

# Media Questions Of The Week

*mariah and anderson ? [pic.twitter.com/juxnp6RA6v](https://pic.twitter.com/juxnp6RA6v)*

*– bri (@legencarey) [April 15, 2025](#)*

Will Mariah Carey and anderson.paak make music together?

*Ryan Coogler's Warner Bros deal to gain ownership of Sinners 25 years after release has Hollywood ultra freaked out. "It could be the end of the studio system" an exec at another studio tells me. My dive into this "dangerous deal": <https://t.co/NN0J4Po5j8>*

*– Chris Lee (@\_\_ChrisLee) [April 18, 2025](#)*

Is Ryan Coogler's deal with Warner Brothers to own Sinners in 25 years the end of the studio system?

*Of course he would say that. I mean, abusers stick together. Also, Michael gave Usher praise years ago for being one of the current top entertainers, so I'm sure Usher could care less about how Bobby Brown feels about this tired topic. Usher isn't even Chris Brown's peer, BTW. <https://t.co/ovpKgNtfzU> [pic.twitter.com/BrzMoV0awS](https://pic.twitter.com/BrzMoV0awS)*

*– ????? ? (@diaryofusher) [April 17, 2025](#)*

Is Bobby Brown right in his opinion that Chris Brown is the modern-day Michael Jackson?

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Why didn't the bank teller ask to see *Black Panther* film director Ryan Coogler's ID and ask for him to lower his mask before having him arrested for bank robbery?

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## Ryan Coogler Will Produce Film About Black Panther Leader Fred Hampton



Ryan Coogler and Charles D. King's Marco production company are set to produce a new film about late Black Panther Party leader Fred Hampton. The *Black Panther* director and Marco, which got behind *Mudbound*, *Fences* and *Roman J. Israel, Esq.*, will produce *Jesus Was My Homeboy* for Warner Brothers. Daniel Kuluuya is being considered for the role of Hampton and Lakeith Stanfield is in talks to play William O'Neal, the man who betrayed Hampton to the Chicago Police Department and FBI. The young leader was 21-years old when he was fatally shot by the authorities for his work with the party. Shaka King is the director and he co-wrote the script with Will Berson.

The story will be told from the viewpoint of O'Neal, his motive for infiltrating the Black Panther Party and how the

FBI helped him. Zinzi Coogler, Sev Ohanian, Poppy Hanks and Macro's Kim Roth will executive produce *Jesus Was My Homeboy*. Shaka King, The Lucas Bros. and Will Berson wrote the screenplay.

The Black Panther Party came under the scrutiny of FBI director J. Edgar Hoover who did not want an effective Black Power Movement in the United States. Hampton's charisma and ability to organize people from diverse backgrounds were seen as a threat to the establishment. Hampton and BPP member Mark Clark were killed in 1969 during an arms raid conducted by a tactical unit of the Cook County's State Attorney's Office with the Chicago Police and the FBI. Their families filed a civil suit and received a \$1.85 million dollar settlement in 1982 from the City of Chicago, Cook County and the federal government. William O'Neal confessed to his involvement in the conspiracy and committed suicide in 1990.

The first film about the late leader was the 1971 documentary *The Murder Of Fred Hampton* which used footage of his apartment recorded by a videographer the night he was killed.

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## Angela Bassett, Ryan Coogler & Ruth E. Carter On The Red Carpet For Black Panther

[youtube id="azx07Y10PKQ"] [youtube id="HUMgPdyQews"] [youtube id="uKwd8fpx6bw"] *Black Panther's* Red Carpet World Premiere brought out all of the movie's stars and behind the scenes people. The cast all wore outfits like their characters adding to the excitement about the movie that is posed to be the *Black Star Wars*. Angela Bassett spoke about playing a queen,

director Ryan Coogler shared his work methods and costume designer Ruth E. Carter explained how she came up with each look.