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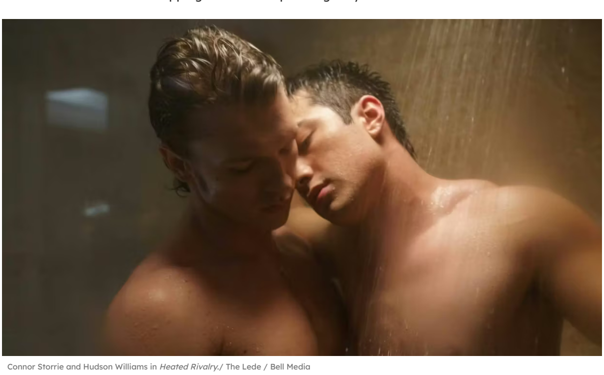

Connor Storrie and Hudson Williams in *Heated Rivalry*./ The Lede / Bell Media

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Can Friday come already?!

Heated Rivalry is the breakout sensation as the spicy gay hockey series is going viral all over social media for the unbelievable chemistry between the show's leads Connor Storrie and Hudson Williams.

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The handsome actors are keeping their foot on the gas as the fourth episode is about to drop later this week. New sneak peek images show the pair taking a steamy shower together and fans are going feral online. Check out the highlights below!

New episodes of *Heated Rivalry* drop every Friday on HBO Max in the U.S. and on Crave in Canada.

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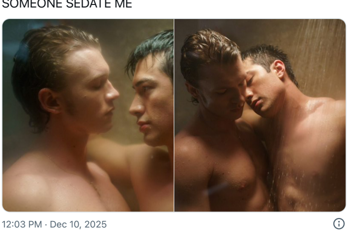

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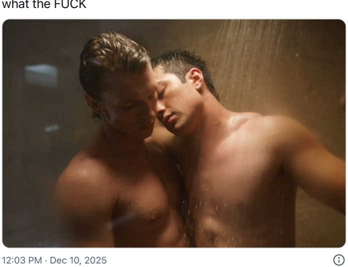

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Connor Storrie and Hudson Williams attend the premiere of "Heated Rivalry" at TIFF Lightbox/ Harold Feng/Getty Images

Heated Rivalry is quickly becoming one of the most talked-about shows on social media, enrapturing a gay audience as well as a straight one. Amid this hype, the two hunky stars of the steamy Canadian hockey show, Connor Storrie and Hudson Williams, popped into a gay sports bar in West Hollywood, Hi Tops, during its trivia night to surprise the patrons. Both of the show's leading men took turns addressing the crowd, which was clearly excited to see them. Keep Reading →

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Beyoncé at the Louis Vuitton Menswear Spring/Summer 2026 show/ Edward Berthelot/Getty Images

Beyoncé is one of the most methodical artists working today; everything she does serves a purpose. On Wednesday, it was announced that she would serve as a cochair of the 2026 Met Gala alongside Venus Williams, Anna Wintour, and Nicole Kidman. Next year's theme is "Costume Art." The 2026 spring event will be Beyoncé's first Met Gala appearance since 2016, as she has been raising children and touring the world with three albums since then. Keep Reading →

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Cynthia Erivo at the New York premiere of "Wicked: For Good." She made awards history with her role as Elphaba./ John Nacion/Variety via Getty Images

We are just about to get into the most anticipated time of the year for the entertainment industry: Awards Season. This exciting time kicks off with Golden Globe nominations, which were announced Monday. Cynthia Erivo made history as the first Black woman to be nominated twice in the Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy category. The nomination for her work in Wicked: For Good comes in a contentious awards season where she's up against fellow nominees Kate Hudson, Chase Infiniti, Rose Byrne, Amanda Seyfried, and Emma Stone. Keep Reading →

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Connor Storrie as Ilya Rozanov and Hudson Williams as Shane Hollander on *Heated Rivalry*./ HBO Max/Crave Canada

The icy and spicy Heated Rivalry TV series is finally underway on HBO Max and Crave Canada, and fans are losing their minds over this enemies-to-lovers hockey romance saga that's poised to become the gay internet's latest obsession. Keep Reading →

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François Arnaud as Scott Hunter on *Heated Rivalry*./ HBO Max/Crave Canada

François Arnaud starred in the first two episodes of Heated Rivalry as Scott Hunter — who, despite being the protagonist of book 1, Game Changer, in the series of novels written by Rachel Reid, is mostly a supporting character in the Crave original TV show streaming on HBO Max. Under showrunner Jacob Tierney, the main focus of Heated Rivalry is on the love story between Shane Hollander (Hudson Williams) and Ilya Rozanov (Connor Storrie)... except for the third episode, titled "Hunter," that takes a detour to explore Scott's love story with Kip Grady (Robbie G.K.). Keep Reading →

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Connor Storrie as Ilya Rozanov and Hudson Williams as Shane Hollander in "Heated Rivalry."/ Courtesy of Crave Canada

Last week, the show Heated Rivalry skated onto streaming, and within hours, it became one of the most widely discussed television series on social media. Viewers were shocked by the electric chemistry between the show's main characters, Ilya Rozanov (Connor Storrie) and Shane Hollander (Hudson Williams), professional hockey players who play on rival national teams, and engage in a steamy romance. Keep Reading →

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