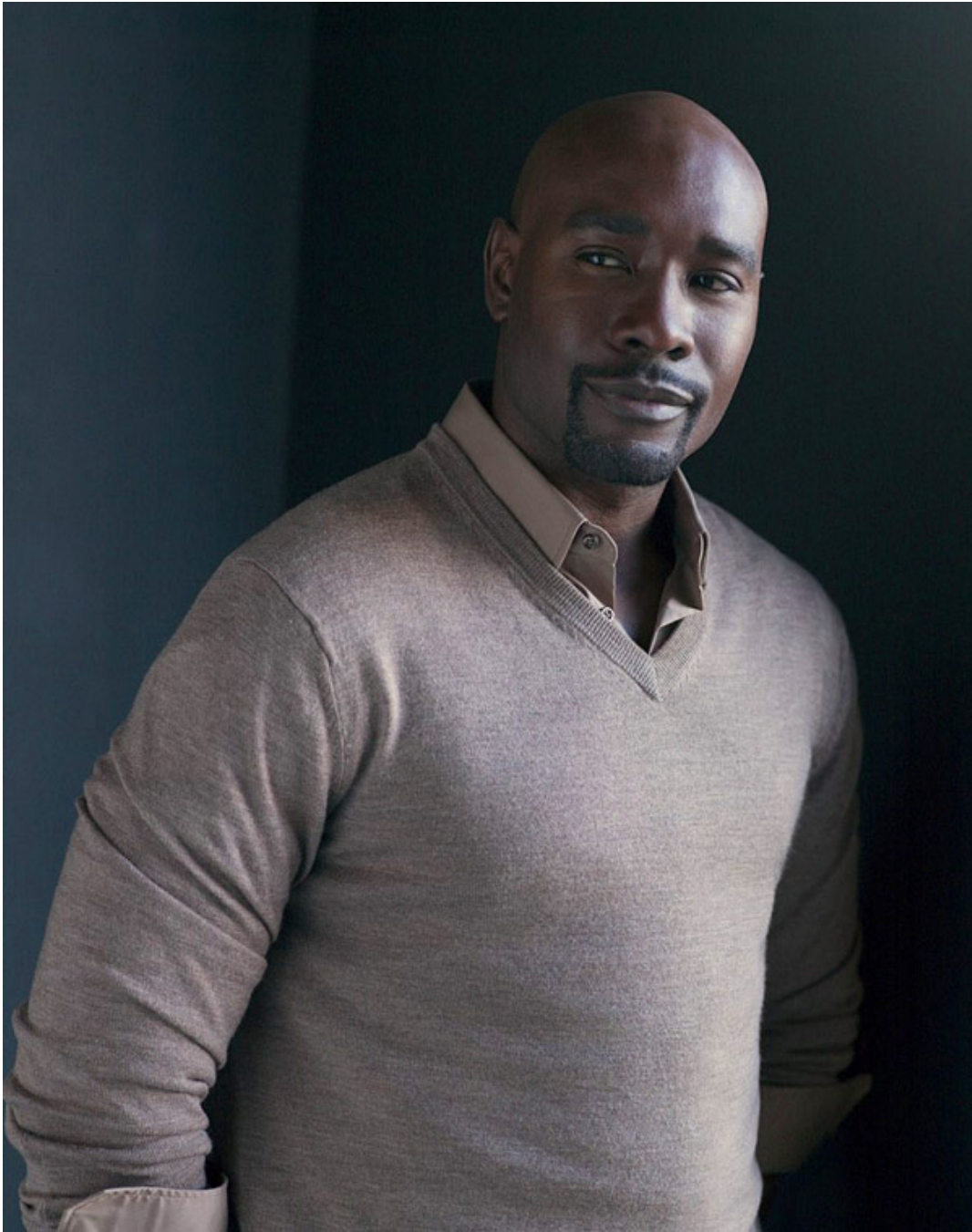


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[Morris Chestnut](#) was born on New Year's Day 1969 in Cerritos, California where he was a student-athlete in high school, en route to majoring in finance and drama at California State

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University. He made his big screen debut opposite Ice Cube in John Singleton's *Boyz n the Hood*, and subsequently enjoyed his breakout role as the groom-to-be in Malcolm Lee's *The Best Man*.

The handsome heartthrob has been a much-in-demand leading man ever since, starring in hits like *The Call*, *Think Like a Man*, *Identity Thief*, *The Brothers*, *Not Easily Broken*, *Kick Ass 2*, *Two Can Play That Game*

, *Breakin' All the Rules*

, *The Perfect Holiday*

, *Half Past Dead*

, *Like Mike*

, *Ladder 94*

and

The Game Plan

. A dedicated family man away from work, Morris and his wife, Pam Byse, live in suburban L.A. with their son, Grant, and daughter, Paige.

Here, he talks about reprising the memorable role of Lance Sullivan in the eagerly-anticipated sequel, The Best Man Holiday.

Kam Williams: Hi Morris [Chestnut], thanks for another interview.

Morris Chestnut: No problem, no problem, Kam [Williams]. Thank YOU, again.

KW: I loved the film. It was like attending a reunion with a whole lot of folks I hadn't seen in a longtime.

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MC: Oh, that's great!

KW: I'm going to mix my questions for you in with some sent in by fans.

MC: Perfect!

KW: Editor/Legist Patricia Turnier [of www.megadiversities.com] asks: What did it mean to you to reunite with the cast to shoot this sequel?

MC: It was just wonderful coming together again after all these years, especially since we'd had such a great experience before. It gave me a good feeling inside to reunite, almost like family. We'd accomplished so much the first time, and it was pretty much the same with the sequel.

KW: Chalyn Toon asks: Does Lance trust Harper around Mia knowing their past? Does Lance and Mia's relationship suffer from his being haunted by the images of what happened between his wife and best friend?

MC: That's interesting. Lance definitely trusts Mia. And I've always been that type of person. You really don't have to worry about your spouse, as long as you trust him or her. If you trust your spouse or whoever you're in a relationship with, everybody else doesn't matter.

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