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Tom Hanks is overcome by 'self-doubt' when he watches his films

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Hollywood star Tom Hanks chooses not to watch his hit movies. While having doubts about his acting ability, the 66-year-old also has to "wrestle with authenticity" when looking back at his films.

"I wrestle with authenticity. I wrestle with the difference between lying for a living as an actor and lying to myself as a human being," Hanks said when speaking on 'The Great Creators with Guy Raz' podcast, reports aceshowbiz.com.

The two-time Oscar winner prefers not to watch his films again as it always leaves

him with a sense of regret about his performance.

Hanks explained: "(I see) the falsehood in them. I see the loss. I see that one time, 'Oh man, I missed that opportunity.'"

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cause, after it was done, I realised I didn't go far enough. I didn't go to the place that I could have gone."

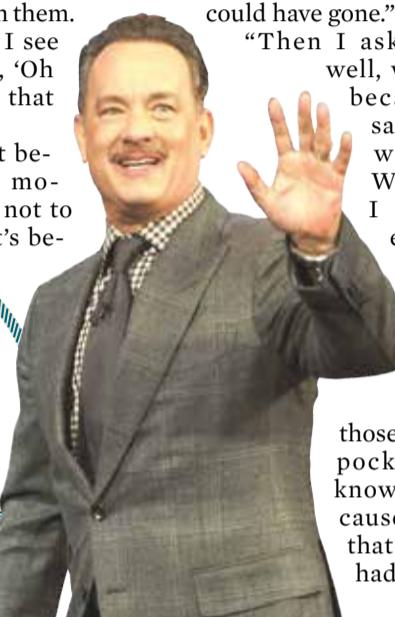
"Then I asked myself, well, why? Was it because I was satisfied with what I had? Was it because I wasn't up enough on the text? Was it because I didn't have enough of those ideas in my pocket? Or you know, was it because I was late that day and we had to rush the

shot and instead of six passes, we only got two passes at it? That's where the self-doubt creeps in."

Hanks claimed that the 1994 film 'Forrest Gump', which landed him an Oscar for Best Actor - as one of the few movies where he gave his all.

The 'Cast Away' star recalled: "We all sat together for weeks with (director Robert Zemeckis), and Bob was saying, 'Well, what do we make of that?'"

"We started at the beginning of the script and we all talked about everything. Even scenes we're not in, and what it meant to the text. That doesn't mean your own lines. You must know the text, because the text is the interpretation of the theme, and the theme is why you're all there in the first place."



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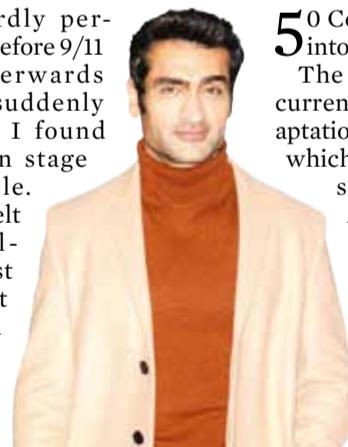
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Kumail Nanjiani initially viewed stand-up comedy as a "necessary evil" in his life.

The 44-year-old star began performing stand-up comedy at open-mic events after moving to Chicago - but he now admits it was a "miserable" experience for him.

Kumail - who was born in Karachi in Pakistan - shared: "I only got into stand-up because I wanted to write jokes. It was a necessary evil.

"I hardly performed before 9/11 and afterwards things suddenly shifted; I found being on stage miserable. People felt OK yelling racist stuff at me and it kept throwing me.



Emma Roberts adopts a chihuahua rescue puppy

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Emma Roberts has adopted a chihuahua rescue puppy.

The 31-year-old actress has taken to social media to reveal that she's adopted a puppy from the Labelle Foundation, an animal rescue organization that's based in Los Angeles.

Alongside a photo of her puppy, Emma wrote on Instagram: "Our new



family member... We love him so much! Rescued from @the-labellefoundation. (sic)"

The Labelle Foundation explained in a now-deleted post that the puppy, known as Skunk, was found

abandoned in early December. Skunk was suffering from a viral infection called Parvo at the time. The infection causes fever, diarrhea and vomiting, but Skunk has now been adopted by the actress.

Meanwhile, Emma previously admitted that motherhood has changed her entire outlook on life.

Emma Roberts



Lily James shoves her face in ice bucket before red carpet events

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Shove your face in a bucket of ice or a sink full of ice water and it just sort of tightens everything

LILY JAMES

day collection.

And she recently admitted she always takes eyelash curlers to parties.

The 48-year-old beauty has been known for her hard-partying ways over the years and though she's sober these days, she still keeps the same beauty essentials in her bag so she can look as fresh when she leaves an event as she did when she arrived.

She said: "I always have Charlotte [Tilbury's] Lip Cheat Lip Liner in Pillow Talk and Beautiful Skin Radiant Concealer in my bag - plus an eyelash curler - so you can always leave the party looking as fresh as when you arrived!"

Lily James

The 33-year-old actress follows in the footsteps of Kate Moss, Salma Hayek and Amal Clooney by starring in a Charlotte Tilbury campaign.

Supermodel Kate was the face of Charlotte Tilbury's Studio 54-inspired holi-

ened the experience to "getting an Oscar nomination".

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50 Cent wants to create an 8 Mile TV show

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50 Cent plans to turn '8 Mile' into a TV show.

The 47-year-old rap star is currently working on a TV adaptation of the 2002 drama film, which starred Eminem alongside Michael Shannon, Anthony Mackie, and Kim Basinger.

50 shared: "It's gonna be big. I'm working. I ain't got no duds. I'm batting 100."

50 was actually discovered by Eminem

Kumail Nanjiani



and he thinks the TV show could enhance the legacy of the 'Real

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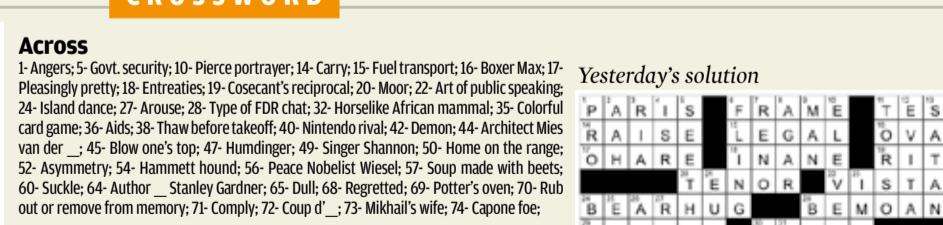
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Yesterday's solution

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.

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Across

1-Angers; 5-Govt. security; 10-Pierce portrayer; 14-Carry; 15-Fuel transport; 16-Boxer Max; 17-Pleasingly pretty; 18-Entreaties; 19-Cosecant's reciprocal; 20-Moor; 22-Art of public speaking; 24-Island dance; 27-Arouse; 28-Type of FDR chat; 32-Horselike African mammal; 35-Colorful card game; 36-Aids; 38-Thaw before takeoff; 40-Nintendo rival; 42-Demon; 44-Architect Mies van der ...; 45-Blow one's top; 47-Hundinger; 49-Singer Shannon; 50-Home on the range; 52-Asymmetry; 54-Hammett hound; 56-Peace Nobelist Wiesel; 57-Soup made with beets; 60-Suckle; 64-Author ... Stanley Gardner; 65-Dull; 68-Regretted; 69-Potter's oven; 70-Rub out or remove from memory; 71-Comply; 72-Coup d'...; 73-Mikhail's wife; 74-Capone foe;

Down

1-Need a scratch; 2-Libertine; 3-Bluesy James; 4-Do a slow burn; 5-Summit; 6-Zip; 7-Muffin top; 8-Rips; 9-Fake; 10-Shock ...; 11-Den; 12-Repudiate; 13-Modern art?; 21-Silence; 23-Bound; 25-Willingly; 26-Wing it; 28-Melt together; 29-Inactive; 30-Scoundrel; 31-Sporting blades; 33-Janeiro; 34-Flu symptoms; 37-Reptile; 39-Electric fish; 41-Obvious; 43-Shootout; 46-Acress Harper; 48-One of a matching pair; 51-One engraving; 53-Nerve cell; 55-Now, in Nogales; 57-Londoner, e.g.; 58-Spicy stew; 59-Baht spender; 61-Yokel; 62-Gets the picture; 63-Ice cream brand; 64-Barely make, with "out"; 66-Battleship letters; 67-Cry ... River;

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