



### **About Movie**

(2006 - Columbia Pictures)

Chris Gardner is a bright, but marginally employed salesman who finds himself and his five-year-old son evicted from their apartment with nowhere to go.

When Gardner lands an internship at a prestigious stock brokerage firm, he and his son endure many hardships living in shelters, in pursuit of his dream of a better life for the two of them.



## The Pursuit of Happyness





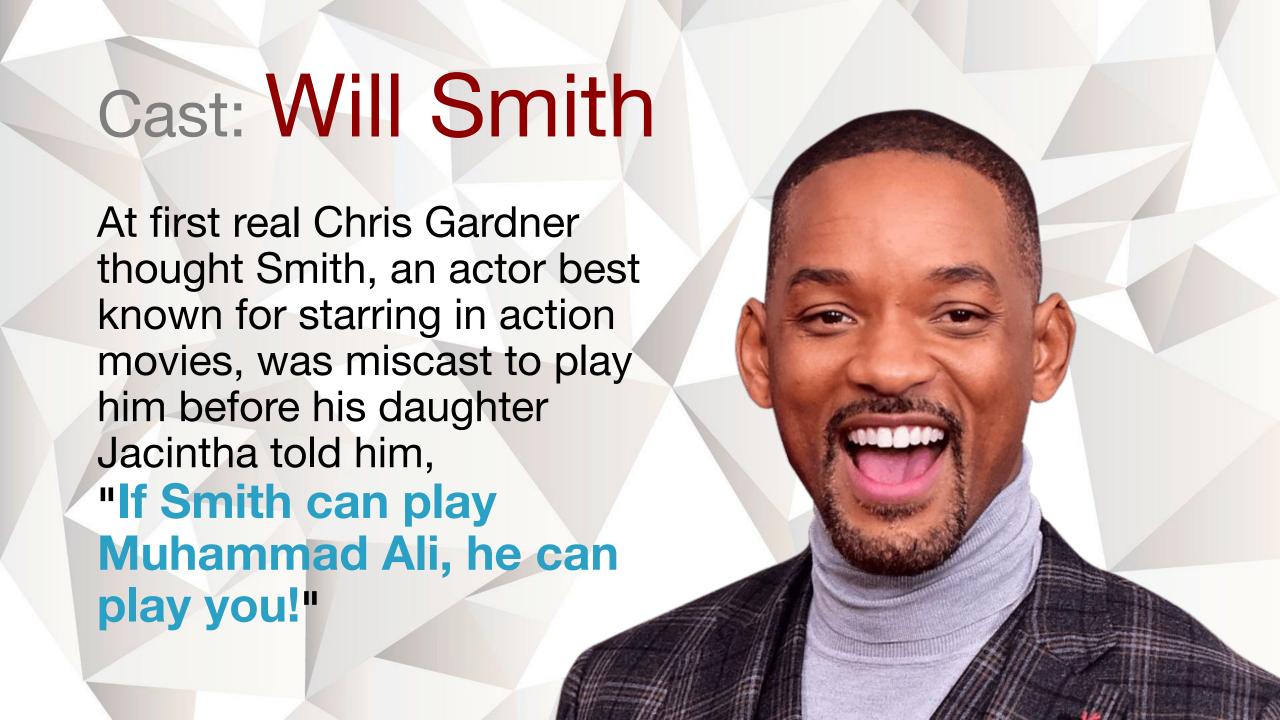
### Directed by

# Gabriele Muccino

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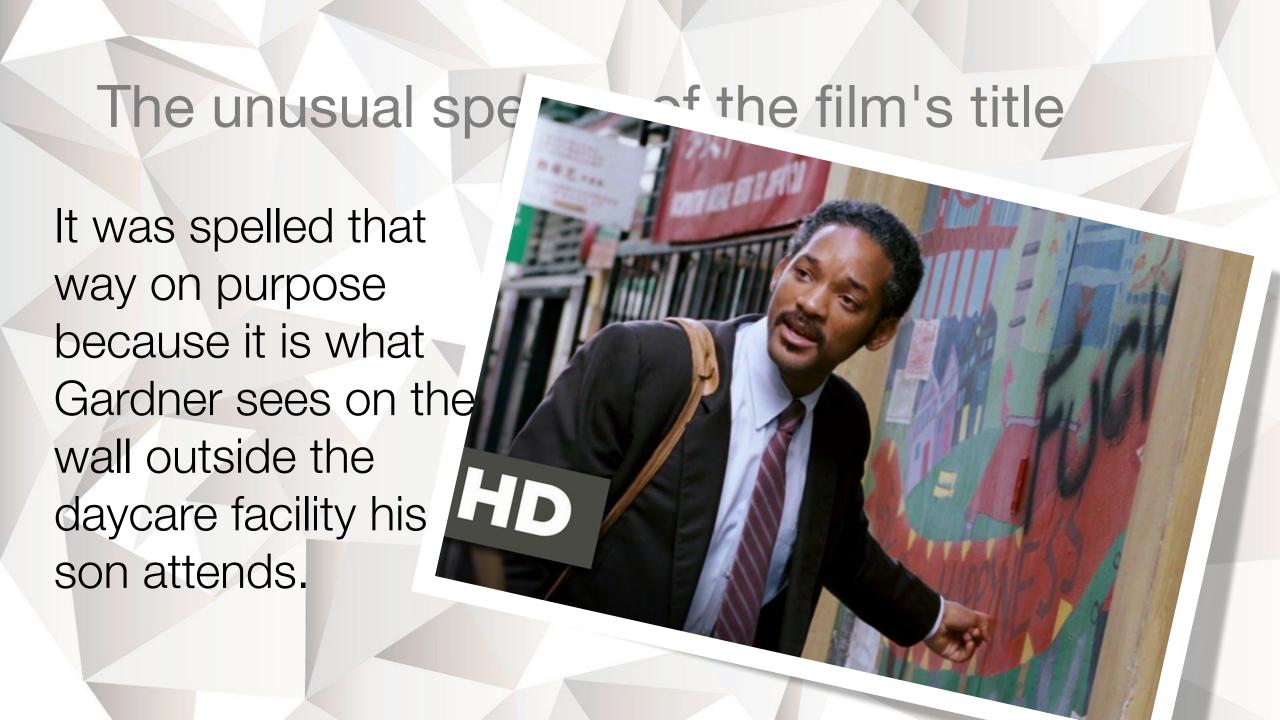
He is best known for his first American film The Pursuit of Happyness.

Will Smith wanted Gabriele Muccino to direct the movie, although, a film director could barely speak English.





Speed-cubing champions Tyson Mao, Toby Mao and Lars Petrus were hired to coach Will Smith to solve a Rubik's Cube in under two minutes.



### Quote:





Jaden Smith, Will Smith's son, plays Chris Gardner's son,

Christopher Jr.



Christopher is Jaden's middle name.

### From the movie:

"Hey dad, you wanna hear something funny? There was a man who was drowning, and a boat came, and the man on the boat said "Do you need help?" and the man said "God will save me".

Then another boat came and he tried to help him, but he said "God will save me", then he drowned and went to Heaven. Then the man told God, "God, why didn't you save me?" and God said "I sent you two boats, you dummy!""

## Ending scene: Cameo



At the end, the real Chris Gardner walks past Chris (Will Smith) and Christopher.