



Oscar Moments and Memories

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I look forward to watching the Academy Awards every year. This year I actually saw five out of the nine films nominated. The four I didn't get to see before this year's awards ceremony were *Gravity*,

Her, *12 Years A Slave* and *Nebraska*. I wasn't initially too keen on seeing *Gravity*, but after several friends told me how much they loved it I've now become intrigued.

I love Ellen, but I felt this year's show was a little sleepy which resulted in eating more snacks. However, there were a few memorable moments.

Some of my favorite highlights:

- [Jared Leto's acceptance speech](#) for the Best Supporting Actor Award in *Dallas Buyers Club*. He gave an amazing performance!
- Pharrell's performance of Happy!
- Jennifer Lawrence's [necklace](#).
- I didn't see *12 Years A Slave*, but [Lupita Nyong'o speech](#) was beautiful!
- The trailer for June Squibb's performance in *Nebraska*.
- Pink's performance of "Somewhere Over The Rainbow". Her dress however, was a different story. A little too much ruby-red glitter for my liking and the neckline reminded me of 90 percent of Amy Adams's wardrobe in *American Hustle*.
- Alright, alright, alright, [Matthew McConaughey](#)! Excellent speech to end the night and an amazing performance in *Dallas Buyers Club*.

It has always been a dream of mine to attend the Academy Awards show. I would be happy just being a seat filler while celebrities take a bathroom break. In February of 2011 I had the opportunity to attend Oprah's After Oscar Party at the Kodak Theater the day after the awards show. You can read the full story [here](#). It was a serendipitous moment and I wish I could say a joyful moment, but at the time I just wanted a nice warm bed. There's something to be said for watching the Oscars in your pajamas, in the comfort of your home with a fire burning, a bag of Lay's potato chips, and following [The Dose Tweets](#).

What was your favorite movie this year and if you watched the Oscars, what was your favorite moment?

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