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Joross Gamboa with wife Katz and their four-month-old son Jace Kyler.

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The actor.

He understands deeply the role.

An abusive husband, a transgender, a confidant, a romantic.

That's just a few of the interesting and wildly diverse characters that award-winning actor Joross Gamboa has taken on.

But what will really surprise you is the man.

Embracing his job as an actor makes him grounded.

He loves his work.

He is a craftsman in the entertainment industry, and he enjoys his chosen work.

Joross relishes every role, every project for the satisfaction that his work brings to him.

What does it mean for an actor to have a tough role?

Sometimes an actor has to really stretch to pull you in to a feeling or a situation that you never

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imagined yourself being close to.

A tough role means difficult for an actor, not for the audience.

It's supposed to be easy for the actor to ask the impossible of the audience.

It's a very rare talent who can do that.

Usually writers won't take the chance and they'll surround a difficult acting job with lots of supporting talent.

Very rarely can an actor do the impossible all on his own, and Joross delivers that.

He can connect with his viewers far from anything in their lives and is very convincing.

Joross showed his versatility as an actor with captivating roles in movies like "I love you. Thank you," "Intoy Syokoy Ng Kalye Marino," "My Amnesia Girl" and "Suddenly It's Magic." His television appearances in "Maalaala Mo Kaya," "My Fair Lady," "Ipaglaban Mo" and "Mga Kwento ni Lola Basyang," among others has delighted his audiences.

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