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Rachel Reid's fall Heated Rivalry tour includes four stops in Canada

Montreal, Vancouver, Ottawa and Toronto will host conversations with the bestselling author

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Rachel Reid in the Q photo studio in Toronto. (Shuli Grosman-Gray/CBC)

Heated Rivalry author Rachel Reid is going on tour this fall to celebrate the release of the deluxe hardcover edition of her blockbuster novel.

The eight-city tour kicks off in Montreal on Sept. 28 and includes stops in Vancouver on Oct. 5 and Ottawa on Oct. 7. It wraps up in Toronto on Oct. 13 with an event at Massey Hall.

The tour will also stop in New York, Philadelphia, Houston and Los Angeles.

Tickets go on sale Friday, July 10, 2026 at 12 p.m. ET/9 a.m PT. More information and tickets are available [here](#).

The events will feature moderated conversations with Reid and extended audience Q&As.

Reid's 2019 romance novel spawned the hit TV series of the same name. It tells the story of a relationship between rival professional hockey players Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov.

Hollander is a Canadian who plays for the fictional Montreal Voyageurs while the Russian Rozanov plays for the Boston Bears.

They're both at the top of their game but their secret romance, once casual, is starting to feel like something more. As the two become even closer, they are forced to choose between their love of the game and their love of each other.

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The series adaptation, directed by Montreal filmmaker Jacob Tierney, debuted in November on Crave, and is its most successful original series to date — appealing to a wide range of viewers. *Heated Rivalry* was also on the [Canada Reads 2026](#) longlist.



Heated Rivalry is the second book in the Game Changers series of queer hockey romances, which includes *Game Changer*, *Tough Guy*, *Common Goal*, *Role Model*, *The Long Game* and *Unrivaled*.

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