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Vin Diesel explains feud with Dwayne Johnson

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Vin Diesel and Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson were co-stars who didn't see eye-to-eye when they first worked on the "Fast Five" back in 2011.

The actors, who played Dominic Toretto and Luke Hobbs, respectively, had a feud on set that spilled over into the public arena when Johnson, 49, called out an anonymous actor via social media from the franchise's set and many fans narrowed it down to Diesel.

"It was a tough character to embody, the Hobbs character," Diesel told Men's Health of Johnson's Hobbs, who was a government agent tasked with stopping Toretto and his car gang.

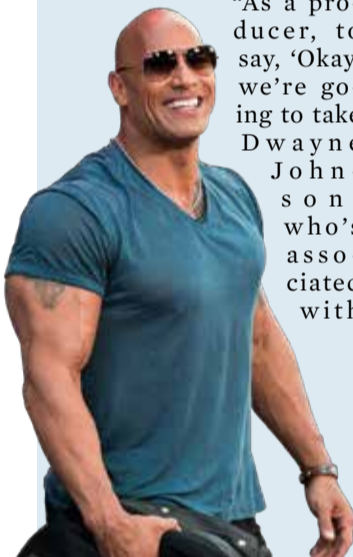
The "Bloodshot" actor, 53, said he thinks their difference of opinion originated because Diesel was a tough producer.

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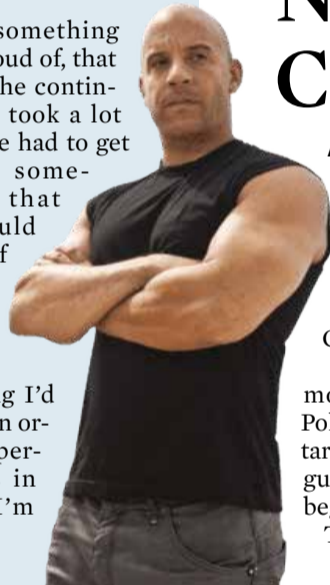
VIN DIESEL

wrestling, and we're going to force this cinematic world, audience members, to regard his character as someone that they don't know' — Hobbs hits you like a ton of bricks," Diesel explained.

"That's something that I'm proud of, that aesthetic," he continued. "That took a lot of work. We had to get there and sometimes, at that time, I could give a lot of tough love. Not Feliniesque, but I would do anything I'd have to do in order to get performances in anything I'm producing."



Dwayne Johnson



Vin Diesel

Anya Taylor-Joy thought she'd never work again after 'The Witch' role

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Anya Taylor-Joy

Actress Anya Taylor-Joy, who made her feature film debut with "The Witch" six years ago, says she thought her career was over with the role, despite getting

praised for her performance as Thomasin in the horror film.

"Rob showed us the film, maybe, two hours before the audience screening and I was devastated," Taylor-Joy told The Hollywood Reporter, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

She added: "I thought I'd never work again. I still get shivers thinking about it. It was just the worst feeling of, 'I have let down the people I love most in the world. I didn't do it right.'"

"And I'm quite verbose, I like to talk, I like to communicate. I did not talk, I just cried. I couldn't handle seeing my face that large."

The film helped the actress



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Despite her success, it was at this point that she considered taking a step back from acting after putting "all of (her) energy" into her career.

"What it was about is it took me a second to realize that the people around me weren't working the way that I was working. I thought everybody finished a job, got on a plane, and started the next job. I am incredibly grateful that that's the way that I learned how to work," she said.

Nicolas Cage to star in 'Butcher's Crossing' movie adaptation

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American actor Nicolas Cage is set to play a buffalo hunter in a film adaptation of John Williams' novel 'Butcher's Crossing'.

As per Variety, the upcoming movie is being helmed by Gabe Polsky, who has directed documentaries like 'Red Army' and 'Red Penguins'. Shooting for the film will begin in the US in October.

The movie is also a reunion of

sorts, as Polsky was a producer on Cage's 2009 movie 'Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans'.

The film is set in the 1870s and finds Cage playing Kansas buffalo hunter Miller, who takes on a young Harvard dropout seeking his destiny out West.

The movie is based on the 1960 transcendentalist novel by Williams, which explores man's relationship with the natural world and details a largely untold but significant chapter in American history.

Polsky is adapting the novel along-

side Liam Satre-Meloy. '1917' director Sam Mendes was believed to have been interested in adapting the book around 10 years ago.

Altitude is handling international sales and will introduce the project to buyers at the Cannes Virtual Market, 21-25 June. Altitude has also secured the film for the UK and Irish distribution.



Nicolas Cage

Britney Spears pushed for 'controlling' conservatorship to end for years

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Britney Spears' dad has such total control over the 39-year-old pop star's life that he even has final say over what colour cabinets she has in her kitchen, according to a new report on her infamous conservatorship.

The "Toxic" singer allegedly told her dad, Jamie, that she



Britney Spears

wanted to re-stain the cabinets, but he thought such renovation work would be too expensive, the New York Times reported, citing newly revealed confidential documents.

Spears' conservatorship — of which her dad is a member along with a financial firm — has led the singer to complain to a court investigator in 2016 that she was "sick of being taken advantage of" and felt she was "the one

working and earning her money but everyone around her is on her payroll," the report said.

That year, the pop star also informed the investigator that she wanted the conservatorship terminated altogether, reportedly stating that her father was "obsessed" with controlling her life.

"She articulated she feels the conservatorship has become an oppressive and controlling tool against her," the court investigator wrote, adding that Spears said, "Too much control ... Too, too much!"

Rachel Zegler to play lead in Disney's 'Snow White' remake

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'West Side Story' star Rachel Zegler has landed the lead role in Disney's upcoming 'Snow White' remake.

The Hollywood Reporter has learnt that Zegler will play the titular role in Disney's live-action adaption of the studio's first animated feature film, 'Snow



Rachel Zegler

White and the Seven Dwarves', first released in 1937.

The sequel will be helmed by Marc Webb, and this move has been described as a new take on the classic, which follows a princess that is fed a poisoned apple

by her stepmother, the queen and then falls into a deep sleep that can be broken only by a kiss from the prince.

The Greatest Showman and Dear Evan Hansen team Benj Pasek and Justin Paul will write new songs for the movie. The original's soundtrack included songs 'Heigh-Ho', 'Somebody My Prince Will Come' and 'Whistle While You Work'.

The film is slated to go on floors next year.

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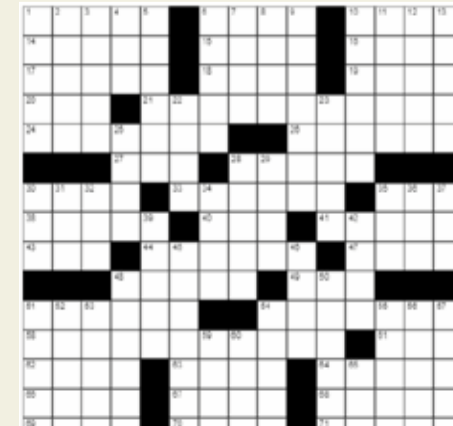
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How to play

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Across

1- 3 Ministers to; 6- ... saw Elba; 10- Squabble; 14- Give it ...; 15- Woman's dress; 16- Ballet bend; 17- Stair part; 18- French snappers; 19- Boxer Spinks; 20- Faulkner's ... Lay Dying; 21- Mysterious; 24- Sawbuck; 26- Snap; 27- Collection; 28- Femoral region; 30- Inner layer of a quilt; 33- Large lizard; 35- Philosopher ... tzu; 38- Collect; 40- As a female, you could be queen or worker; 41- Slap; 43- Spring mo.; 44- Anew; 47- Bad day for Caesar; 48- Thick slices; 49- Do one's part; 51- Become visible; 54- Apparel; 58- Mum's mum; 61- Comedian Philipps; 62- A pitcher may take one; 63- Brainchild; 64- Nose bone; 66- Piece of fencing?; 67- Roman emperor; 68- Tennis champ Chris; 69- General ... chicken; 70- Openings; 71- Country singer Tucker;

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