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Connor Storrle Says He Pitched Himself to a Director at the Golden Globes

The 25-year-old 'Heated Rivalry' made his first appearance on morning television, joining NBC's 'Today' Wednesday for most of the broadcast.

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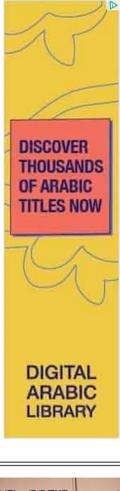
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Heated Rivalry star **Connor Storrle** apparently made the most of his Golden Globes appearance and pitched himself for his next role.

In an **appearance on NBC's Today**, Storrle told the hosts that he spoke to the director during Sunday's award shows. "I won't say who, but there's a director I really, really want to work with that has a movie that should be coming up soon," he said. "I was like, 'Hi, I love you. I want to be in your movie.'"

Storrle joked that the director "very quickly" started talking about "anything else, met with laughter from the hosts. "I don't think [it's] a bad sign, maybe he was just trying to connect on a human level," the actor added.



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The **25-year-old**, who plays Russian hockey player Ilya Rozanov in the Crave-HBO Max **queer hockey drama**, made his first appearance on morning television, being interviewed during both the 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. blocks of the show. The show had Storrle, seemingly always down for a good bit, running around the plaza chatting with fans and teaching a masterclass in making a tuna melt (if you know, you know).

Storrle also told *Today* some tidbits about filming the wildly popular series. He spoke in his Russian accent the entire time he was on set, estimating 80 percent of the people on set never heard his actual voice. The West Texas native joked that many people came up to him at the wrap party saying he "so weird." He touched upon his chemistry with co-star Hudson Williams, saying he knew immediately that Williams was the one to play Canadian hockey star and Storrle's character's love interest, Shane Hollander.



Crave has renewed **Heated Rivalry** for a second season and HBO Max confirmed it will continue to air the series, but there's no firm date yet on its return. Storrle suggested in Wednesday's interview that they might film in the summer as creator and **showrunner Jacob Tierney is currently writing**. Rachel Reid, the author of the book series **Heated Rivalry** is based on, **announced her latest book, Unrivaled**, earlier this week, which will be the third book in the series, following the characters Storrle and Williams play in the series.

Wednesday's *Today* appearance is the latest in a long string of press for Storrle and Williams as the show's reach continues to grow. Storrle made his late night TV debut on Monday, speaking with Seth Meyers on *Late Night*. Williams made his late night TV debut last week with an appearance on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*.

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