

Actors on actors

I. Before you watch :

- A. What do you think about "Actors on Actors" – what sort of program can it be?
- B. Can you guess the names of the two actors on the base of the following hints:
 - a) An American actor, comedian, writer, producer and singer. He rose to the fame of the sketch comedy show Saturday Night Live, for which he was a regular cast member from 1980 to 1984. He has also worked as a stand-up comedian and was ranked No.10 on Comedy Central's list of the 100 Greatest Stand-ups of All Time
 - b) A Spanish Actor, director, producer and singer. He received numerous awards, including a Cannes Best Actor Award and European Film Award for Best Actor as well as five Golden Globe Awards. He began his acting career with a series of films by director Pedro Almodovar in the 1980's and then appeared in several Hollywood films, such as Philadelphia.

II. While watching the conversation between the two actors answer the following questions

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1. What was so surprising for the audience about the movie “Dolemite is my name”
2. Can you guess the meaning of the word “audacious”
3. What is it to be an underground comedian?
4. What can stoner movies be?
5. Why were the arts compromised back in the 70s and 80s in Spain?
6. Which topics were “limited” or banned to talk about at that time?
7. Why did Banderas compare Almadovar to “fresh water?”
8. What is the difference between the ways the two actors play emotional scenes?
9. Why was more complicated for Banderas to play the role of Almadovar?
10. Do you agree with Banderas’s statement that curiosity keeps a person young? Why yes?no?