanessa Redgrave (*Howard's End*)

1993 Best Supporting Actor winner Tommy Lee Jones (*The Fugitive*), over Leonardo DiCaprio (*What's Eating Gilbert Grape*)

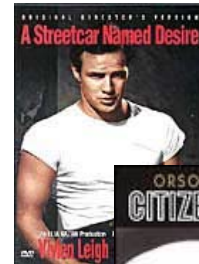
1994 Best Supporting Actor winner – Martin Landau (*Ed Wood*), over Samuel L. Jackson (*Pulp Fiction*)

1998 Best Picture winner *Shakespeare in Love*, over *Life is Beautiful*

1999 Best Actor winner Kevin Spacey (*American Beauty*), over Russell Crowe (*The Insider*)

2002 Best Supporting Actress – Catherine Zeta-Jones (*Chicago*) over Meryl Streep (*Adaptation*)

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