

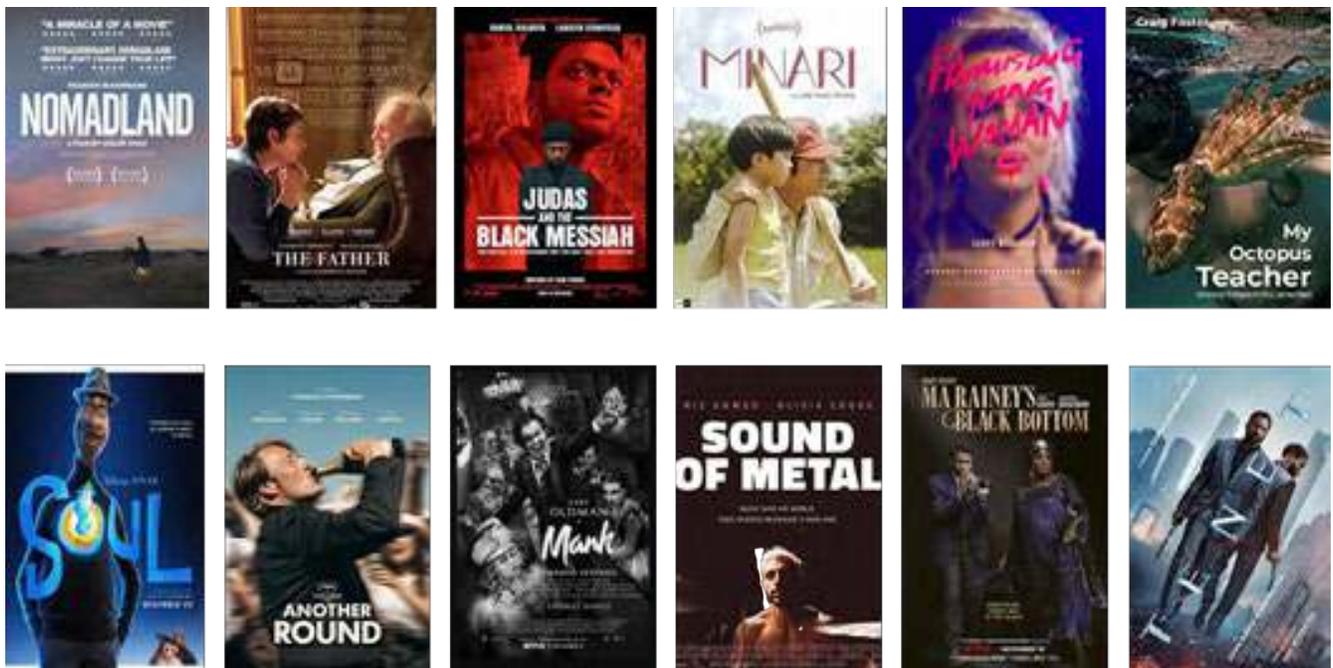
# OSCAR WINNERS 2021

HERE'S WHAT TO WATCH NEXT



In our [last article](#), we suggested other titles to watch for each of the 2021 Academy Award Best Picture nominees. And on Sunday, the envelope was opened to reveal *Nomadland* won Best Picture. It's definitely one of the most interesting and unique movies among the nominees.

Now that the voting is over and the winners have been announced, we're ready to suggest titles you'd enjoy if you liked one of the feature film winners in the Oscars 2021 major categories – *Nomadland*, *The Father*, *Judas and the Black Messiah*, *Minari*, *Promising Young Woman*, *My Octopus Teacher*, *Soul*, *Another Round*, *Mank*, *Sound of Metal*, *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*, and *Tenet*.



We created this list of titles for fans of the Oscar winners – using a combination of five tools we developed to help studios understand audience reactions to their movies and TV shows.

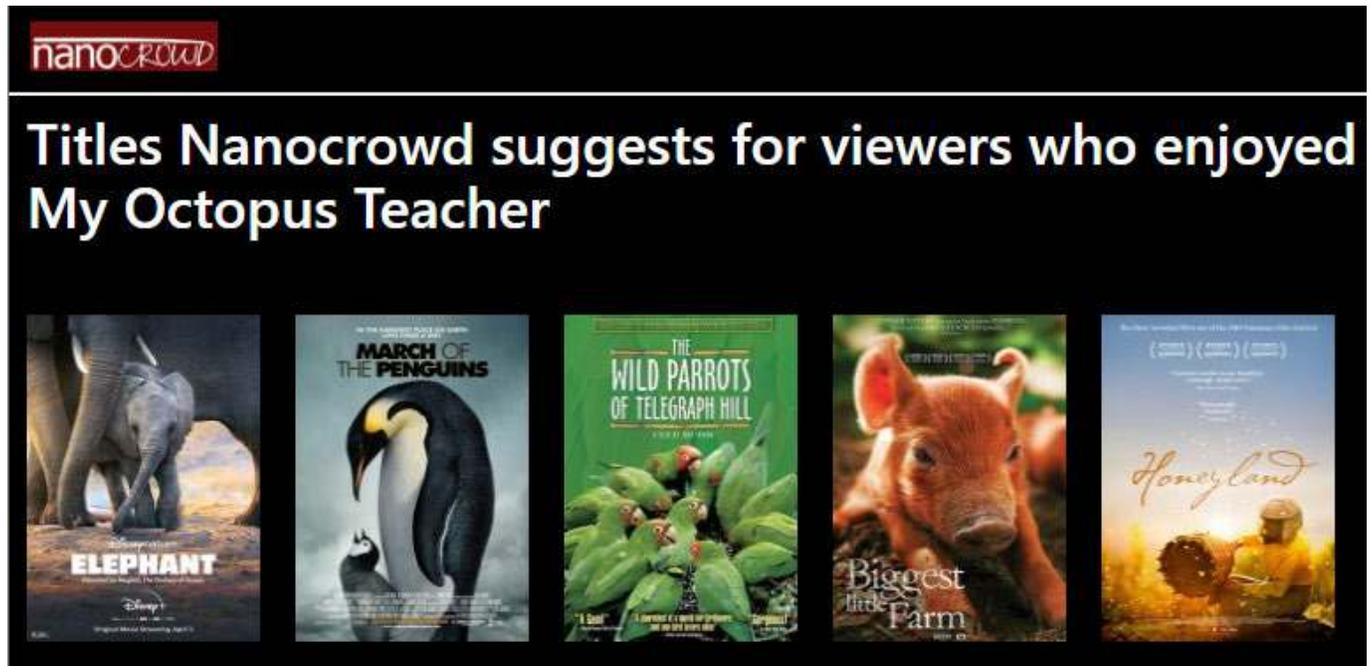
- Most-like titles
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- Nanocrowd minigenres
- Viewer keywords
- Crowd rating

We're sharing details about how we chose titles for *My Octopus Teacher*, *Soul*, and *Another Round*. And then, we show you the complete list of suggested titles for all the Oscar winners. For more details about how we selected titles for *Nomadland*, *Judas and the Black Messiah*, and *Minari*, you can look back at our [previous article](#).

## MY OCTOPUS TEACHER

### Documentary Feature Winner

Like any great documentary, *My Octopus Teacher* was much more than a documentary about an octopus. It was an exploration of life, what we can learn from animals, and a vivid introduction into their lives. Here are the titles we thought you might enjoy if *My Octopus Teacher* inspired you.



Each of these stories is very different (and none of them is about an octopus). *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*, *The Biggest Little Farm*, and *Honeyland* are similar stories of how animals enlighten and touch our hearts the more we interact with them. *The March of the Penguins* and *Elephant* don't have a human cast at all, but both are still emotional, touching journeys that explore animals' lives to enrich our knowledge of both them and us.

We chose these titles because they

- are among the top 20 most-like titles for *My Octopus Teacher*
- are all in the genre **Humanity and the World Around Us**
- share these minigenres
  - journey, scientific, humanity, breathtaking, earth
  - documentary, sad, fascinating, emotional, heartbreaking
  - animals, adorable, heartwarming, family
- have at least 5 of the top 15 viewer keywords in common – including documentary, journey, emotional, and touching
- are rated at least 3.6 stars out of 5

## SOUL

### Animated Feature Film Winner

*Soul* is a unique and moving film, truly unlike any other animated feature we've seen. And our analysis showed there are no other films that captured its powerful, philosophical theme and exploration of jazz. However, animated features often create moving, emotional stories that help us discover ourselves with laughter and joy. Like *Soul*, all of our selections are emotional journeys with a side of laughter.



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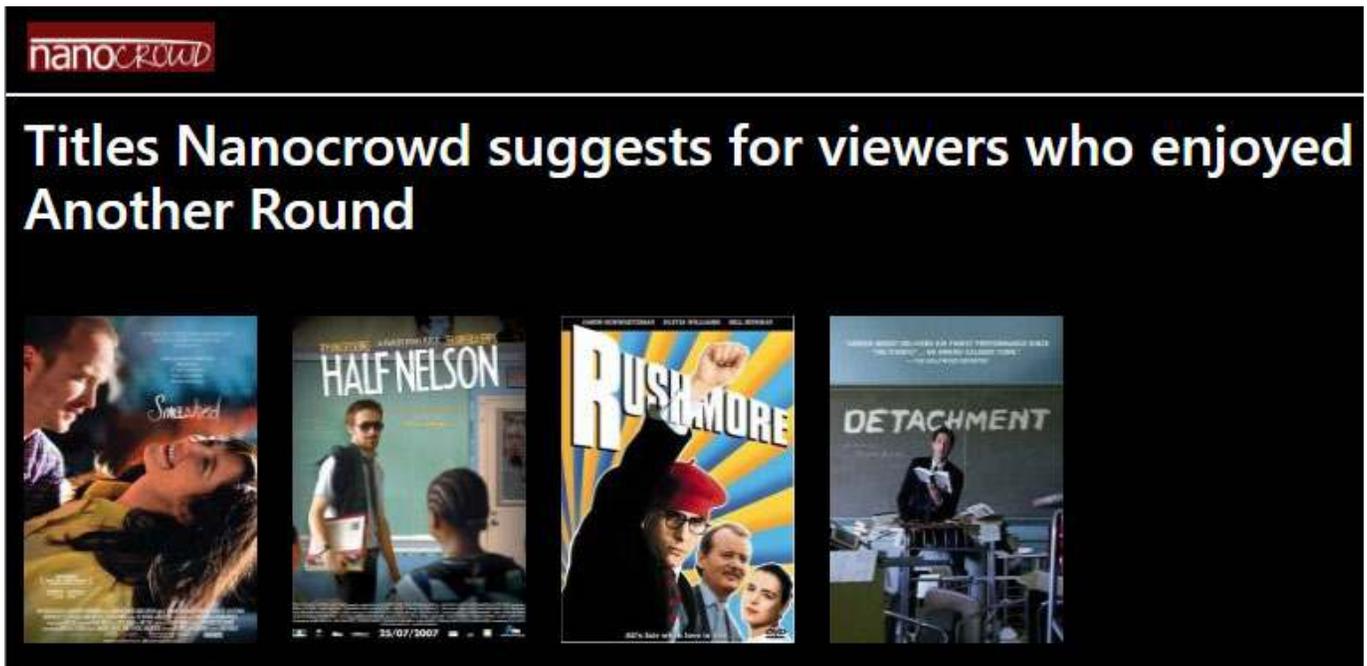
- are among the top 20 most-like titles for *Soul*
- are all in the genre **Kids and Animation** with no secondary genres
- share these minigenres
  - imaginative, fantasy, magic, fairy-tale, enchanted
  - humor, cartoon, funny, jokes, lovable
  - christmas, holiday, heartwarming, family, adorable
- have at least 5 of the top 15 viewer keywords in common – including funny, emotional, and journey
- are rated at least 3.3 stars out of 5

## ANOTHER ROUND

### International Feature Film Winner

*Another Round* was yet another challenge. It's predominantly in our **Victorious Underdog** genre, but it's definitely not the usual teen coming-of-age or sports story. It's also in our **Moving Relationship Stories** genre, and it contains lots of humor and tragic elements as it exposes the effects of alcohol abuse. It's certainly a unique collection of themes wrapped up in a darkly funny, emotional story.

We didn't expect to find a title exactly like *Another Round*, but we did find 4 suggestions that share key elements. *Smashed* is also a darkly funny, emotional story of how alcoholism affects relationships. In *Half Nelson*, drug addiction is the backdrop to its dark emotional journey with occasional touches of humor. *Rushmore* and *Detachment* are also dark-humor **Victorious Underdog** stories with a school as a backdrop, although they don't delve into the same themes of addiction. Watch out though: if you're looking for the same amount of humor as *Another Round*, you may not want to add *Half Nelson* and *Detachment* to your list.



We chose these four titles because they

- are among the top 20 most-like titles for *Another Round*
- are all in the genre **Victorious Underdogs**
- all 4 share 1 minigenre with *Another Round*
  - teacher, student, classroom, kids, classmates
- other titles share at least one additional minigenre, including
  - sad, depressing, illness, touching, heartbreaking or
  - team, coach, sports, football, athlete
- had at least 7 of the top 15 viewer keywords in common – including teacher, emotional, and relationships
- were rated at least 3.7 stars out of 5

## And Now – The Full List of Suggested Titles

Here's the full list of winners and our suggested movies and TV shows. We had fun adding a few new titles to our list of Academy Award suggestions. Grab your remote and enjoy!

### 2021 OSCAR WINNERS AND OUR SUGGESTIONS

#### **NOMADLAND (2020)**

*The Straight Story* (1999)

*Revolutionary Road* (2008)

*Paris, Texas* (1984)



#### **THE FATHER (2020)**

*Amour* (2012)

*Still Alice* (2015)

*Pieces of a Woman* (2021)

*Our Father* (2014)

*Extremely Loud  
& Incredibly Close* (2011)



#### **JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH (2020)**

*Detroit* (2017)

*Mississippi Burning* (1988)

*BlacKkKlansman* (2018)

*J. Edgar* (2011)

*Just Mercy* (2020)



#### **MINARI (2020)**

*Avalon* (1990)

*Entre Nos* (2009)

*The Namesake* (2007)

*Shoplifters* (2018)

*In America* (2002)



**PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN (2020)**

*Elle* (2016)

*Nocturnal Animals* (2016)

*8MM* (1999)

*The Butterfly Effect* (2004)

*Three Billboards*

*Outside Ebbing, Missouri* (2017)



**MY OCTOPUS TEACHER (2020)**

*Elephant* (2020)

*March of the Penguins* (2005)

*The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill* (2003)

*The Biggest Little Farm* (2019)

*Honeyland* (2019)



**SOUL (2020)**

*Up* (2009)

*Toy Story 4* (2019)

*Inside Out* (2015)

*Ralph Breaks the Internet* (2018)

*Brother Bear* (2003)



**ANOTHER ROUND (2020)**

*Smashed* (2012)

*Half Nelson* (2006)

*Rushmore* (1998)

*Detachment* (2011)



**MANK (2020)**

*Citizen Kane* (1941)

*Cradle Will Rock* (1999)

*Chaplin* (1992)

*Frost/Nixon* (2008)

*All the King's Men* (2006)



### **SOUND OF METAL (2020)**

- Whiplash* (2014)
- Beautiful Boy* (2018)
- A Star Is Born* (2018)
- The Queen's Gambit* (2020)
- Children of a Lesser God* (1986)



### **MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM (2020)**

- Ray* (2004)
- The United States vs. Billie Holiday* (2021)
- Cadillac Records* (2008)
- Get on Up* (2014)
- Dancer in the Dark* (2000)



### **TENET (2020)**

- Inception* (2010)
- Star Trek Into Darkness* (2013)
- Blade Runner 2049* (2017)
- The Matrix* (1999)
- Source Code* (2011)



Nanocrowd was founded by a team of scientists, technologists, developers, and film industry professionals who are passionate about movies and TV shows. We understand why people like things which is crucial for analyzing audience reactions. Movies and TV shows evoke a variety of feelings and complex emotions that aren't captured in viewers' ratings or watch lists. By understanding WHY, we created the ViewerVoice platform – a powerful suite of audience analysis tools. Find out more about what we do and how we do it.

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