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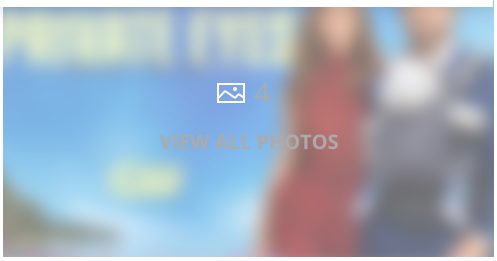
Jason Priestley on 'Private Eyes West Coast' and 'Heated Rivalry' giving hockey 'a moment'

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"Private Eyes West Coast" stars Jason Priestley. (Courtesy: The CW)

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Jason Priestley is a lifelong hockey fan and diehard Vancouver Canucks supporter, so the fact that the sport is in the spotlight thanks to “Heated Rivalry” and “Off Campus” is something he celebrates.

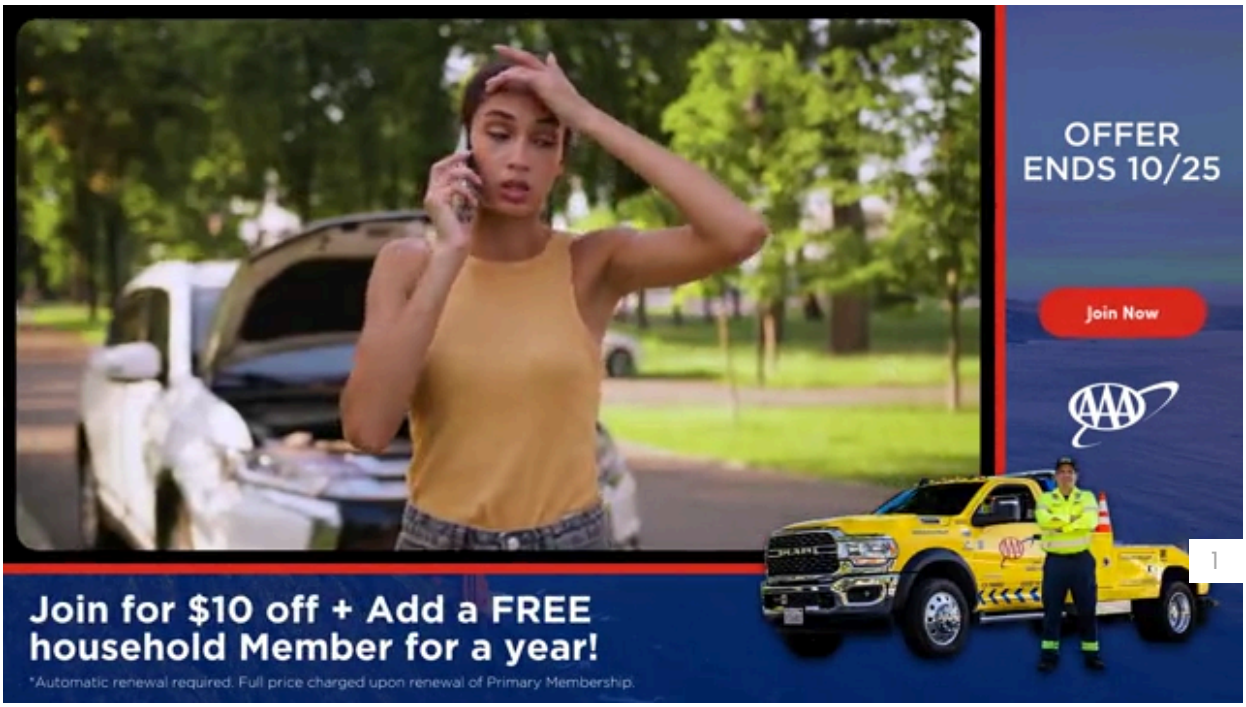


STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN - NOVEMBER 14: Jason Priestley attends the world premiere of "Borje – The Journey of a Legend" at Sodra Teatern on November 14, 2023 in Stockholm, Sweden. (Photo by Ben Jackson/NHLI via Getty Images)

"I love the fact that hockey's having its moment right now. Like for me, as a lifelong hockey player and fan, I love it. I think it's the best," he told PauseRewind's Elizabeth Stanton.

As for guest starring on "Heated Rivalry," the Canadian-produced megahit, Priestley would consider it.

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"I don't know what role I'd fill on that show exactly, but sure!" Priestley said. "I'm sure there's a coach or a grandfather or something like that that maybe I could play."

He added with a laugh, "I'm definitely way too long in the tooth to be doing anything else."



"Private Eyes West Coast" stars Jason Priestley. (Courtesy: The CW)

Priestley has been filming in his native Canada reprising his role as Matt Shade in “Private Eyes West Coast” alongside Cindy Sampson’s Angie Everett.

“It was like putting on and your favorite old pair of slippers. Really, really easy. Cindy and I picked up right where we left off five years ago, and you know we just have a great time working together,” Priestley said of jumping back into the series after a five year hiatus. And I feel like our new writers and showrunners have been doing a great job with the scripts. And we really lean into the comedy a little bit more in this version of the show, it's been really fun. I'm really having a good time.”

As the title implies, the action has moved from Toronto to Vancouver Island in British Columbia, with Matt and Angie together with a baby.



Private Eyes West Coast -- "Changing Tides" -- Image Number: PEWC_0074 -- Pictured: Jason Priestley as Matt Shade and Cindy Sampson as Angie Everett. Photo: Darko Sikman/The CW -- © 2026 The CW Network, LLC. All Rights Reserved.

"We decided to lean into the hiatus that the show had, and we find them now married and with a one-year-old baby, and trying to manage life and a marriage and being parents and how do you how do you juggle all that stuff," Priestley said. "And then they get dragged back into the world of being P.I.s and that's where the show launches from."

"Private Eyes West Coast" airs Mondays on The CW.

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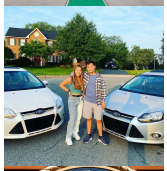
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