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## Michael's Moment

TV vet **Jordan** courts film fame in a breakout role

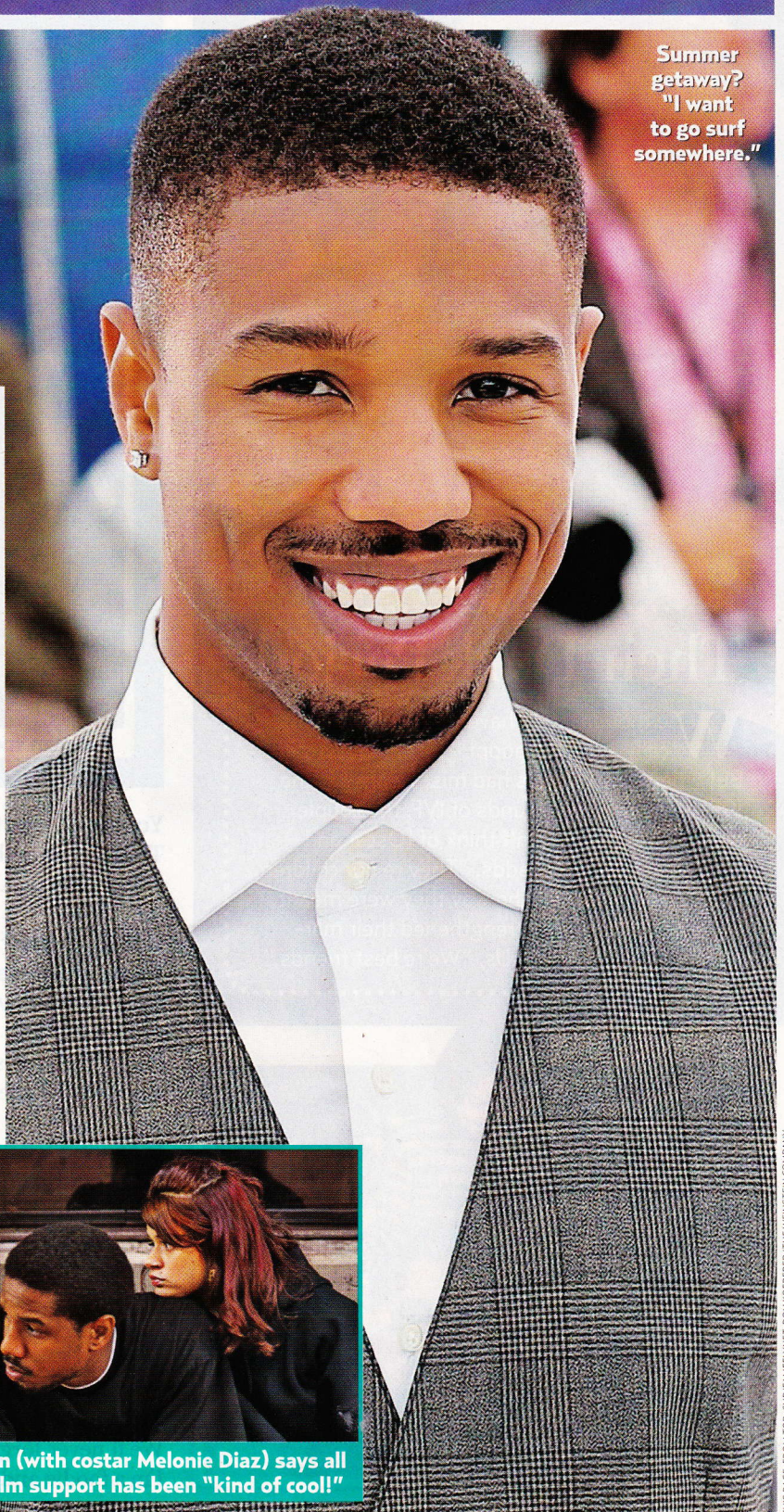
**M**ICHAEL B. JORDAN HAS NEVER SEEN AN Oscar statue up close. "I just admire them from afar," he tells *Us*. "I don't want to hold one unless it's my own." He just might come March, thanks to his devastating performance in *Fruitvale Station* (out now). "Even **Sidney Poitier** told me how much he loved the film," notes the Southern California native, who plays a 22-year-old dad killed by a cop in the true-story drama. The former *Friday Night Lights* and *Wire* star, 26, tells *Us* more.

**Q:** You met the family of the victim, Oscar Grant, before filming. Was it intimidating? Luckily, his family were fans of *The Wire*, so they warmed up to me. His aunt told me there were times she couldn't tell the difference between Oscar and me. That meant a lot because his daughter is going to have to see this movie someday.

**Q:** Now there's talk you'll be the Human Torch in a *Fantastic Four* reboot. Well? I'd jump at the chance. Nothing says the guy has to be a specific race. You know he's a charismatic playboy. That's it!

**Q:** True or false: You've had a girlfriend for the past six months. Yes, but I don't talk about her. She is going to stay hidden for a while.

**Q:** Can you share a sweet story? We were leaving a premiere, and her heel got caught in a subway grate. I broke her fall — but broke my hand in the process. She's not used to walking in New York! **BRADLEY JACOBS**



Jordan (with costar Melonie Diaz) says all the film support has been "kind of cool!"