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Oscars Predictions: Best Supporting Actress – Yuh-Jung Youn Set to Take on Overdue Veteran Glenn Close

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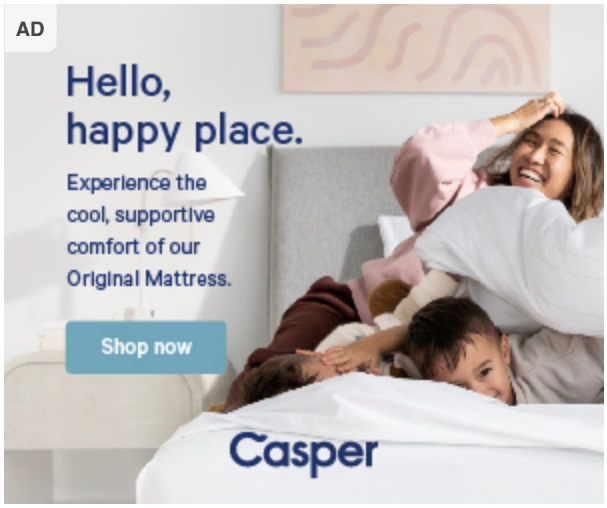
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2021 OSCARS PREDICTIONS: BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

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The supporting actress, at this moment, doesn't seem as competitive as other races. Glenn Close is eyeing her long overdue Oscar but there's going to be compelling cases made in other contenders. We also have to be ready for a surprise or two.

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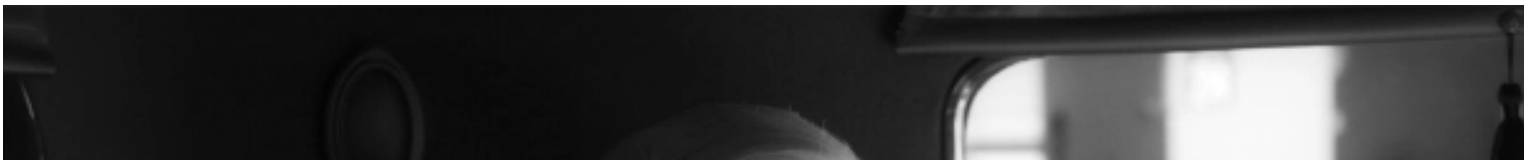
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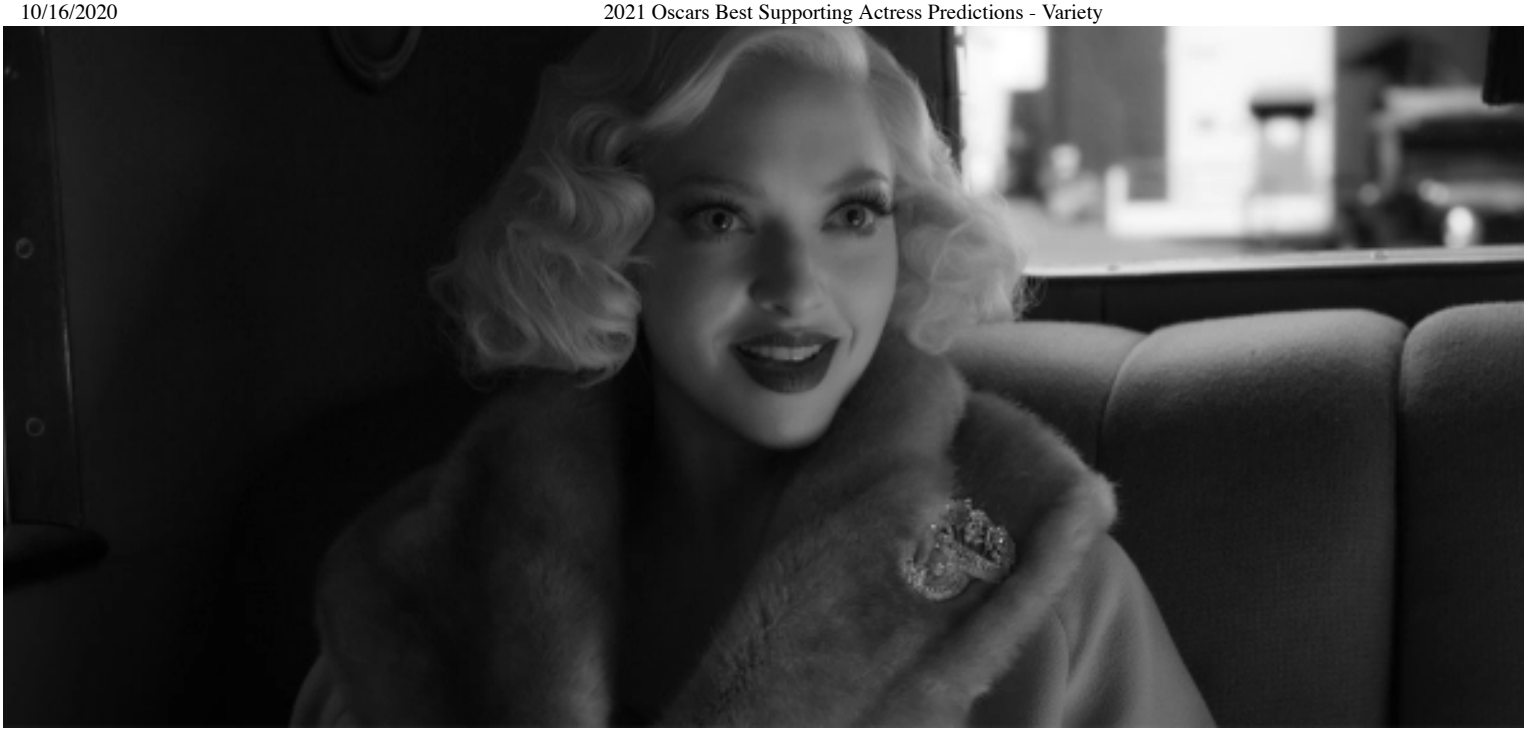
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AND THE PREDICTED NOMINEES ARE:

1. **Olivia Colman**
   "The Father" (Sony Pictures Classics)

2. **Glenn Close**†
   "Hillbilly Elegy" (Netflix)

3. **Amanda Seyfried**
   "Mank" (Netflix)

4. **Helena Zengel**
   "News of the World" (Universal Pictures)

5. **Yuh-Jung Youn**†
   "Minari" (A24)

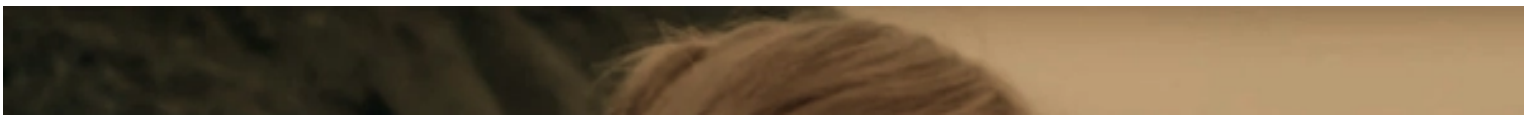




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NEXT IN LINE CONTENDERS:

6. **Saoirse Ronan**
   "Ammonite" (Neon)

7. **Ellen Burstyn**†
   "Pieces of a Woman" (Netflix)

8. **Audra McDonald**
   "Respect" (United Artists Releasing)

9. **Priyanka Chopra**†
   "The White Tiger" (Netflix)

10. **Vanessa Kirby**†
    "The World to Come" (Bleecker Street)



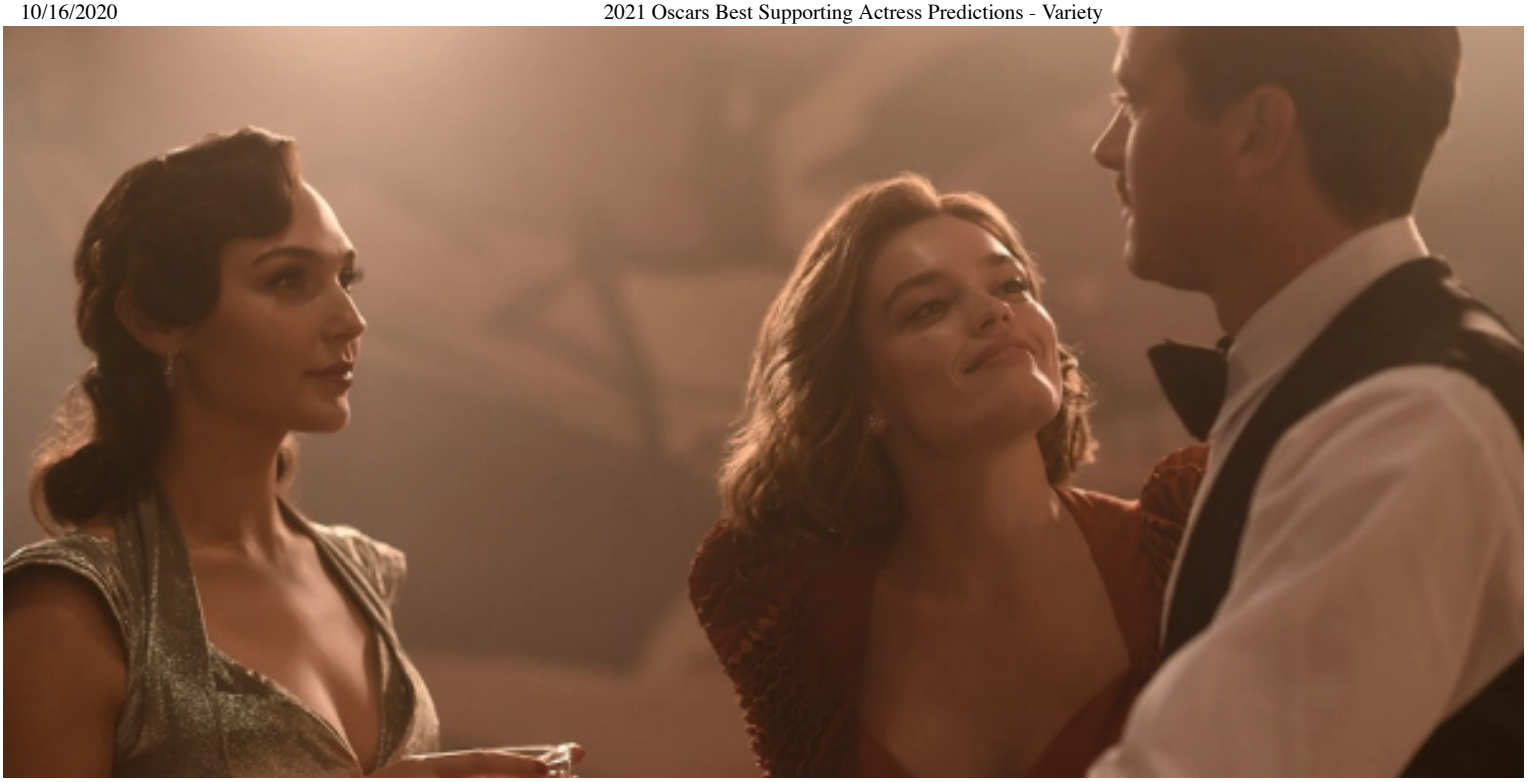


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TOP-TIER AWARDS CONTENDERS:

11. **Swankie**
    "Nomadland" (Searchlight Pictures)

12. **Kristin Scott Thomas**
    "Rebecca" (Netflix)

13. **Natasha Lyonne**
    "The United States vs. Billie Holiday" (Paramount Pictures)

14. **Mary J. Blige**
    "Respect" (United Artists Releasing)

15. **Nicole Kidman**
    "The Prom" (Sony Pictures Classics)

16. **Talia Ryder**
    "Never Rarely Sometimes Always" (Focus Features)

17. **Valerie Mahaffey**
    "French Exit" (Sony Pictures Classics)

18. **Olivia Cooke**
    "Sound of Metal" (Amazon Studios)

19. **Fiona Shaw**
    "Ammonite" (Neon)

20. **Lauren Patel**
    "Everybody's Talking About Jamie" (20th Century Studios)

21. **Gal Gadot**
    "Death on the Nile" (20th Century Studios)



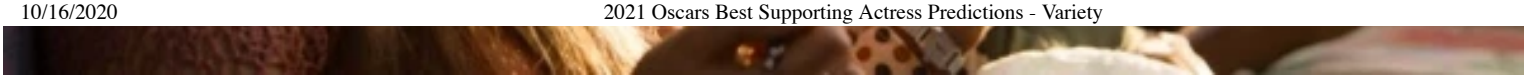


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ALSO IN CONTENTION:

21. **Toni Collette**
"I'm Thinking of Ending Things" (Netflix)

22. **Linda May**
"Nomadland" (Searchlight Pictures)

23. **Letitia Wright**
"Death on the Nile" (20th Century Studios)

24. **Alicia Vikander**
"The Glorias" (Roadside Attractions)

25. **Dominique Fishback**†
"Judas and the Black Messiah" (Warner Bros.)

26. **Da'Vine Joy Randolph**
"The United States vs. Billie Holiday" (Paramount Pictures)

27. **Taylour Paige**
"Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" (Netflix)

28. **Marisa Tomei**
"The King of Staten Island" (Universal Pictures)

29. **Molly Shannon**†
"Promising Young Woman" (Focus Features)

30. **Connie Britton**†
    "Good Joe Bell" (Solstice Studios)



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MORE AWARDS CONTENDERS:

31. **Kerry Washington**
    "The Prom" (Netflix)

32. **Octavia Spencer**
    "The Witches" (HBO Max)

33. **Gong Li**
    "Mulan" (Walt Disney Pictures)

34. **Lily Collins**†
    "Mank" (Netflix)

35. **Bel Powley**
"The King of Staten Island" (Universal Pictures)

36. **Felicity Jones**†/††
"The Midnight Sky" (Netflix)

37. **Laverne Cox**
"Promising Young Woman" (Focus Features)

38. **Gina Rodriguez**
"Kajillionaire" (Focus Features)

39. **Caitlin Fitzgerald**
"The Trial of the Chicago 7" (Netflix)

40. **Jayme Lawson**
"Farewell Amor" (Wavelength Productions)





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UNRANKED AWARDS CONTENDERS:

- **Shohreh Aghdashloo,** "The Cuban" (Brainstorm Media)
- **Angela Bassett,** "Soul" (Pixar)
- **Candice Bergen,** "Let Them All Talk" (HBO Max)†
- **Annette Bening,** "Death on the Nile" (20th Century Studios)
- **Haley Bennett,** "Hillbilly Elegy" (Netflix)
- **Rachel Brosnahan,** "The Courier" (Roadside Attractions)
- **Marsha Stephanie Blake,** "I'm Your Woman" (Amazon Studios)
- **Gemma Chan,** "Let Them All Talk" (HBO Max)†
- **Penelope Cruz,** "The 355" (Universal Pictures)
- **Mackenzie Davis,** "Happiest Season" (Sony Pictures)†
- **Elizabeth Debicki,** "Tenet" (Warner Bros.)
- **Minnie Driver,** "Cinderella" (Sony Pictures)†
- **Bingbing Fan,** "The 355" (Universal Pictures)
- **Janina Gavankar,** "The Way Back" (Warner Bros.)
- **Betty Gilpin,** "The Hunt" (Universal Pictures)
- **Amber Havard,** "Bull" (Sony Pictures)
- **Diane Kruger,** "The 355" (Universal Pictures)
- **Lesley Manville,** "Let Him Go" (Focus Features)
- **Danielle McDonald,** "French Exit" (Sony Pictures Classics)
- **Janelle Monae,** "The Glorias" (Roadside Attractions)
- **Lupita Nyong'o,** "The 355" (Universal Pictures)
- **Mary Steenburgen,** "Happiest Season" (Sony Pictures)
- **Juno Temple,** "Palmer" (Apple TV Plus)†
- **Lorraine Toussaint,** "Concrete Cowboy" (No U.S. Distribution)†
- **Dianne Wiest,** "Let Them All Talk" (HBO Max)†
- **Kristen Wiig,** "Wonder Woman 1984" (Warner Bros.)†
- **Olivia Williams,** "The Father" (Sony Pictures Classics)
- **Mare Winningham,** "News of the World" (Universal Pictures)

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