It’s a sad comment on movie celebrity that, as The Dark Knight settles into the number two position among all-time top-grossing films by reaching a milestone at a 150-week run, its accolades will probably include an Academy Award nomination for Heath Ledger. The actor, who was found dead last month in what his father described as his most compelling performances prior to his tragic death days away from the film’s release.

Heath Ledger was born in 1979 in Sydney, Australia, and was raised in a middle-class family. He began his acting career at the age of 12 and gained recognition for his work in Australian television and film. He gained international fame for his role as the Joker in The Dark Knight, which was his last credited role. He was posthumously nominated for an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in the film.

In the days following Ledger’s death, there was much media speculation around the cause of his death. Despite the media attention, there was no clear information about the cause of death. The speculation was fueled by the actor’s recent weight loss, his erratic behavior, and his relationship with the actress and model Michelle Williams.

Brett Kromer, an independent actor who contributed to the role of a character in the film, said in an interview that he had noticed Ledger’s behavior change in recent weeks. He said that Ledger had been more talkative and out of character, and that his weight loss had been a concern.

The reading is an indication of the uncertainty of Ledger’s work, and is eerily coincidental and consistent with the conditions that took Ledger’s life. Kromer also predicted other events that are highly coincidental with the actual series of coincidences surrounding Ledger’s ultimate death. Kromer’s work on the film is an intriguing evidence that the stars hold some control and influence in our lives. "A talented and popular actor who had so much going for him was suddenly lost to the world. It’s bittersweet but true," said Kromer, who will remain that way, and Kromer (www.fangirldestiny.com) is also the official celebrity astrologer for Variety and originally became famous for predicting historic events.

Heath Ledger has certainly become a legend and his memory will live on in all of us forever.