

Hoffman turns 70

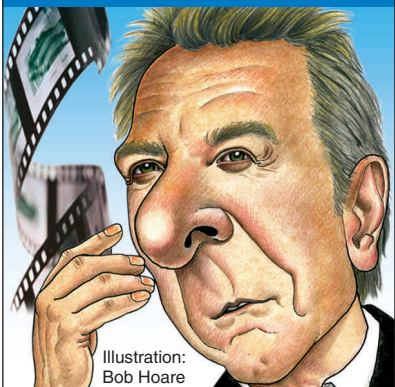


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DUSTIN HOFFMAN

- ▶ **Born:** Aug 8, 1937, in Los Angeles
- ▶ **1958:** Moves to New York to study “method” acting under **Lee Strasberg**
- ▶ **1967:** Gains fame and first Oscar nomination in movie ***The Graduate***
- ▶ **1969:** Confirms reputation for playing offbeat, eccentric characters as **Ratso Rizzo** in ***Midnight Cowboy***
- ▶ **1979:** Wins Best Actor Oscar for ***Kramer vs. Kramer***
- ▶ **1984:** Plays **Willy Loman** in Broadway revival of **Arthur Miller’s *Death of a Salesman***
- ▶ **1988:** Second Oscar, for autistic savant **Raymond Babbitt** in ***Rain Man***
- ▶ **1989-90:** Plays **Shylock** in **Shakespeare’s *The Merchant Of Venice*** in London and New York
- ▶ Notable other awards include: Three **BAFTAs**, five **Golden Globes**, **Honorary Golden Bear** (Berlin, 1989), **Career Golden Lion** (Venice, 1996), **Lifetime Achievement Award** from American Film Institute (1999)