



Crowe in 'Body of Lies'  
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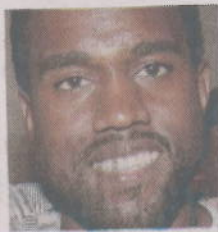
# Starring Russell grow

From beefcake to cupcake—Russell Crowe told "Extra" he gained 63 pounds for his role as a manipulative CIA boss in "Body of Lies."

"I'll have the cheeseburger for breakfast, thank you," he recalled thinking. He also said he was fond of Sprinkles cupcakes during his weight gain.

Leonardo DiCaprio also stars in the movie, which comes out Oct. 10. Crowe said he often pranked DiCaprio in between takes.

"I'd wait until he was sitting in the makeup chair, and I'd walk past him and go, 'Ah-chool' and I'd squirt the atomizer so just little bits of fine mist would form on his face and he'd obviously assume it was mucus."



## Kanye David?

Kanye West (left) might be one step closer to becoming, as he puts it, "the black Larry David."

Director Larry

Charles, who has worked on "Seinfeld" and David's "Curb Your Enthusiasm," tells movie Web site [comingsoon.net](http://comingsoon.net) he has shot the pilot episode of a "Curb"-style comedy starring West reportedly being shopped to TV networks.

"What Kanye West said to me the first time, he said, 'I'm the black Larry David.' That's the first thing he said to me," Charles said. "So it's like a Kanye and 'Curb' show, it's kind of improvised about the situations and stuff."

## Road show

Britney Spears will hit the road, baby, one more time. The pop star confirmed during a radio station appearance that she will take her album "Circus" on tour, according to [accesshollywood.com](http://accesshollywood.com).

"I like the fact that it's so empowering for girls because it's basically saying, 'Ya know, we know what you're up to,'" Britney told New York's Z100 about "Womanizer," the first single off the album. "It's about guys cheating on other girls and stuff like that. And it's kinda like a girl anthem, so that's why I like it."

## California girl

Does "Californication," a journey through one writer's sex-starved life, get you atwitter?

Then check out Mia Cross' Twitter feed, [twitter.com/mlacross](http://twitter.com/mlacross). A fiesty teenager, Cross is the former love interest of David Duchovny's character, writer Hank Moody.

Cross Twitters about her interests and posts V-logs.

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## Celebrity twin



Gemkow



Damon

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