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I love seeing human elements in dark moments, says Zac Efron

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Zac Efron loves finding “human elements” in dark moments. The 34-year-old actor plays Chickie Donohue - a US marine who travelled across the world to deliver a crate of beer to his friends in the Vietnam War - in the new Apple TV movie ‘The Greatest Beer Run Ever’, and Zac has admitted to being charmed by the real-life story.

Discussing his latest Zac Efron

film project, he said: “I love the human element you’re able to find in some of the darkest moments, and there’s always something that is unique or comes out of tension that can make you laugh.”

Zac initially struggled to believe that the Peter Farrelly-directed movie was based on a true story. He told the BBC: “I couldn’t believe it was a true story, it just

sounded like a very silly idea and young and stupid.

“But the journey that starts there is very magical and profound. So it’s ended up one of the coolest gestures you can possibly make.”



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members the writing being “so specific and so clear”.

He said: “Sometimes reading a script can take two days. I’m stopping and visualising it and rereading pages. Sometimes I’m mouthing words. But with ‘Greatest Beer Run’, the writing was so specific and so clear.”

Zac also feels like he can relate to his on-screen character, who dashed across the world to help his friends during the Vietnam War.

The actor - who shot to stardom in the ‘High School Musical’ film franchise - shared: “I can empathise with what he was going through, sitting in New York when all his close friends are on the front line. It was the fastest decision I’d ever made.”

Zac previously admitted to being wowed by the movie’s script. The Hollywood star still re-

George Clooney: Teaching my kids Italian was a terrible mistake

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George Clooney says teaching his children Italian was a “terrible mistake.”

The 61-year-old actor is father to five-year-old twins Alexander and Ella with his wife Amal, 44, and joked that teaching them to speak a language he can’t communicate in himself has left him open to “harm” because he doesn’t understand what they are saying.

He said: “We’ve made a terrible mistake. We taught them Italian. But we don’t speak Italian so we’ve armed them with a language they can harm us with. And we both don’t really know what they’re saying. I’m from Kentucky, English is my second language!”

Meanwhile, the Oscar-winning star went on to reveal that while his son’s “favourite” superhero is Batman, he is not fazed by the fact that his father took on the role in the 1997 movie ‘Batman and Robin’ as he reminds him that he is “no longer” the DC Comics icon, having been succeeded by the likes of Christian Bale and Robert Pattinson.

Speaking on ‘CBS Mornings with Gayle King’, he said: “I go, ‘you know, I was Batman,’ and he goes, ‘yeah, but not anymore’. If only he knew how true that was!”

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GEORGE CLOONEY

George and Amal celebrated eight years of marriage on Wednesday and the ‘Tomorrowland’ actor also explained that the “secret” to their successful marriage was “love” as he revealed that they have never had an argument.

He said: “It does start with love. That’s sort of the whole secret to it. It’s just been easy. Like the easiest thing we have done in our lives thus far. We’ve never had an argument.”

George Clooney



Trends always come back, says Paris Hilton

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Paris Hilton loves that trends “always come back”.

The 41-year-old star has loved the recent resurgence of Y2K fashion, describing the trend as “fun”.

She said: “I love how fashion is never gone forever and trends always come back.”

Paris recently launched her own online store, shop.parishilton.com, and the TV star thinks it’s a natural progression for her career.

She told Glossy: “My fans are always asking me about my favorite shopping finds, from fashion to beauty to home decor and more,

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Paris has also been an outspoken advocate for NFTs over recent months.

And the blonde beauty has been exploring ways to improve the shop-

ping experience for her customers.

She said: “I am absolutely exploring ideas around delivering unforgettable shopping experiences for my fans in the metaverse, so more to come there.”

Earlier this year, meanwhile, Paris launched a collaboration with the eyewear brand Quay.

The TV star subsequently explained why she decided to join forces with the company.

She shared: “As everyone knows, I’m obsessed with sunglasses. I wear them all the time, even at night. Sometimes, when I’m walking out of a club and there are cameras or flashes, or if I’m taking a million selfies, it’s just better to have sunglasses on. When you wear sunglasses, you always look perfect.”

Tom Hardy to narrate forthcoming Sky original nature series ‘Predators’

ANI | Washington

Hollywood star Tom Hardy is all set to narrate a natural history series for Sky Nature, titled ‘Predators’, which is co-produced by Netflix.

According to Variety, the series, which is scheduled to premiere in December, will follow five apex predators as they

struggle to survive in some of the most challenging habitats on earth: polar bears in Canada, wild dogs in Zimbabwe, pumas in Chile, lions in Bot-

swana, brown bears in Russia, and cheetahs in Tanzania.

It’s also the first time Netflix and Sky have collaborated on a project. In collaboration

with Netflix, True to Nature and Sky Studios developed the television show. In December, it will debut on Sky Nature and Sky’s streaming service NOW. Unconfirmed is the release date on Netflix.

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Yesterday's solution

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How to play
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

CROSSWORD

Across
1- License plates; 5- Grammarian's concern; 10- Atlantic mackerel; 14- Rights org; 15- Call; 16- River to the Caspian; 17- Two-wheeled carriage, golf bunker; 18- Spanish Mister; 19- Trigonometric function; 20- Yellow-fever mosquito; 22- Sent out; 24- Went through, as the paper; 27- Architect Saarinen; 28- Capital of Australia; 32- Pardon; 35- Before, poetically; 36- Chairs; 38- Watery animal fluid; 40- Pasternak heroine; 42- Conductor Dorati; 44- Stir up; 45- Resides; 47- Fuel transport; 49- Nine-digit ID; 50- Vibe; 52- High priest of the Jews; 54- The last Mrs. Chaplin; 56- Matron; 57- Related by birth; 60- Fine fur; 64- German Mister; 65- More unfavorable; 68- In the neighborhood; 69- Poet; 70- St. Vincent Millay; 70- Actress MacDowell; 71- Word processing command; 72- Appear; 73- Long; 74- Driving aids;

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1- Gao!; 2- Farm measure; 3- Delighted; 4- Majestic; 5- FedEx rival; 6- Yonder yacht; 7- Outstanding; 8- Garden figure; 9- More spine-tingling; 10- Patron; 11- Classic railroad name; 12- Monetary unit of South Africa; 13- Cheer for Manolete; 21- Goes out with; 23- Very, in Versailles; 25- Neck of the woods; 26- Pipe cleaner; 28- Honeycomb unit; 29- Thin as; 30- Pluck; 31- Top story; 33- Whiskey type; 34- Oklahoma city; 37- Bar fare; 39- Department store department; 41- Airmail letter; 43- Sci-fi princess; 46- Before long; 48- Super Bowl XXXIV champs; 51- Sort of; 53- Goober; 55- Make amends; 57- Sign over; 58- Caen's river; 59- Mother of the Valkyries; 61- Nota; 62- Put aboard; 63- Greek god of love; 64- Cock and bull; 66- Round Table title; 67- Still, in poetry;

Yesterday's solution

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