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Eric Bana immediately said yes

London

Actor Eric Bana immediately said yes to starring in 'The Forgiven'. The 49-year-old actor portrays notorious murderer Piet Blomfeld in the new drama/thriller by Roland Joffe, which follows his attempt to seek redemption through meetings with Archbishop Desmond Tutu - played by Forest Whitaker - and Bana couldn't believe he was asked to star in the film.

In an interview with Collider, Bana said: "I read the script and loved it, and couldn't believe that Roland was asking me to do it. "At that stage, Forest was already attached, so I was able to read it with him in that role. I was just beside myself that he was coming to me to play Piet. (*femalefirst.co.uk*)



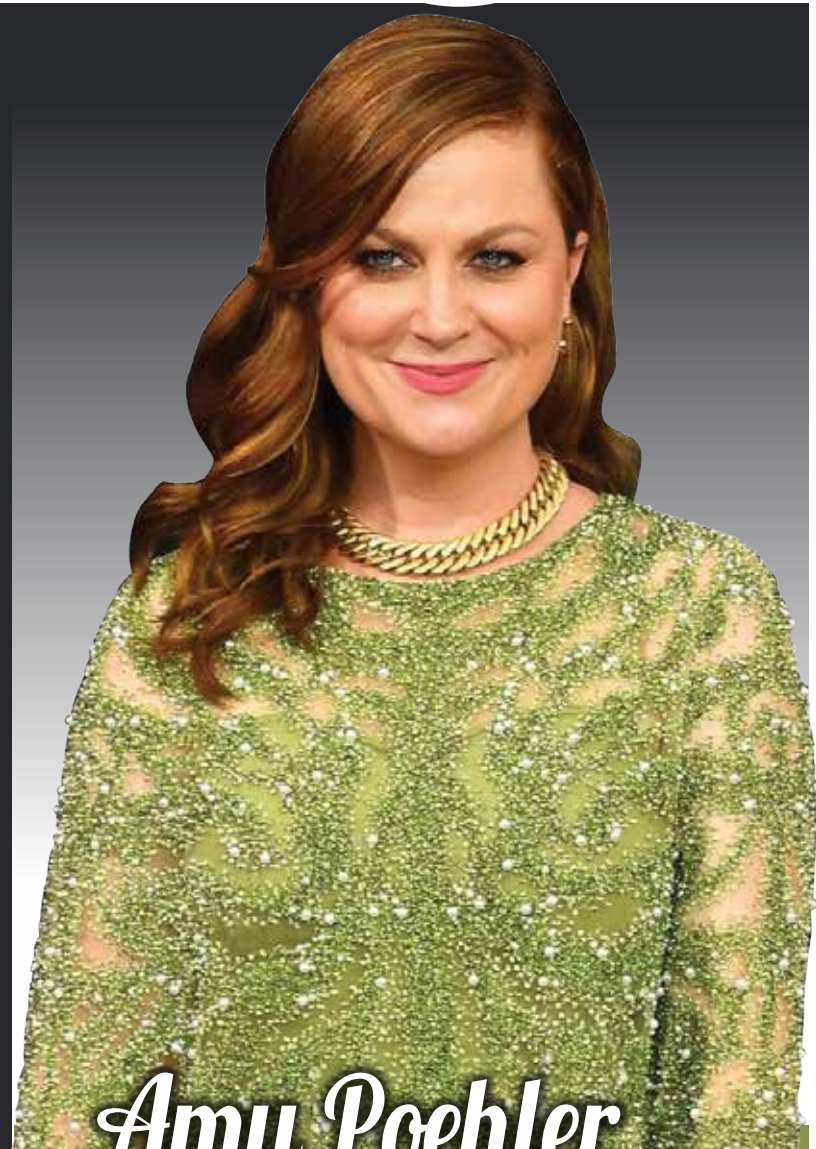
Kumail Nanjiani to star in 'Stuber'

'The Big Sick' star Kumail Nanjiani has joined the cast of Fox's action comedy 'Stuber'.

According to report, the 40-year-old actor joins 'Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2' star Dave Bautista in the project.

The film will be helmed by Michael Dowse while the script has been penned by Tripper Clancy. Jonathan Goldstein and John Francis Daley are producing it with Jake Wagner and Nick Thomas serving as the executive producers.

It is about an taxi driver, who picks up a grizzled cop, played by Bautista, who is hot on the trail of a brutal killer. The driver finds himself thrust into a harrowing ordeal where he has to keep his wits, his life and his five-star rating. (PTI)



Amy Poehler to direct 'Wine Country'

Los Angeles

Actress Amy Poehler is making her debut as a director with Netflix's "Wine Country".

The "Mean Girls" star is helming the movie with a female-leading cast including Tina Fey and Maya Rudolph, who Poehler last worked with on 2015 comedy "Sisters", the streaming service announced on Tuesday.

Each cast member also has something else in common, as they have all worked on US show "Saturday Night Live" at some point during their careers, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*.

Netflix's official Twitter account stated: "It's happening -- Amy Poehler's directorial debut, 'Wine Country', is coming soon to Netflix! Starring Amy Poehler, Rachel Dratch, Ana Gasteyer, Paula Pell, Maya Rudolph, Emily Spivey and featuring Tina Fey. Get excited. Get real excited." (IANS)