Oscar nominees - Best picture



- 1 Capote: Story of author Truman Capote's years of anguish creating true-crime novel In Cold Blood. Directed by Bennett Miller. Oscar nominations: 5
- Good Night, and Good Luck: Saga of newsman Edward R Murrow's stand against communist baiting by Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Directed by George Clooney. Nominations: 6
- Directed by Ang Lee. Nominations: 8 4 Munich: Thriller follows Mossad hit squad targeting Palestinians implicated in massacre of Israeli athletes at 1972 Olympics. Directed by Steven Spielberg. Nominations: 5
 - 5 Crash: Drama about huge cast of discordant characters intersecting and colliding over a chaotic 36-hour period in post-9/11 Los Angeles. Directed by Paul Haggis. Nominations: 6

cowboys' tormented love affair could

become first movie with explicit gay

overtones to win best picture.