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• Who is the actor who plays the racist cop on "The Rookie"? My husband said he once played Superman, but I told him that actor is on another show we watch called "The Witcher." Is it the same person? — Y.G.

•You're both right! There have A been several incarnations of DC Comics' Superman since the Christopher Reeve era, the most recent having starred Henry Cavill in 2013's "Man of Steel," followed by "Batman v Superman" and "Justice League." Cavill, sporting long white hair, is the actor who plays the monster hunter in the hit fantasy series "The Witcher" on Netflix.

"The Rookie's" Brandon Routh was cast as Clark Kent/Superman in the 2006 film "Superman Returns," with Kevin Spacey, but it didn't deliver at the box office, so he faded into obscurity for a while. Fortunately, the DC Universe must like him because he went on to play either Superman or The Atom in several CW series like "The Flash" and "Arrow."

In December, Routh, now 41, was cast on the third season of the ABC drama "The Rookie" as an officer with polarizing views and actions. The role is recurring, but it gives him a chance to play against type, the opposite of a superhero.

#### • Are Ryan Reynolds and Blake • Are Kyan Kynnike • Lively still married? I never read anything about them anymore. -E.E.

•Hopefully, it's a good thing that A their lives aren't the subject of gossip magazines anymore. Yes, they're still married and appear to be happily so. They have three children together, and recently posted photos on social media of Blake sledding and Ryan coloring Blake's hair during the pandemic. I'm willing to bet they make it to their 10th wedding anniversary next year.

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**Q**. My sister and I both love "The Rifleman" show on ME-TV. How many shots does Luke McCain shoot off in the beginning of the show? Can you also tell us about Mark (Luke's son), his real name and if he's gone on to other shows? —M&E of Spokane



The No-Cry Challenge: Tears are shed for many a reason. Unbridled joy. A particularly raucous round of laughter. Heartbreak. The ache of loss. And humans are a curious lot. There are times when we'll go into absolute denial to avoid tears, but other times we rush right in. Case in point: tearjerkers. Some movies come at you right from the start (the entire first 10 minutes of "Up") and some wait for the end to twist the knife (when Miguel sings with his great-grandmother "Coco"). Either way, here are a collection of tearjerker moments in film for when you just need a little catharsis. Get a box of tissues and (potential spoilers ahead) have yourself a good cry. My Girl — The death of a child is no easy thing, but in this story of a girl named Vada Sultenfuss, living with her single dad in a funeral home, it's heartbreaking. If you can get through the scene where Vada loses it at Thomas J's funeral because he doesn't have his glasses, I am not sure you are human.

•"The Rifleman" is a classic • Western that ran for five seasons from 1958 to 1963. It starred Chuck Connors as a rancher and Johnny Crawford as his young son, Mark. The number of shots that Connors fires during the opening credits appears to my ears to be 13.



**Brandon Routh in** "Superman Returns"

Crawford is still acting, but not so much these days. He's about to turn 75, and his most recent credit is another Western, a 2019 movie titled "Bill Tilghman and the Outlaws" (aka "The Marshal"), which can be rented through Amazon Prime.

Crawford was one of the original Musketeers with the Walt Disney Company before he appeared on "The Rifleman." He subsequently guest-starred on such notable series as "Hawaii Five-O," "Little House on the Prairie" and "Murder, She Wrote." He and his on-screen father Connors remained close friends, and Crawford delivered the eulogy when Connors passed away in 1992.

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M'Lynn delivers her monologue in the graveyard, bemoaning daughter Shelby's lifelong ill health.

Selena — The Tejano superstar captured the hearts of a nation. Her tragic story is told with Jennifer Lopez in the lead role, and when she doesn't catch the white rose thrown to her on stage at the end, you'll never hear "Dreaming of You" the same way.





#### THE BOLD AND THE **BEAUTIFUL**

Hope admitted to Liam that the results of Steffy's paternity test had her questioning everything. Finn made his feelings known. Steffy delivered a powerful speech to Finn and Hope about her feelings for Liam. Bill and Liam leaned on one another about their relationships with Katie and Hope. Finn stated a new set of boundaries that Liam must obey when it came to Steffy. Thomas was concerned about his sister. Knowing that Hope had borne the brunt of the heartache, Steffy offered an apology. Wait to See: Thomas decides to help Hope and Steffy in an unusual way. Wyatt asks Katie for a favor on behalf of an unknowing Flo. Steffy intervenes when Finn and Liam compete for her favor.

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Vivian made a deal with Kristen. Chloe revealed to Brady that Philip kissed her. Claire lured Charlie into a trap. Kristen struggled to pull off her plan to keep Chloe away from Brady. Philip made a decision about hiring Gabi. Sarah had some surprising news for Xander. John threatened Charlie. Claire was alarmed by Allie's confession. Tripp told Steve he wanted to help Allie with baby Henry. Nicole and Rafe brought Ava home from the hospital. Ciara and Ben had a shared dream. Marlena grilled John about his disappearing act. Evan went against his father's wishes. Rafe brought in a murder suspect. Wait to See: Ben and Claire again seek help from Susan. Susan panics when Lani comes to visit "Kristen" in prison. Eli delivers disturbing news to Ava and Tripp.

## **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Jackie pleaded with Finn. Anna confided in Valentin. Maxie and Nina



# CT Scan Unlikely to Miss Advanced Lung Cancer

DEAR DR. ROACH: Is it possible for X-rays and a CT scan to miss advanced lung cancer? My brother worked two days before he died. He



Arianne Zucker stars as "Nicole" on "Days of Our Lives."

talked about Nathan. Jordan and Curtis had an awkward encounter. Cyrus received some infuriating information. Anna and Valentin hatched a plan. Dante paid Peter a visit. Obrecht had a message for Maxie. Jackie and Gregory came to a realization. Franco's tumor continued to complicate things. Dante stumbled upon a crime in progress. Jordan and Chase got to work. Lucy was interrupted. Finn got support from Chase. Nina vented to Ava about Carly. Peter confronted Anna. Michael offered an olive branch. Lucy was surprised. Valentin told Peter he cared about him. Wait to See: Anna is apologetic. Jax laments that he can't get through to Nina. Franco makes a discovery.

#### THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Kyle was troubled by a secret. Devon's loyalty was tested. Victor plotted his next move. Sally dug into Jack's past. Summer received an eerie warning. Victor did some damage control. Sharon made a shocking discovery. Rey demanded the truth from Sharon. Chelsea's world was turned upside down. Nick took matters into his own hands. Amanda had a chilly meeting with Naya. Abby was faced with a tough decision. Wait to See: Rey and Sharon face a marital crisis. Sally makes her intentions clear to Jack. Adam covers his tracks.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: What does a person do when symptoms are vague and hard to explain? I am an 82-year-old woman. I started feeling discomfort in one breast about three weeks ago. It felt like irritation from a bra. I did all the things I thought I should, and three weeks later the symptoms are the same or slightly worse. Nothing looks or feels different when I touch it. Do I see my primary doctor (he's never seen me naked), or find a gynecologist? How do I present this issue? I feel like a fool. — *V*.*B*.

ANSWER: Both clinicians should be able to appropriately evaluate this concern. You should go to whoever you are more comfortable seeing. What you should not do is ignore it.

In your particular case, it's unlikely hat your symptoms are because of something serious. Breast discomfort is common and only rarely due to breast cancer, which is what you must surely be concerned about. You should NEVER stop yourself from seeing your doctor for fear of not being taken seriously. Primary doctors like me and gynecologists are very familiar with women coming in with breast symptoms, and we take them seriously. Clinicians know how justifiably concerned women are about breast cancer. Most often, a woman can be reassured with a careful history and physical exam; other times, a mammogram or ultrasound may be ordered. You don't want to regret missing that visit to the doctor. It is often said that the only foolish question is the one that is not asked. This situation is analogous: It would be foolish for you not to go. While the overwhelming likelihood is that you will be reassured, in the unlikely event there is something wrong it's far better to know about it earlier than later.



## Video on Demand

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1. Let Him Go(R)
Diane Lane
2. Honest Thief (PG-13)
Liam Neeson
3. The War with Grandpa(PG)
Robert De Niro
4. Tenet
John David Washington
5. American Skin
Omari Hardwick
6. Wild Mountain Thyme . (PG-13)
Emily Blunt
7. Come Play (PG-13)
Azhy Robertson
8. Synchronic
Anthony Mackie
9. Tulsa
Scott Pryor
10. Unhinged(R)
Russell Crowe

## **DVD**, Blu-ray Sales

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1. Let Him Go(R)
Universal
2. Batman: Soul of the Dragon (R)
Warner Bros.
3. Justice League
Warner Bros.
4. The Meg (PG-13)
Warner Bros.
5. Breach(R)
Paramount
6. <b>The Mule</b> (R)
Warner Bros.
7. Fatman(R)
Paramount
8. Top Gun(PG)
Paramount
9. Mulan (PG-13)
Disney
10. Tenet
Warner Bros.

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1. Name the artist who claims he's lost fans because of his name.

2. Which group was the first to release "Woke Up in Love"?

3. "Conga" is considered the signature song for which artist?

4. Who was the first artist to be inducted twice into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Well, you can tell by the way I use my walk, I'm a woman's man: no time to talk."

## Answers

1. Meat Loaf. Vegetarians were leery of him because of the name (in one case a fellow artist who wouldn't speak to him), although he himself was a vegetarian for over 10 years.

2. Exile, in 1983. "Woke Up in Love" took the former rock group to the top of the country charts in both the U.S. and Canada.



Inside Out — A quintet of emotions interact inside the mind of 11-yearold Riley in this Pixar classic. But it's Riley's forgotten imaginary friend Bing Bong who steals the heart in a loving act of sacrifice that will have you weeping buckets of candy tears.

Steel Magnolias — In this touching story about a group of strong Southern women, there is more than one poignant moment, but for millions of ugly criers, it's the scene where

Jennifer Lopez in "Selena'

Marley & Me (and for that matter "A Dog's Purpose" and "A Dog's Journey") — Whenever an animal is involved, you're already in a position of weakness, but these films take it to the next level. When Marley is put down, it's gut-wrenching.

Life Is Beautiful — A Jewish-Italian writer and his son make a game of being imprisoned in a concentration camp during the Holocaust.

Love, Simon — When Simon comes out to his mother, finding acceptance.

Green Mile — The final execution scene will tear you to pieces.

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ANSWER: I am very sorry about your brother.

Lung cancer, especially early lung cancer, is often missed on a regular chest X-ray. Pneumonia can accompany early lung cancer, and the pneumonia can hide the cancerous mass, but experienced radiologists should be able to see something. Also, experienced clinicians should check an X-ray weeks after a pneumonia to be sure there is no cancer in a person at risk, such as a current or former smoker.

Advanced lung cancer is only very rarely missed on X-ray, and should essentially never be missed on a CT scan. While I can't say it's impossible, it's much more likely that a year ago he was told that he had lung cancer and did not say anything, perhaps to spare his family's feelings, or perhaps he didn't want the sympathy and attention that accompany a diagnosis such as advanced lung cancer.



1. The Croods: A New Age .....(PG) animated

2. Judas and the Black Messiah (R) Daniel Kaluuya, LaKeith Stanfield 3. The Little Things .....(R) Denzel Washington, Rami Malek 4. Wonder Woman 1984 ... (PG-13) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine

5. The Marksman ..... (PG-13) Katheryn Winnick, Liam Neeson 6. Land ..... (PG-13) Robin Wright, Demian Bichir 7. Monster Hunter ...... (PG-13) Milla Jovovich, Tony Jaa 8. News of the World ...... (PG-13) Tom Hanks, Steve Boyles 9. Promising Young Woman .....(R) Carey Mulligan, Bo Burnham 10. The War with Grandpa ....(PG) Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman

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1. GAMES: Which chess piece can only move diagonally?

2. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Nevada?

3. LANGUAGE: What is a lexicon? 4. HISTORY: What was the first sport played on the moon?

5. LITERATURE: In his will, what gift did Albus Dumbledore give to Ron Weasley in the Harry Potter book series?

6. MOVIES: What was the first Disney song to win an Academy Award for best original movie song?

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@ med.cornell.edu.

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7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Bermuda?

8. INVENTIONS: Who first invented a successful vaccine for rabies?

9. ASTRONOMY: Which two planets in our solar system do not have moons? 10. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MDCCCXII?

#### Answers

- 1. The bishop
- 2. Carson City
- 3. A dictionary
- 4. Golf
- 5. A deluminator, which takes away or restores light sources
- 6. "When You Wish Upon a Star"
- 7. Hamilton
- 8. Louis Pasteur
- 9. Venus and Mercury

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3. Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine.

4. Clyde McPhatter, both as a member of the Drifters and for his solo work.

5. "Stayin' Alive," by the Bee Gees in 1977. It was used in the soundtrack for the film "Saturday Night Fever." After its release, "Stayin' Alive" shot to the top of the charts and stayed there for a month.

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· Need a quick fix for tarnished brass? Look in your fridge. Ketchup, applied liberally then buffed off, will remove tarnish in a pinch.

• Use a sticky note to clean the cracks in your keyboard. First hold it upside down and shake to remove crumbs. You'd be surprised how much comes out. Then run the sticky strip of the note paper between the keys to pick up dust and any other crumbs.

• "Many people play drinking games with movies and alcohol, but here's my drinking game: I work at an 'office' job (although we are remote now), and every time I get an email notification, I take a sip or slug of water. It's got me surprisingly hydrated!"-P.J. in Florida

. If your marker is nearing the end of its life, you might revive it by setting it tip down in a little bit of rubbing alcohol.

"Schedule important doctor's checkups, like your annual physical and dental cleanings, in the same month each year so you will know when they are coming up. I use my birth month. My mom always has hers done in February." — E.D. in Massachusetts

• Use a cotton swab to clean out the tips of your earbuds!

• "To clean out your coffeemaker, run a cycle of water through it. and then pour out half the water and replace it with white vinegar. Pour that mixture back through the coffeemaker (make sure it's off) and let it sit for 10 minutes. Then run the vinegar mixture through, then two cycles of fresh, cold water. — A.L. in New York