

## Austin Butler Acceptance Speech

My boy, my boy.

Whoo! God.

Oh, man. All my words are leaving me. I just am so grateful right now. I'm in this room full of my heroes. Brad, I love you.

Quentin, I printed out the "Pulp Fiction" script when I was 12.

I cannot believe I'm here right now. I just want to thank the Hollywood Foreign Press for this honor. I want to always say to my fellow nominees, you have turned in the most beautiful, profound work, and I am so honored and proud to be listed among you.

I owe this to a bold, visionary filmmaker who allowed me the experience to take risks, and I always knew I would be supported.

Baz Luhrmann, I love you. Thank you for believing in me in those moments that I didn't even believe in myself. I'm so grateful to you.

I also want to thank my dance partner, the greatest dance partner I could have ever hoped for, Mr. Tom Hanks. Thank you.

I also got to -- I got to thank Denzel Washington. Denzel, thank you for your kindness. Thank you for your generosity in championing me when you did not have to. I am so grateful for all eternity to you.

I also want to thank our incredible producers and Warner Bros. and the Presley family.

Thank you, guys. Thank you for opening your hearts, your memories, your home to me.

Lisa Marie, Priscilla, I love you forever.

So, I also want to thank my family. My sister's here with me tonight. Ashley, I love you so much. I want to thank my dad, who's watching at home. I want to thank my mom, who I know is smiling down right now. Mama, I love you so much. Thank you for sacrificing so much for me.

And lastly, Elvis Presley himself. You were an icon and a rebel, and I love you so much.

Thank you. You all remembered, and I will never forget.

Thank you.

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