



Heated Rivalry breakout Hudson Williams to star in Crave's new Baba Yaga drama

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Hudson Williams arrives at the 83rd Golden Globes in Beverly Hills in January.
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Heated Rivalry breakout Hudson Williams is bouncing from hockey romance to folklore fable on the off-season.

Crave says the British Columbia-born actor will star in the new drama *Yaga*, based on the Baba Yaga myth, in his first TV project since *Heated Rivalry* debuted last year.

He's due to star alongside Carrie-Anne Moss, best known for her role in *The Matrix*, Noah Reid from *Schitt's Creek* and Clark Backo of *Letterkenny*.

The series is based on the hit play by Kat Sandler, which reimagines the Slavic myth of a child-eating witch who lives in a hut made of chicken bones as a small-town mystery thriller with a compelling female anti-hero.

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Williams will portray Henry Park, the heir to a powerful fishery who has disappeared, while Reid will play Rapp, a detective who's come to town to solve the mystery.

Moss plays Katherine, who Crave describes as "a charismatic university professor with a taste for younger men."

Sandler is writer and showrunner on the half-hour drama series, which is currently filming its eight-episode first season.

There's no word on when it will debut.

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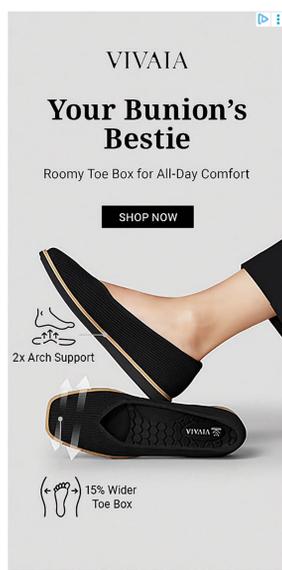
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