

The Acting Game

As we watch a movie, we know the actors are deceiving us, but we approve; we pay money for their performances. Thousands of us loyally follow specific actor's careers too. When we sometimes see one on a talk show where the actor, especially a new one, explains hesitatingly that they're nervous, our emotions applaud. We in a way strongly bond with them at that moment. Some rich and powerful person telling us they are afraid and appearing vulnerable. How cool is that? We might even permit ourselves to believe their sincerity.

It's probably an act though, designed to ingratiate themselves even further with a fan-base. The actor may even permit themselves to believe they're being sincerely nervous.

Are they all Hecuba?