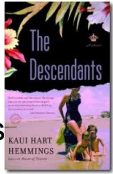


# The descendants : a novel

## From Book to Best Picture



We are still a few weeks away from the Academy Awards, but the nominations were announced last week. Out of the nine best picture nominees, six are based on books. So while maybe watching the nominated movies is on your February list, it also proves an opportunity to add some new book titles as well. The six books include:

*The Descendants* by Kauai Hart Hemmings

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