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Gabrielle Union set to star in 'The Inspection'

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Gabrielle Union and Jeremy Pope will star in the A24 movie 'The Inspection', based on the life of filmmaker and Marine Corps veteran Elegance Bratton.

As per Variety, Bratton is writing the screenplay and directing the film in his feature debut. It will begin shooting later this summer.

Pope will portray a young gay man who enlists in the Marines. Union will play the mother whose approval he seeks.

Bratton began making films as a US Marine after spending a decade homeless because he was kicked out of his house for being gay. He recently won an Independent Spirit Award for his documentary 'Pier Kids', and has previously directed the short films 'Walk for Me' and 'Buck'. A24 will handle the worldwide distribution of 'The Inspection' and will co-finance the movie with Gamechanger Films.

Effie T. Brown will produce on behalf of Gamechanger Films. Chester Algenal Gordon will also serve as a producer via their Freedom Principle shingle.

Commenting on the



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casting of Union and Pope, Brown said, "Elegance brings authenticity, heart and a fresh perspective to this compelling autobiographical story and we are thrilled to have Jeremy Pope and Gabrielle Union on board to bring it to life."

Pope had received Tony Award nominations for 'Ain't Too Proud' and 'Choir Boy', as well as Emmy recognition for Ryan Murphy's miniseries 'Hollywood'.

Next up, Pope is set to play Sammy Davis Jr. in 'Scandalous!' from director Janet Mock.

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Tom Hiddleston talks about Owen Wilson's portrayal of Mobius in upcoming 'Loki' series

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Hollywood star Tom Hiddleston, who is set to return as the stubborn, arrogant, God of Mischief in Marvel's upcoming 'Loki' series, recently opened up about his experience of working with Owen Wilson.

The highly anticipated series showcases the journey of the popular anti-hero, Loki, as he steps out of his brother, Thor's shadow, post the events of 'Avengers: Endgame', where when the Avengers went back in time to collect all the Infinity stones, he escaped with the Space Stone.

In the series, Owen is playing a character named Mobius

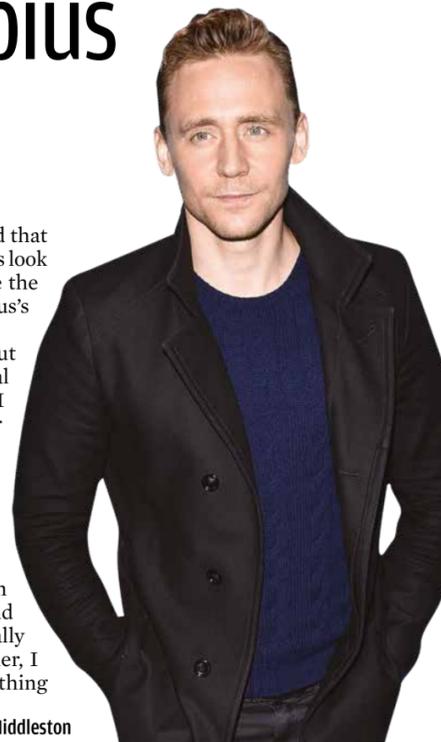
M. Mobius', who appears to be rather similar to that of his comic counterpart. According to promotional footage from the show, Mobius is repeatedly seen at Loki's side.

He's the one who seems to tell Loki about his past, and possibly what his future was supposed to be. It appears this will lead to Mobius and Loki working together throughout the series.

Speaking about his experience of working with Owen, Tom said, "Owen has a natural intelligence and a natural curiosity about the world, which is very unique to him, and he brings it all into his character, Mobius. Mobius can be light and bright, fun and curious, but he

can also be intense. I loved that Owen wanted to change his look as well - helping to create the world of the TVA and Mobius's history within it."

Tom further talked about Owen's onscreen portrayal of Mobius and added, "I think audiences have never seen Owen like this. What Owen has done in bringing Mobius to life is brilliant: he's intelligent, compassionate, fun and original. I've loved working with him. He's such a broad man of such a range of tastes and talents. We connected really early on. And then together, I hope we've created something really interesting."



Tom Hiddleston

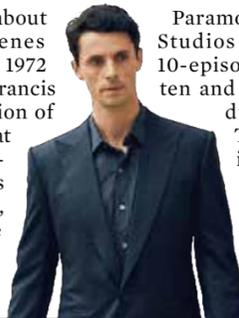
Matthew Goode cast in Paramount Plus' 'The Offer'

ANI | Washington

American actor Matthew Goode has been cast to play film producer and studio exec Robert Evans in the Paramount Plus limited event series 'The Offer', about the making of 'The Godfather'.

According to Variety, 'The Offer' is based on the experience of Oscar-winning produc-

er Albert S. Ruddy, about the behind-the-scenes events of the original 1972 film from director Francis Coppola, an adaptation of Mario Puzo's novel that starred Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan, John Cazale, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, and Talia Shire.



Matthew Goode

Paramount Television Studios is behind the 10-episode series written and executive produced by Nikki

Toscano, who is also serving as showrunner, alongside creator and writer Michael Tolkin. The limited-

event series has a straight-to-series commitment at the ViacomCBS-owned streaming service.

Miles Teller was recently cast as Ruddy in the drama series, replacing Armie Hammer, in the wake of sexual abuse allegations that surfaced against Hammer, who exited the production in January, as Variety reported exclusively.

Blake Shelton jokes that he lives off of Gwen Stefani, hides inside while in Los Angeles

Fox | Los Angeles

Blake Shelton is out of his element in Los Angeles.

The 44-year-old country crooner famously spends his time on a ranch in Oklahoma, where he and his fiancée Gwen Stefani quarantined during the coronavirus pandemic.

The "God's Country" singer recently spoke

Blake Shelton



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with Apple Music's Zane Lowe about his life with Stefani in L.A., how his time as a coach on "The Voice" has thrust him into the

spotlight and how he makes it in the City of Angels.

"I should never go to a restaurant on a day where I'm not up to someone approaching me. That's on me ..." said the star of becoming more famous after the musical competition show debuted, noting that he's seen other artists turn down fans' requests for interactions, which ultimately makes him feel bad.

"Because this person, it's their one chance in their life that they're going to get a chance to

say something that they wanted to say to this person. Yeah, and it's hard for them too," he admitted. "And so I always just feel like, hey, look, if I go somewhere, then it must mean that I'm ready to high-five some people when I get out there."

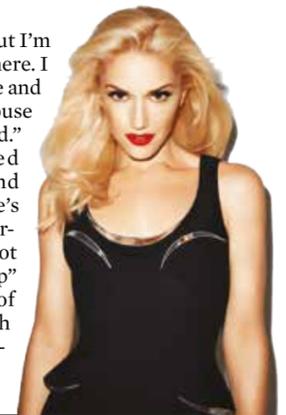
Shelton also said that the show "did take over" his life in that manner

"But you know what, I'm weird anyway. I live out in the middle of nowhere in Oklahoma," the singer added. "And I mean, I am in

L.A. half the time, but I'm pretty much a slug here. I live off of Gwen here and I just hide in the house so I got it pretty good."

He then gushed over Stefani, 51, and said that though he's worked with on several songs, he's "still not really over that hump" of the excitement of having worked with the lauded singer-songwriter.

Gwen Stefani



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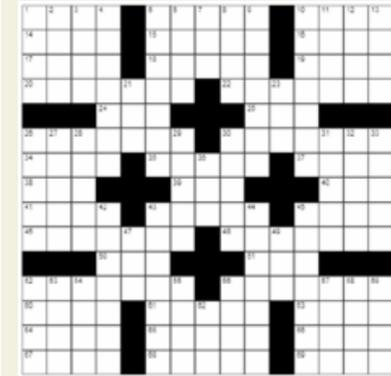
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How to play

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.

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1- Basics; 5- Biblical brother; 10- Headland; 14- Hit with an open hand; 15- Part of LED; 16- Mind; 17- Andean country; 18- Allow to enter; 19- Dangerous weapon; 20- Group within a group; 22- Voted into a seat; 24- Rebellious Turner; 25- de France; 26- Hits; 30- Captain; 34- Durable wood; 35- Long arm; 37- Baht spender; 38- Cartoon Chihuahua; 39- Meadow; 40- CIA forerunner; 41- South American Indian; 43- Loose coil of yarn; 45- Dagger of yore; 46- Smokers receptacle; 48- Coins; 50- Rocky peak; 51- Peg used on the first in golf; 52- Died out; 56- Expression of objection; 60- Pull an all-nighter; 61- Main artery; 63- What confused people don't have; 64- Racer Yarborough; 65- European ermine; 66- Jealous wife of myth; 67- Sight organs; 68- 1980s attorney general; 69- Planetary revolution;

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