

# LILY JAMES OBSESSED WITH USING TYPEWRITER

**A**ctress Lily James has said she became obsessed with honing her typewriting skills while filming 'Darkest Hour'.

As a result, her fingers got all "muscly". "It's a real skill. I actually did six weeks of lessons. I had this wonderful lady come

round and she was very diligent and I asked for a typewriter for Christmas," James told.

"They (typewriters) are hard, with the keys there is a lot of pressure and my fingers got really muscly and I became really obsessive, I sort of thought if I could

get the typing right it will be fine, all my anxiety went into the typing," she added.

'Darkest Hour' in a British war drama featuring Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill. James plays his personal secretary. (IANS)

## Freeman calls out SAG awards

**V**eteran actor Morgan Freeman, who was bestowed with the Screen Actors Guild's lifetime achievement award, touched upon gender inclusion as he called out the guild for presenting a 'gender-specific' trophy.

The 80-year-old actor said he was 'beyond honoured' to accept the recognition and was grateful to the SAGs for the award.

"These moments in life usually call for an entire litany of thank yous. I can't do that because I don't know all of your names, so I won't try. This is beyond honour, this is a place in history. I want to say thanks to SAGs for this enormous honour.

"Oh, and one more thing. I wasn't going to do this; I'm going to tell you what's wrong with this statue. It works from the back, but from the front, it's gender specific. Maybe I started something," Freeman said in his acceptance speech. (PTI)

## Streep recommended an exorcist to Spielberg

Los Angeles

**H**ollywood veteran Meryl Streep helped filmmaker Steven Spielberg find an exorcist to rid his home of a ghost.

"When I worked on 'A. I. Artificial Intelligence', I went and recorded the voice of the fairy at his place in Long Island. All we did was talk about how his house was haunted and did I know a ghostbuster. And, of course, I do.

So I sent him an exorcist," Streep told *Empire* magazine.

Streep's ghost-removing expert was able to help the director, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*.

"Everything is clear down there now," she added.

Her latest movie titled "The Post" is her first time in front of the camera for Spielberg and the Oscar-winning actress said she was "completely unprepared" for his approach to filmmaking, including a lack of rehearsal process. (IANS)

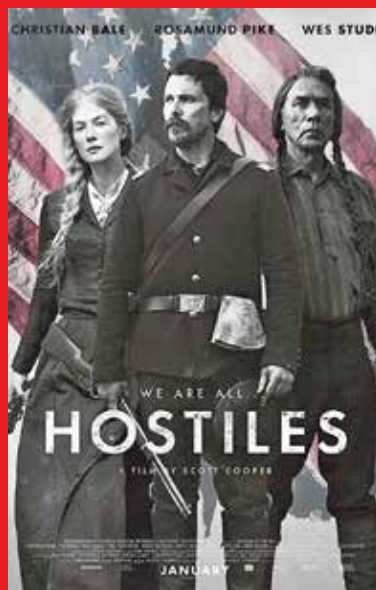
## MOVIES... COMING SOON... next week



### Maze Runner: The Death Cure

Director: Wes Ball

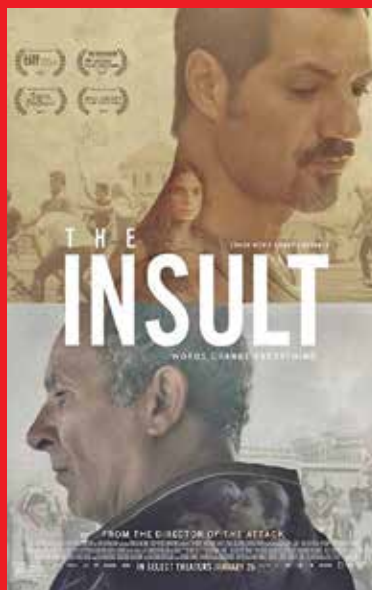
Stars: Rosa Salazar, Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario



### Hostiles

Director: Scott Cooper

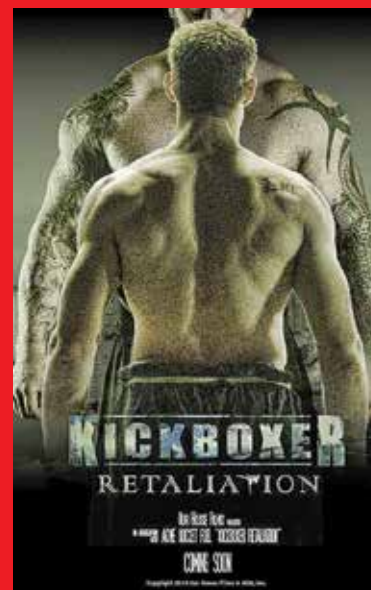
Stars: Scott Shepherd, Rosamund Pike, Ava Cooper, Stella Cooper



### The Insult

Director: Ziad Doueiri

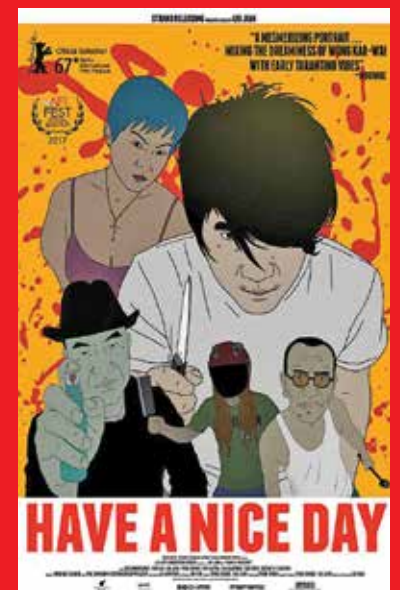
Stars: Adel Karam, Kamel El Basha, Camille Salameh, Diamand Bou Abboud



### Kickboxer: Retaliation

Director: Dimitri Logothetis

Stars: Alain Moussi, Christopher Lambert, Jean-Claude Van Damme, Mike Tyson



### Have a Nice Day

Director: Jian Liu