



# Olivia Colman

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inspirational woman is Olivia Colman. Olivia Colman was born on January 30, 1974 in Norwich, Norfolk, England as Sarah Caroline Olivia Colman. She is an actress, known for *The Favourite* (2018), *Tyrannosaur* (2011) and *The Lobster* (2015).

Olivia Colman won the Best Actress Oscar in Hollywood for her role in *The Favourite*. Colman beat Glenn Close (who had been considered a shoo-in for her role in *The Wife*), Lady Gaga, Yalitza Aparicio and Melissa McCarthy to the prize.

Colman began her emotional speech by saying the experience of winning was “genuinely quite stressful” and that “this is hilarious! I’ve got an Oscar!”

Apologising to anyone she would forget in her speech with the promise of giving them “a massive snog” later, she thanked Lanthimos, as well as Stone and Weisz, “the two loveliest women in the world to go to work with”.

Colman, 44, then thanked her parents, her longstanding agent and her new publicists, her three children, who she hoped were watching at home “because this isn’t going to happen again”.

She also thanked her husband, Ed Sinclair, with whom she has been for 25 years, calling him “my best friend”. “I love you so much,” she concluded, noting that she had been asked to wrap up her speech, before gurgling in genuflection in front of Lady Gaga.