

# Media Questions Of The Week

*In 'Gladiator II,' Denzel Washington plays a dashing powerbroker named Macrinus.*

*"He is a very wealthy man," says director Ridley Scott says. "He's beautiful. He drives a golden Ferrari. I got him a gold-plated chariot."* <https://t.co/0f35SnZIPEpic.twitter.com/5FdMpWuCpt>

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How much will Denzel Washington's role as Macrinus in Ridley Scott's *Gladiator 2* stick to history, and will it be one of the year's biggest movies?

Will Kendrick Lamar's video for "Not Like Us" take home the MTV Video Music Award for Video Of The Year?

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Why didn't the TV show *Power* get nominated for a BET Award or an Emmy?



What is the inspiration behind Kanye West's new fashion line?



Is it true that Ridley Scott would have never been able to find a budget for the biblical movie *Exodus: Gods And Kings* if he had used a Black cast?

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Why didn't LL Cool J perform at the Def Jam 30th Anniversary Show?





Is the Hollywood Reporter right that Shonda Rhimes is television's savior?



Will any network pick-up Ridley Scott's proposed TV series about the Ebola virus?

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Did the pilot of *Black Jesus* live up the expectations associated with Aaron McGruder's past work?



Is Ridley Scott's *Exodus: Gods and Kings* racist because the main characters from the Bible are portrayed by a white cast and the "bad" characters are being played by African-Americans? Is the [petition](#) to ask Scott to use people who look like Ham (Egyptians and Ethiopians) from the Bible warranted?





Will The Wu-Tang Clan's *A Better Tomorrow* satisfy their longtime fans when it's released in November?