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## I, Tonya – Review

Based on the unbelievable, but true events, I, Tonya is a **darkly** comedic tale of American figure skater, Tonya Harding, and one of the most sensational **scandals** in sports history. Though Harding was the first American woman to complete a triple axel in competition, her legacy was forever defined by her association with an infamous, ill-conceived, and even more poorly executed attack on fellow Olympic competitor Nancy Kerrigan.



Margot Robbie gives a fantastically **uninhibited** performance as Tonya, fighting her way to the top from **humble** beginnings, angry of demeanour, often bringing out a raptor grimace on the ice, denoting pain or gloating triumph.

Allison Janney almost pinches the entire film with her award-winning performance as LaVona, Tonya's chain-smoking mom-slash-personal manager who believes in the motivational power of abuse. Timidly asked by someone to put her **cigarette** out while on the rink, LaVona snarls: "I'll smoke quietly." As with every film of this sort, there's a debate to be had about accuracy. But one part I suspect is absolutely true to its subject. It never shows the smallest concern or sympathy about Nancy and her **knee**, and whether it hurt, and how she felt.



I, Tonya is one of those rare films that gets better as it continues. Robbie grows into her role and she has a fascinating moment towards the very end: Tonya's last skate, as the authorities are closing in and she knows the game is up. Her face is a mask of stricken denial, masquerading as the usual showbizzy beam, and Robbie very convincingly shows how Harding subconsciously contrives a nonsensical problem with

the laces on her boot, as a way of sabotaging the whole business. She is finally flinching from the ordeal of skating under a burden of fear, shame, resentment – and a useless husband. That part of the film, the part about culpable Jeff and his **loathsome** delusional pal, has the ring of absolute truth.



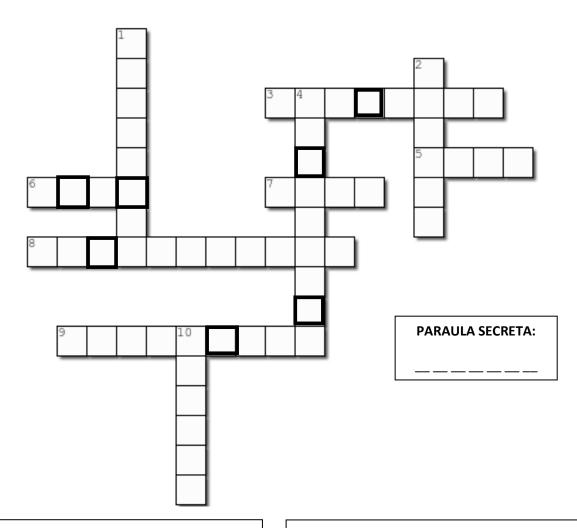




# I, Tonya – Crossword

### **GUANYA 2 ENTRADES GRATUÏTES AMB L'AJUNTAMENT DE SANT CELONI I CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL**

- 1) Completa els mots encreuats amb el vocabulari de la crítica.
- 2) Reuneix les lletres de les caselles en negreta i forma la paraula secreta.
- **3) Sigues el 1er en publicar la paraula al Facebook** de Cambridge School <u>www.facebook.com/CambridgeSchoolPage</u> i guanyaràs 2 entrades per a una pel·lícula en VO al cinema OCINE de l'Altrium Sant Celoni (a recollir al cinema).



#### **ACROSS**

- 3. a situation in which important people behave in a dishonest or immoral way
- that shocks people
- 5. the part in the middle of your leg, where it bends
- 6. an expression on someone's face that hides their true feelings, thoughts, or character
- 7. not happening very often
- 8.not embarrassed about showing or saying how you feel
- 9. very bad or unpleasant

### **DOWN**

- 1. affected by serious problems such as injury or illness
- 2. in an angry and threatening way
- 4. a narrow paper tube containing tobacco that people smoke
- 10. from a low social class

