

Heated Rivalry author Rachel Reid says her characters, Shane and Ilya, would not attend the Met Gala

The author discusses why her characters would be very unlikely to attend fashion's biggest night



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Rachel Reid shared her thoughts about what the **Heated Rivalry** characters she created (Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov) would wear if they were invited to the Met Gala. During the “An Evening with Rachel Reid & Spotify” event in New York City on May 13, the writer admitted she does not think the hockey duo would actually enjoy attending the fashion night. Reid joked that neither character would fit naturally into the glamorous atmosphere.



the occasion. Reid also imagined that if a hockey player approached the event with something much louder and attention-grabbing, although she said his style probably would not match the event's theme. The author described Ilya as someone who would simply wear whatever he wanted without worrying about fashion rules. Finally, she said hockey players do not usually attend the Met Gala, so she could not imagine her characters in the event.

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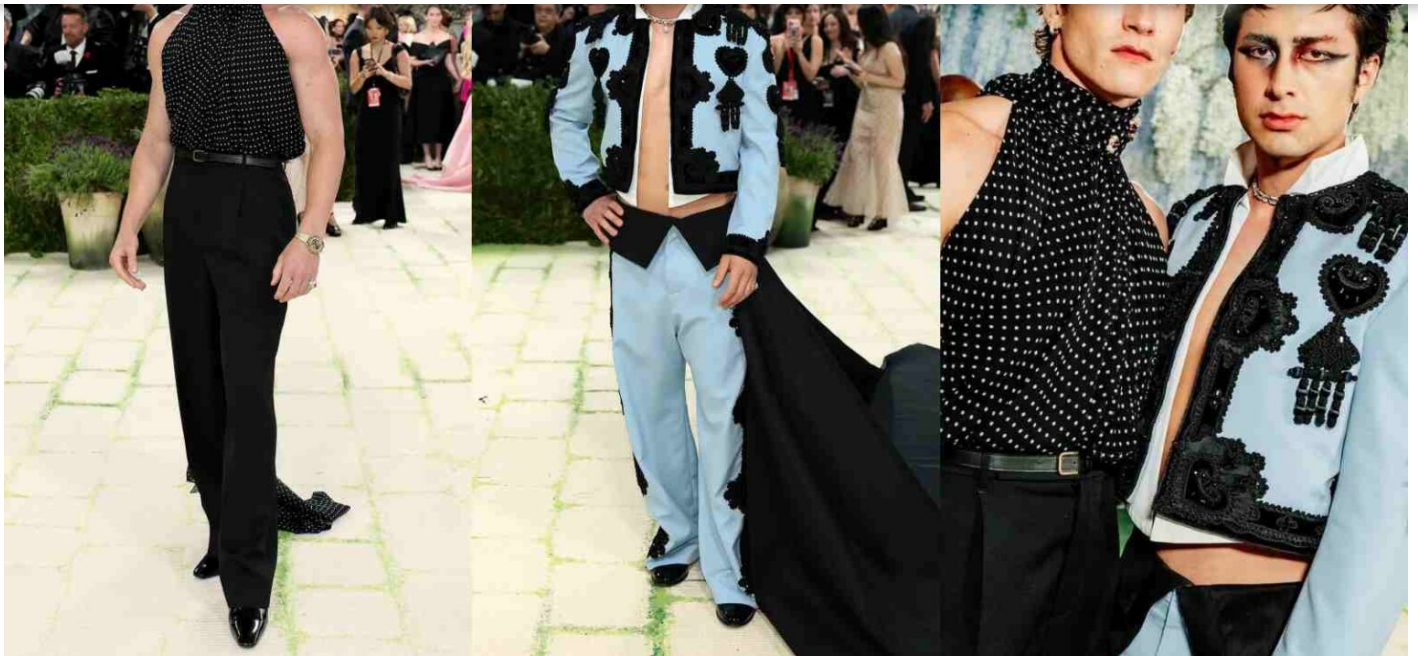
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“But again, has a hockey player ever gone to the Met Gala? I can’t imagine. No,” the author said.





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Even though Shane and Ilya will probably never appear at the Met Gala in the Heated Rivalry series, the actors who portray them in the TV adaptation recently attended the fashion night. On May 4, Connor Storrie wore a custom Saint Laurent outfit featuring a sleeveless polka dot blouse and black trousers. Meanwhile, Hudson Williams entered the event in a custom Balenciaga suit with crystal embroidery and dramatic makeup, inspired by the Black Swan film.



