

Response to Robert De Niro leaving CAA

Contributed by an IN reader

One reader's response to The Hollywood Reporter's article about Robert De Niro's leaving CAA :

Whatever. OF COURSE he left. Most of the top A list actors all own they're own production companies...if they're not off buying and bidding on scripts they can star in their damn selves, they are being handed roles on a silver platter to get the green light go ahead from the sharks in Hollywood known as studios.

On top of that, De Niro doesn't really need a packaging company. When you get to that level the only real reason you have an agent is to have a team to handle all the different markets you work in ...duh. TV/Film/Film Festivals?Magazine Ads/They come equipped with lawyers for you (nice)/Special Appearances...yadda yadda.

HAS ANYONE checked out CAA's roster? It's retarded! The thing could stretch names from west coast to east coast and back.They have 80 million billion clients who all freakin look like you.... Penelope Cruz, Paz Vega, Salma Hayek, Selena Gomez, all the freakin SAME. And they are ALL signed to CAA...WTF?

No offense, but are you dumb? Why would you want to reside within an agency who houses your competition? I don't care how far up on the ladder you are no one EVER wants to open up an email and see they gave the optioned property "to the girl who looks JUST like me...oh thats nice, ahh maybe ill get the next one." YEA RIGHT.

Deal or not, no one wants to be one upped. I bet money Robert was offered a role and didnt answer it in time so they monster called CAA handed something of his he was putting off till later....to someone else. Remember being 3 and having a toy...you put it down when you got bored...but GOD FORBID someone else touched it ...it was the end of the world...I have a feeling him leaving CAA has to do with a lack of attention.

Enjoy my thoughts!