

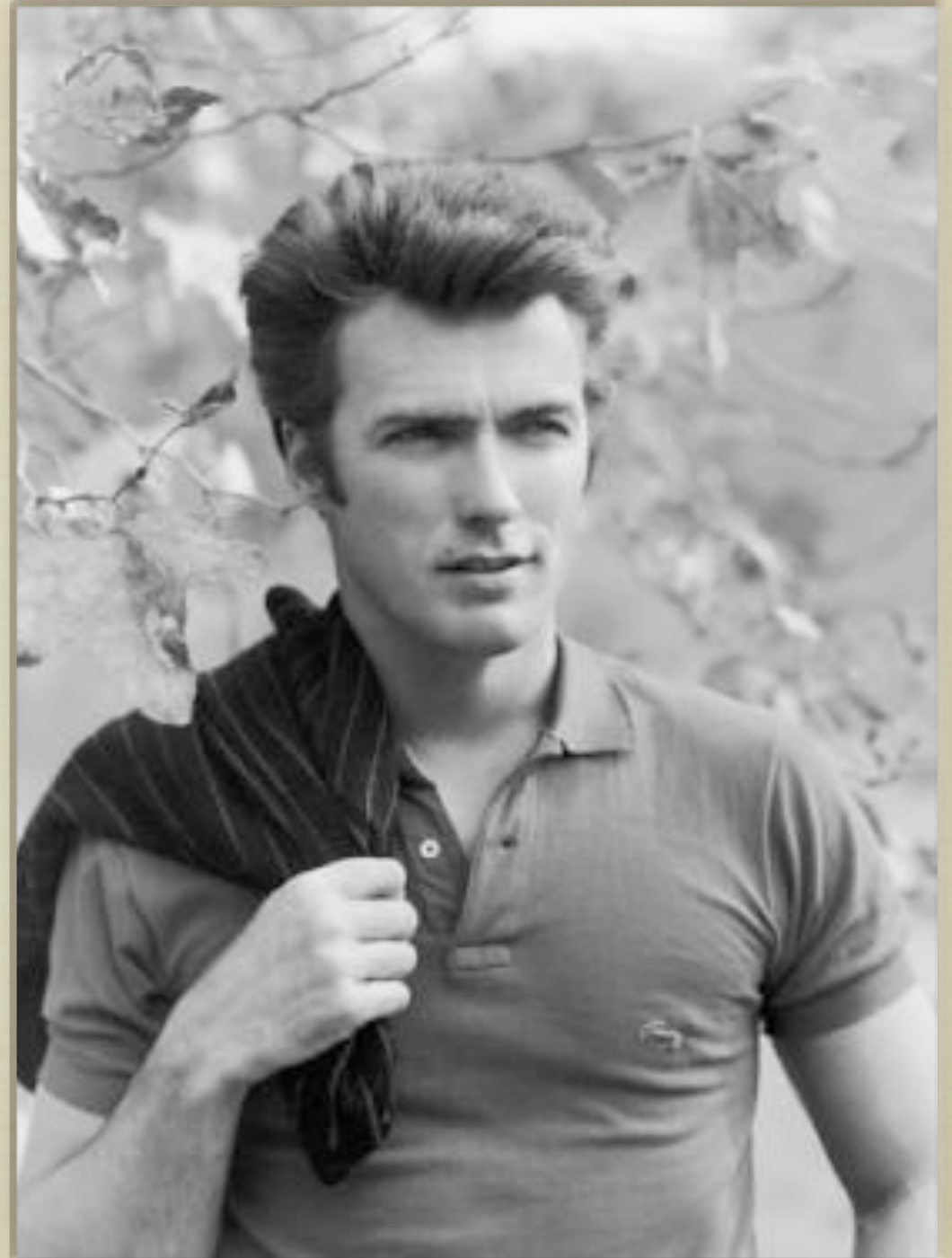
CLINT EASTWOOD:

A CLASSIC AUTEUR

A SLIDESHOW BY CAROLYN GLAUDE

CLINT EASTWOOD: THE BEGINNING

- CLINT EASTWOOD BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1955 AT THE AGE OF 25 IN A SUPPORTING ACTING ROLE IN THE MOVIE 'FRANCIS IN THE NAVY'



CLINT EASTWOOD: THE BEGINNING

EASTWOOD'S DIRECTING CAREER DIDN'T BEGIN UNTIL 16 YEARS LATER WHEN HE DIRECTED AND STARRED IN THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FILM 'PLAY MISTY FOR ME'. IT WAS NOMINATED FOR A GOLDEN GLOBE (BEST PICTURE).



CLINT EASTWOOD: THE DIRECTOR



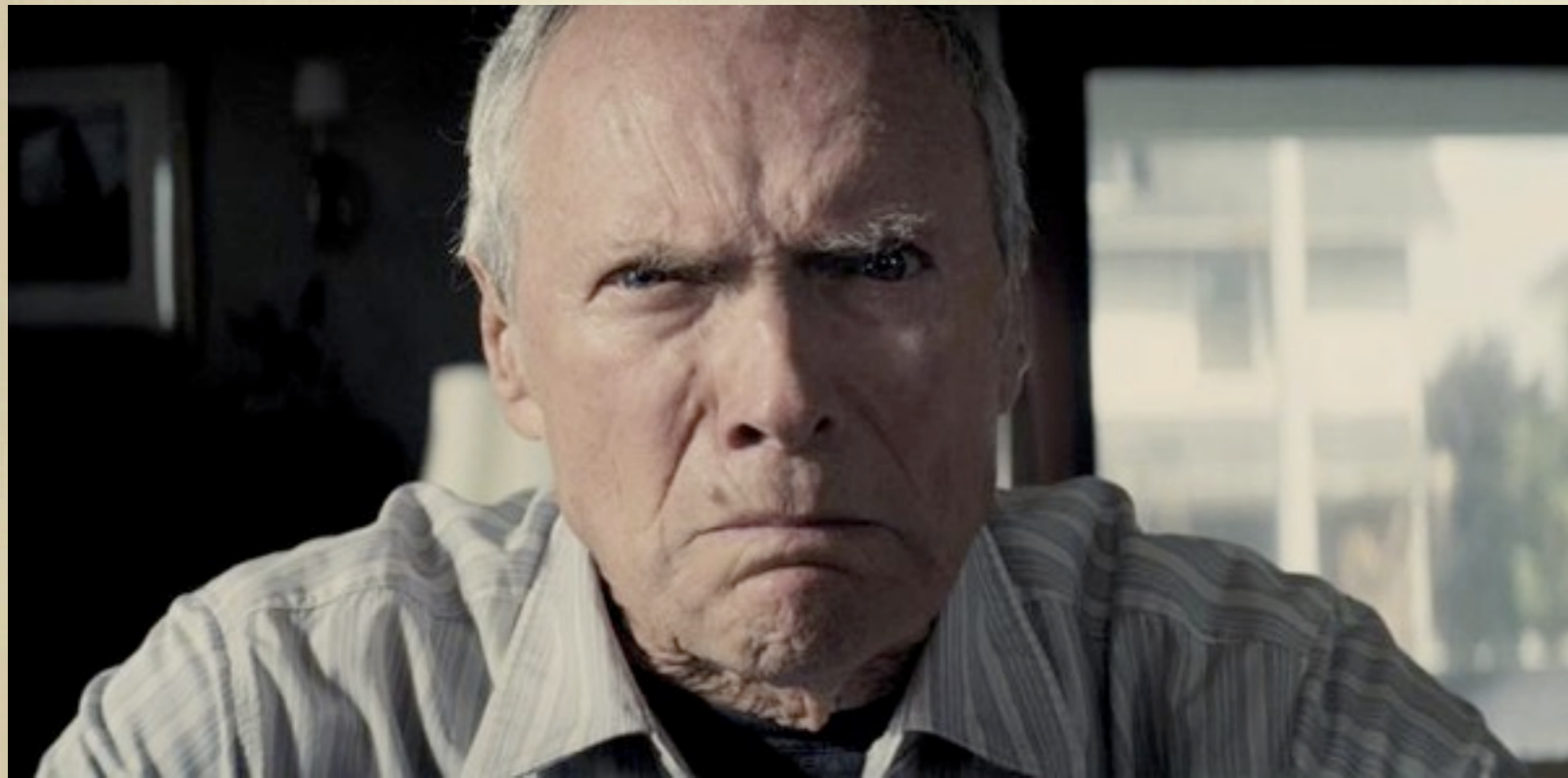
**AS A DIRECTOR, EASTWOOD HAS CREATED
OVER 30 MOTION PICTURES, INCLUDING
HIGHLY ACCLAIMED FILMS SUCH AS 'LETTERS
FROM IWO JIMA' AND 'MYSTIC RIVER'**

CLINT EASTWOOD: THE DIRECTOR

SOME OF EASTWOOD'S MOST FAMOUS AND BELOVED MOVIES INCLUDE ACADEMY AWARD WINNING FILMS 'UNFORGIVEN' AND 'MILLION DOLLAR BABY' AND, MORE RECENTLY, 'GRAN TORINO'.



CLINT EASTWOOD: THE AUTEUR



- **MANY OF EASTWOOD'S FILMS FEATURE A BITTER OLDER MAN (OFTEN PLAYED BY HIMSELF) WHO IS PLAGUED BY THE TRAGEDIES AND MISTAKES HE HAS MADE IN HIS PAST. HE IS ALSO VERY LONELY, SOMETIMES A WIDOWER (UNFORGIVEN, GRAN TORINO) OR ESTRANGED FROM A BELOVED FAMILY MEMBER (MILLION DOLLAR BABY).**

CLINT EASTWOOD: AN AUTEUR

IN MANY OF EASTWOOD'S MOVIES, THE MAIN CHARACTER UNWILLINGLY STARTS A RELATIONSHIP WITH A YOUNG AND EAGER CHARACTER WHOM HE MUST HELP TO EITHER REACH A GOAL OR TO PROVE THEMSELVES. THE LEAD CHARACTER OFTEN IS ABLE TO REDEEM HIS PAST MISTAKES THROUGH HIS WORK WITH THE YOUNGER CHARACTER.



THE 'KID': MILLION DOLLAR BABY



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THE 'KID': UNFORGIVEN



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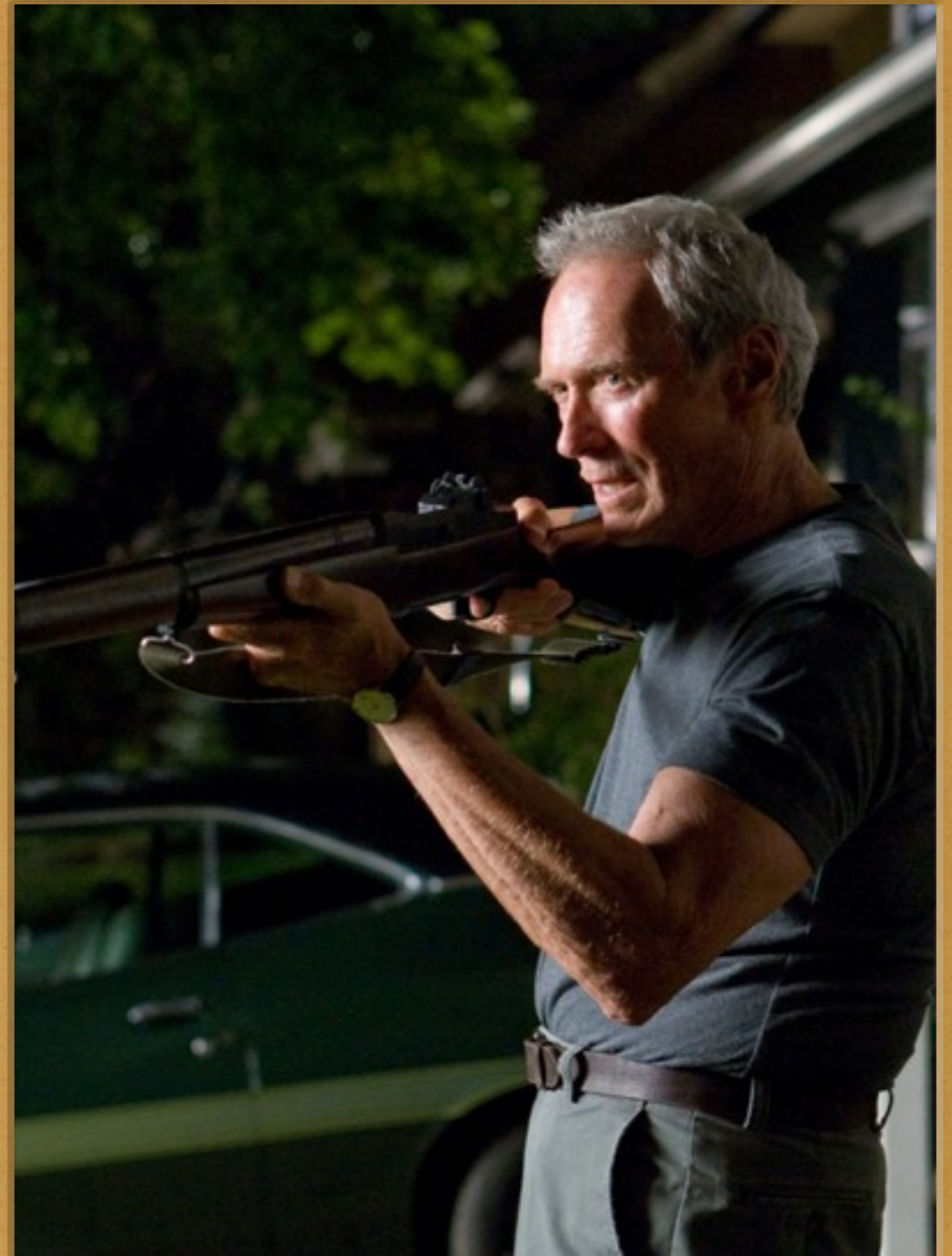
THE 'KID': GRAN TORINO



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CLINT EASTWOOD: THE AUTEUR

NEAR THE END OF HIS FILMS, AFTER ALL SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL, A TRAGIC EVENT OCCURS INVOLVING OF OF THE MAIN CHARACTER'S CLOSE FRIENDS BRINGING HIM TO SEEK CLOSURE IN A USUALLY VIOLENT OR TRAGIC ENDING.



THE TRAGIC END: MILLION DOLLAR BABY

THIS CLIP FOLLOWS THE TRAGIC BOXING ACCIDENT THAT
PARALYZES MAGGIE.



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THE TRAGIC END: UNFORGIVEN

THIS CLIP OCCURS AFTER THE MURDER OF WILL'S CLOSE
FRIEND, NED.

THE TRAGIC END: GRAN TORINO

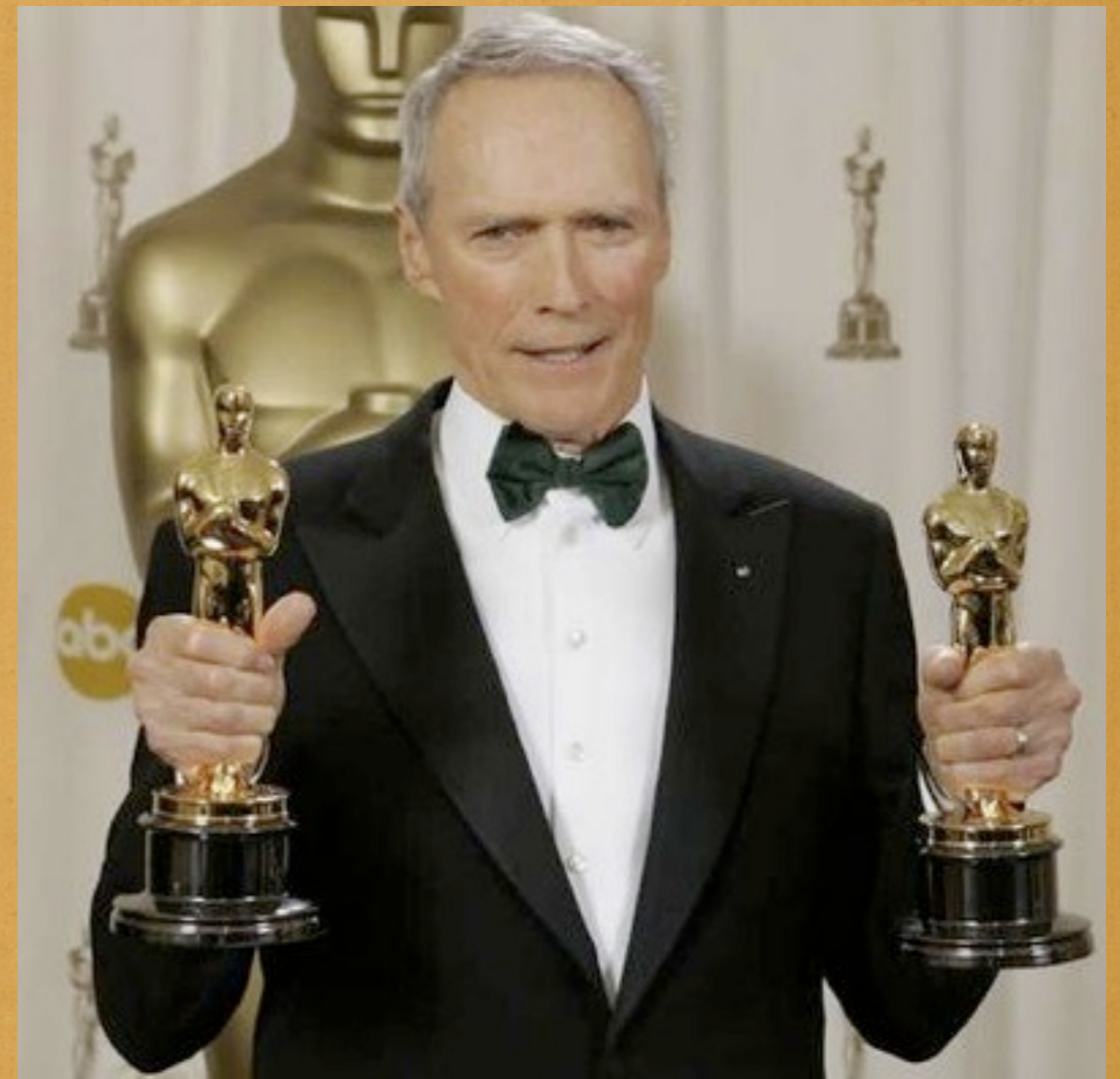
THIS CLIP OCCURS AFTER THE BRUTAL RAPE OF SUE LOR AND
MULTIPLE THREATS AGAINST TSAO LOR.



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CLINT EASTWOOD: A GREAT SUCCESS

CLINT EASTWOOD HAS ENJOYED MUCH SUCCESS FROM HIS WONDERFUL FILMS. HE HAS WON 4 ACADEMY AWARDS, 2 FOR BEST DIRECTOR (UNFORGIVEN, MILLION DOLLAR BABY) AND 2 FOR BEST PICTURE (UNFORGIVEN, MILLION DOLLAR BABY). HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED TWICE FOR BEST LEAD ACTOR (UNFORGIVEN, MILLION DOLLAR BABY) BUT HAS NOT WON FOR THIS CATEGORY. HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED MANY MORE WINS AND NOMINATIONS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT CATEGORIES.





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