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Will Smith

Nobody gets out of bearing their cross, says Will Smith

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Will Smith believes that “nobody gets out of bearing their cross”.

The 54-year-old actor plays a slave who makes his way to freedom in his new movie ‘Emancipation’, and Will admits

that the role has really resonated with him.

The Hollywood star told ‘Entertainment Tonight’: “Peter has been in my heart in a beautiful way.”

“The recognition of the relationship between suffering and salvation, the realization that nobody gets out of bearing their cross. It’s just been a really beautiful, beautiful transformation.”

Will found shooting the movie to be a “rough, rugged and raw” experience.

The actor vividly remembers connecting with his character

when he was “testing the neck chains”.

He explained: “They had old school replicas. And he put the key in and it didn’t work, and he couldn’t get it off.”

“And I was locked in it for about 15 minutes, for real. They’re scrambling around and my mind is going crazy with these chains locked on, and all of the sudden I understood. I got it. I got a taste of what it must have felt like.”

Meanwhile, Will attracted widespread criticism earlier this year after he hit Chris Rock during the

Oscars ceremony.

The actor subsequently described his behavior as “shocking, painful, and inexcusable”.

Will - who resigned from the Oscars Academy after the controversial clash - said: “My actions at the 94th Academy Awards presentation were shocking, painful, and inexcusable.”

“The list of those I have hurt is long and includes Chris, his family, many of my dear friends and loved ones, all those in attendance, and global audiences at home. I betrayed the trust of the Academy.”

Catherine Zeta-Jones: All marriages have ups and downs

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Catherine Zeta-Jones thinks it’s “crazy” she’s been married for 22 years.

The 53-year-old actress - who married Michael Douglas in November 2020 after two years together - split briefly from her spouse in 2013 but thinks it is normal for any long relationship to have its low patches.

She said: “It’s impossible for there not to be ups and downs if you live with the same person and wake up with them every day.”

“I’ve been waking up to Mike for nearly 25 years. I love being married but it’s a crazy thing when you really think about it. Will you marry me? Sure!”

“But then you think about the Chanel purse you spent a fortune on, and actually I don’t really like it any more - I’ll put it up for resale.”

The ‘Wednesday’ actress is 25 years younger than the ‘Wall Street’ actor - with whom she has children Dylan, 22, and 19-year-old Carys - but insisted the age gap has never made a difference to their relationship.



Millie Bobby Brown

Millie Bobby Brown wants Elona Holmes to be the role model she ‘never’ had as a kid

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Millie Bobby Brown “never” had female role models she could relate to.

The ‘Enola Holmes’ star - who plays the teenager sister of iconic character Sherlock Holmes in the 2020 Netflix movie and its new sequel - has explained how she sees a lot of herself in her alter ego.

Speaking to OK! magazine, she said: “I think what’s so great about Enola is that she does have so many great qualities of me that are great. But she also has so many qualities of me that aren’t great. We use comedy to deflect and project.”

“And I think that it’s quite nice implementing so many parts of who I am into her. Because growing up, I had these American lead actresses that I’d always look up to.”

“I had Selena Gomez and Miley Cyrus and would watch them on Disney Channel, and I would just fall in love with these people. But for some reason I never had anyone that sounded like me, that was where I was from, that was a girl.”

The ‘Stranger Things’ star - who was raised in Dorset, England - revealed that it’s “really important” to have some of herself in Enola because she “wanted her so badly growing up”.

She explained: “It’s

so nice to be able to have that inspiration to look up to and for young girls to be inspired by and see flaws in this person.”

“She’s layered, she’s not perfect. And I think that’s something that we love to see. But for me, I love implementing most of my flaws into Enola because it’s truthful.”

“And I love seeing that. We are very similar and I like showing the badder side to who she is as well.”

The 18-year-old actress also noted the way Enola doesn’t fit into the “industry” she finds herself in, and managers to break down barriers in the Victorian era.

She added: “I think what’s so wonderful about Enola and I is that we both work in an industry that’s so not suited for us and we persevere through that, if that be wrong or good.”



Catherine Zeta-Jones



Chloe Grace Moretz

Chloe Grace Moretz felt ‘infantilized’ as a teen star

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Chloe Grace Moretz felt “infantilized” by older men in the movie industry during her teens.

The 25-year-old actress has recalled being “shot down” by movie bosses whenever she presented an idea to them.

Chloe - whose film credits include ‘The Equalizer’ and

‘Carrie’ - shared: “It was always odd from my first leading role when I was 14 in ‘Carrie’ ... it was always really interesting to see who would be really unhappy with a young woman.”

“At that point, I had already worked for so many years, almost ten years, and as I continued through having more important roles on set as I grew up, it was always very interesting to see the pushback that I would get from a lot of people.”

“The majority of it was older men for sure who would infantilize me. If I had real things to bring to the table, a lot of the time it would get shot

down.”

Chloe also recalled being at the center of power struggles.

She told the ‘Reign with Josh Smith’ podcast: “There were a lot of moments where it wouldn’t and I was treated equally. It was a really wild power struggle and power dynamic as a young girl who had worked for already ten, 11, 12 years, throughout my teenage years and was the lead of movies, but was still a kid in every sense of the word.”

Michael B. Jordan got directing tips from Bradley Cooper and Denzel Washington

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Michael B. Jordan got directing tips from Bradley Cooper and Denzel Washington.

The 35-year-old actor makes his directorial debut in the latest ‘Rocky’ spin-off film, and he admits he was anxious about the job at hand but soon got into his own “groove” and came to enjoy the experience.

Speaking to Empire magazine, he said: “I was pretty anxious going into it, wondering what that would be like. ‘Who’s calling action and cut? Is that me?’”

“Talking to Denzel Washington and Bradley Cooper and others who have directed themselves, they told me you have to find your groove and your pace with your first AD and actors.”

“But it’s also like having a superpower: Within your performance, you can also direct. “It saves some time in some areas, because you get a chance to self-correct in the moment.”

“So that’s a liberating experience to have. It became fun after a while.”

Michael recently revealed he wanted to highlight Mexican boxing in ‘Creed III’.

He explained that he cast boxing great Saul ‘Canelo’ Alvarez in his first acting role to showcase the in-

fluence that Mexico has had on the sport.

At a press conference to promote the movie, Michael - who plays the lead role of Adonis ‘Donnie’ Creed - said: “We just looked back, you know, it’s the history of boxing, and the Mexican culture is such a pillar within the sport of boxing and it felt like there wasn’t a really a lot of representation throughout the films in that type of way.”

“And it just didn’t seem like the reality I lived in. So I wanted to incorporate Mexican culture into this film.”

The ‘Just Mercy’ star added: “I just felt that there was a lack there, that didn’t seem truthful and honest to the sport of boxing. And I wanted kind of put that character there.”

Michael previously revealed that the sports movie was the “perfect” film to make his bow behind the camera on as it comes during the right moment of his career.



Michael B. Jordan

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MICHAEL B. JORDAN

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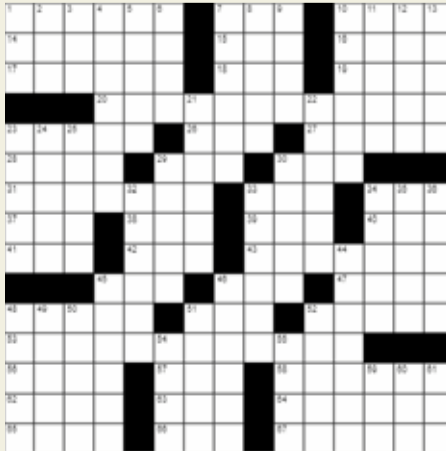
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How to play

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Across

1- Navy builder; 7- Laugh syllable; 10- Fast fliers; 14- Wyoming range; 15- ... mouse?; 16- Diamond cover; 17- To-do list; 18- Louis XIV, e.g.; 19- Caesar's wings; 20- Characteristic of reporters; 23- Nudge; 26- Occupational suffix; 27- Bird homes; 28- Andean country; 29- Make another point; 30- Bell and Barker; 31- Appeared; 33- Attach by stitches; 34- Call day; 37- Dash lengths; 38- “You’ve got mail” co.; 39- 401(k) alternative; 40- Grads-to-be; 41- Watched the kids; 42- Hydrocarbon ending; 43- Puzzling; 45- Capp and Capone; 46- Heavens; 47- Bread spread; 48- New Zealand aboriginal; 51- Canonized Mlle.; 52- Not concealed; 53- Loving; 56- Separate by a sieve; 57- Annoy; 58- Skylighted lobby; 62- Nabisco cookie; 63- Shoe width; 64- Go to bed; 65- Roman emperor; 66- Georgia, once; Abbr.; 67- Nosy

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Yesterday's solution

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