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**EPISODES**

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**Amy Adams** (Vice) with **Nicole Kidman** (A Boy Erased/Destroyer)
**Mahershala Ali** (Green Book) with **John David Washington** (BlackKkKlansman)
**Felicity Jones** (On the Basis of Sex) with **Constance Wu** (Crazy Rich Asians)

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**Melissa McCarthy** (Can You Ever Forgive Me?) with **Lupita Nyong’o** (Black Panther)
**Timothée Chalamet** (Beautiful Boy) with **Emma Stone** (The Favourite)
**Emily Blunt** (Mary Poppins Returns/A Quiet Place) with **Hugh Jackman** (The Front Runner).

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**John Krasinski** (A Quiet Place) with **Rosamund Pike** (A Private War)
**Michael B. Jordan** (Creed II /Black Panther) with **Charlize Theron** (Tully)
**Maggie Gyllenhaal** (The Kindergarten Teacher) with **Regina King** (If Beale Street Could Talk)

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**Glenn Close** (The Wife) with **Sam Elliott** (A Star is Born)
**Armie Hammer** (On the Basis of Sex/Sorry to Bother You) with **Dakota Johnson** (Suspiria)
**Chadwick Boseman** (Black Panther) with **Viggo Mortensen** (Green Book)
Special Episode
Lady Gaga (A Star is Born) and Lin-Manuel Miranda (Mary Poppins Returns)

TWITTER

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“I just felt so grateful for people wanting to have a conversation with me about my work.”
- Mahershala Ali on what happened after he won his #AcademyAward for @moonlightmov. Hear his conversation w/John David Washington on the season premiere of #ActorsOnActors. [TUNE IN]

How do two of this year’s most acclaimed performers in prepare for a scene? @ConstanceWu says, “loosey goosey, loosey goosey” & Felicity Jones plays loud music and silly dances. Check out #ActorsOnActors for more fun facts about your faves! Learn more [TUNE IN]

902
DYK: @Lupita_Nyongo joined @theblackpanther without seeing the script!? Lupita tells @melissamccarthy that she had six weeks to prep before filming and that’s when she finally saw the script. Learn more about both performers on #ActorsOnActors [TUNE IN]

On the next #ActorsOnActors, Emily Blunt shares how the offer to play @MaryPoppins filled her with "a feeling of complete thrill and fear because I knew in that moment that I was going to do it and I knew I really had my work cut out for me." [TUNE IN]

903
When you think of the @quietplacemovie, you think “love letter,” Right? No? On the next #ActorsOnActors, @johnkrasinski explains to Rosamund Pike why he considers the film a love letter to his kids. [TUNE IN].

On the next #ActorsOnActors @michaelb4jordan tells @CharlizeAfrica: “I think we’re definitely at a tipping point where actors have more opportunities to really have a push in where that project actually goes.” [TUNE IN]

904
An injured back and bleeding feet. Just your usual day at the “office” if you’re Dakota Johnson on the set of @suspiriamovie. Join her in conversation with @armiehammer on #ActorsOnActors. [TUNE IN]

“When you leave out a part of what has made this nation… all of the contributions… you’re also leaving out a lot of great stories.” @chadwickboseman on #Hollywood
creating more films centered on African-American stories. [TUNE IN] #ActorsOnActors

905
On a special episode of #ActorsOnActors, @ladygaga opens up to @Lin_Manuel about her role in @starisbornmovie. She shares how she had to “start from vulnerability and start from nothing. Start from naked.” [TUNE IN]

On a special episode of #ActorsOnActors, @Lin_Manuel tells @ladygaga that his thought: “We’re never going to be here again,” became his source of adrenaline while on the set of @MaryPoppinsReturns. [TUNE IN]

FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM

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On the season nine premiere of #ActorsOnActors, @NicoleKidmanOfficial explains that it helps her to work a lot because it frees her, and @ConstanceWu talks about her first studio movie ever. Plus Amy Adams, Felicity Jones, Mahershala Ali and John David Washington! [TUNE IN]

902
On a new episode of #ActorsOnActors, @melissamccarthyofficial shares how she was once told she didn’t ‘read like a neighbor,’ and @LupitaNyongo discusses how personal @BlackPantherMovie was. Plus @HughJackman, Timothée Chalamet, Emma Stone and Emily Blunt. [TUNE IN]

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On the next #ActorsOnActors, @michaelbjordan tells @charlizetheron that @BlackPantherMovie is not just an African experience. But “it gives everybody else access to that same type of self-discovery.” And, @MaggieGyllenhaal says she ‘had to get over it’ when she went from movie acting to television acting. Plus Regina King, @JohnKrasinski and @officialrosamundpike. [TUNE IN]

904
Join us for the next #ActorsOnActors, where we’ll learn that Sam Elliott says his 50-year acting road led him to his role in @StarIsBornMovie, and that when Armie Hammer read the script to @OnTheBasisofSex, he thought it was, “a superhero movie about a woman who changed the world without needing superpowers or a cape.” Plus we’ll get to know Dakota Johnson, Viggo Mortensen, @chadwickboseman, and Glenn Close. [TUNE IN]
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They’re both singers, actors, composers and most recently they’re both headlining remakes of popular films. You don’t want to miss a special episode where @ladygaga
and @Lin-Manuel Miranda will interview each other and discuss how they developed their past projects, their careers and most recent roles. [TUNE IN] #ActorsOnActors

TRIVIA FOR SOCIAL POSTS

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Q: Who confessed a struggle with shyness?
A: Nicole Kidman

Q: Who found a love for acting once an achilles injury dashed their athletic aspirations?
A: John David Washington

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Q: What animal did Melissa McCarthy choose to inspire her Lee Israel character in the film Can You Ever Forgive Me?
A: An armadillo

Q: Who cried watching their first film in the theater?
A: Timothée Chalamet

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Q: Which film did Michael B. Jordan say was a project that reflected how he felt in his actual life?
A: Creed

Q: Who admitted that they had not read the source material (book) from which their film was adapted?
A: Regina King had not read If Beale Street Could Talk before accepting the role.

Q: Who said their character preparation consisted of “just” eating?
A: Charlize Theron

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FUN FACT: Armie Hammer loved the idea of playing a crazy character. (Regarding his character Steve Lift in Sorry to Bother You)

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FUN FACT: Some of the songs from “A Star is Born” were written as they were filming the movie!

Q: Which musical inspired Lin-Manuel Miranda to start writing musicals?
A: Rent (Lady Gaga says she has seen it 30 times!)
FUN FACT: Lin-Manuel Miranda and Lady Gaga headline remakes of popular films.