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\*Based on the graphic novel *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick

**Director**: Martin Scorsese **Musical Score:** Howard Shore

**Cast:**

* Hugo Cabret: Asa Butterfield
* Papa Georges: Ben Kingsley
* Mama Jeanne: Helen McCrory
* Isabelle: Chloe Grace Moretz
* Station Inspector: Sacha Baron Cohen
* Bookstore Owner: Christopher Lee
* Film book author Rene Tabard: Michael Stuhlbarg

**Awards:** 11 total Academy Award nominations

* [Best Cinematography](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award_for_Best_Cinematography) Oscar
* [Best Art Direction](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award_for_Best_Art_Direction) Oscar
* [Best Visual Effects](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award_for_Best_Visual_Effects) Oscar
* [Best Sound Mixing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award_for_Best_Sound) Oscar
* [Best Sound Editing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award_for_Best_Sound_Editing) Oscar
* Best Director [Golden Globe Award](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Globe_Award_for_Best_Director)



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