

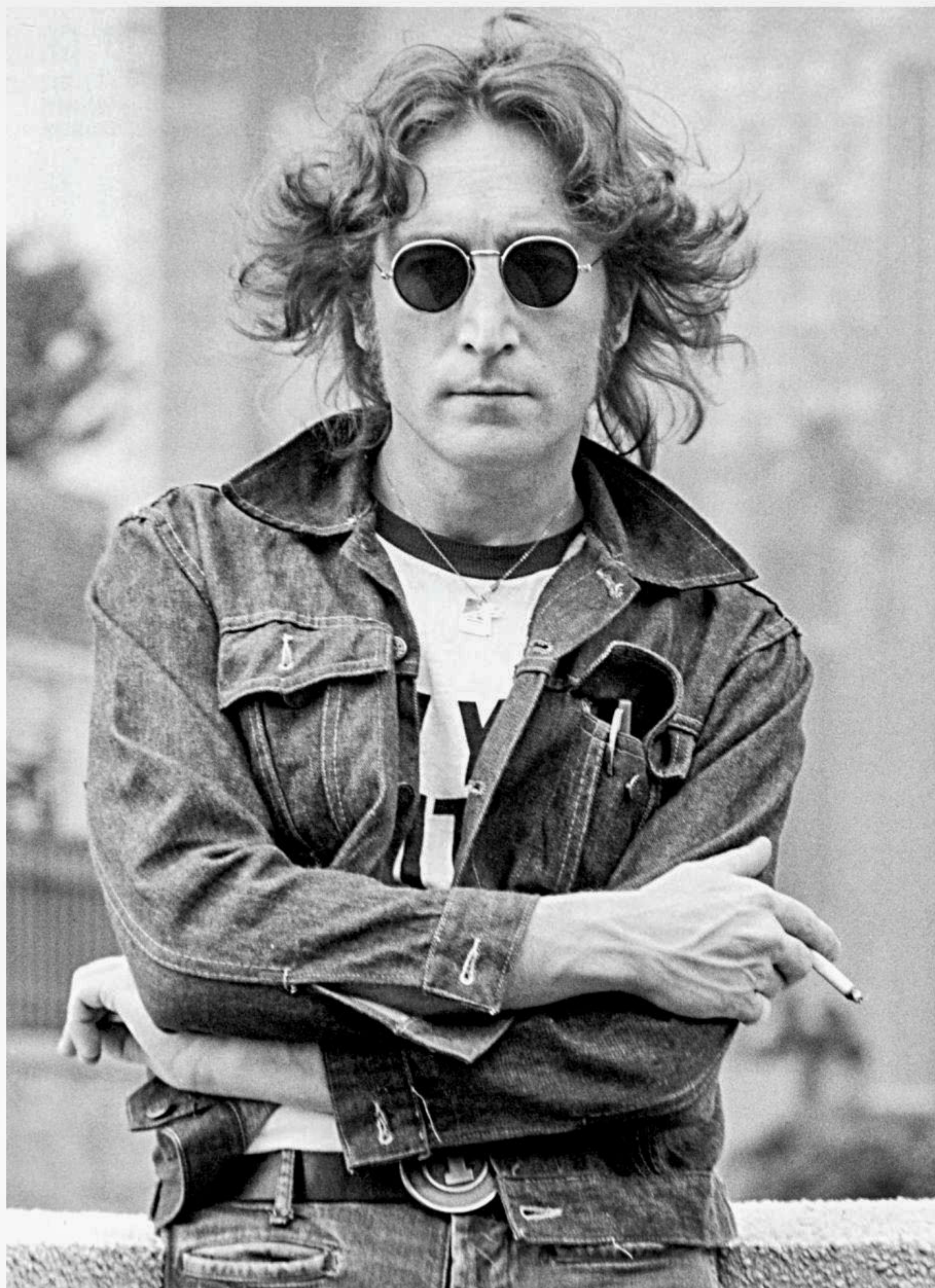
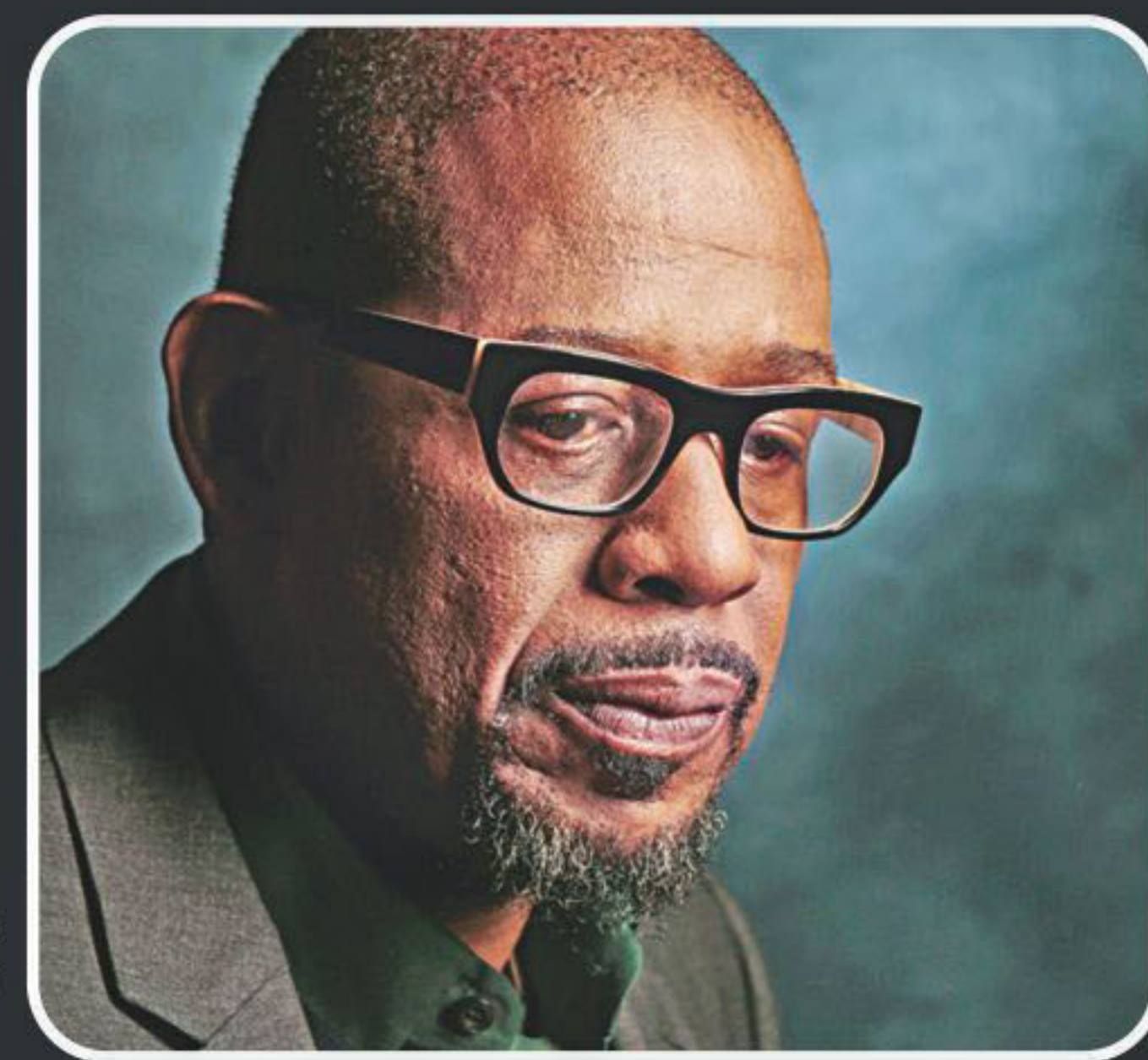
FOREST WHITAKER JOINS "BLACK PANTHER"

Actor Forest Whitaker has joined the cast of Marvel's "Black Panther", which will have him playing the role of Zuri, an elder statesman in Wakanda. The movie will have Chadwick Boseman reprising his role as Black Panther. Also starring in the film are actors

Daniel Kaluuya, Florence Kasumba, Michael B. Jordan, and Danai Gurira. The film will be directed by Ryan Coogler, who is popular for his film "Creed". Co-writing the script with Coogler is Joe Robert Cole. Whitaker was last seen in boxing

film "Southpaw", starring Jake Gyllenhaal. The actor has a busy schedule ahead with movies such as "Arrival", starring Amy Adams and Jeremy Renner, and "Star Wars: Rogue One" to be released in fall.

Source: Variety



JOHN LENNON to Get a Comic Book Biography

Legendary musician John Lennon will be getting a biography titled "Lennon". The announcement came on the final day of 2016's New York City Comic Con by IDW Publishing. The comic will be an adaptation of 2010 novel by French author and screenwriter David Foenkinos, which portrayed the former Beatle's story through transcriptions of

sessions between Lennon and a fictional therapist. The story travelled through Lennon's childhood to worldwide fame and included his solo career as well as his marriage to artist Yoko Ono. The English-language release of "Lennon" will be released next year in May.

Source: The Hollywood Reporter

A.R. Rahman to be honoured with Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award

Music maestro A.R. Rahman will be honoured with the Hridaynath Mangeshkar award this year for the melodic masterpieces he has made over the last two decades. The award will be conferred to the maestro in Mumbai, on October 26. The award is named after one of the most celebrated musicians and father of legendary singers Asha Bhosle and Lata Mangeshkar.

A.R. Rahman has previously won various awards in his career including the Academy Award for Slumdog Millionaire and multiple Filmfare Awards. Other renowned names to have received this prestigious award include Lata Mangeshkar, Amitabh Bachchan and Sulochana Tai.

Source: Bollywood Hungama

