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Heartstopper Forever vs The Smashing Machine - Compare

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Comparing Heartstopper Forever vs The Smashing Machine. Heartstopper Forever leads on expert rating.

Poster unavailable Heartstopper Forever 2026 - 114 min Studio: See-Saw Films / Netflix Genres: Romance, Coming-of-Age, Drama Language: en Country: GB	Poster unavailable The Smashing Machine 2025 - 123 min - R Studio: A24 Genres: Biography, Drama, Sport Language: en Country: US
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Overview

Specification	Heartstopper Forever	The Smashing Machine
Studio	See-Saw Films / Netflix	A24
Franchise	Heartstopper	The Smashing Machine
Release Date	2026-07-17	2025-10-03
Runtime	114 min	123 min
Certification	-	R
Genres	Romance, Coming-of-Age, Drama	Biography, Drama, Sport

Cast & Crew

Specification	Heartstopper Forever	The Smashing Machine
Director(s)	Wash Westmoreland	Benny Safdie
Lead Cast	Kit Connor, Joe Locke, Yasmin Finney, William Gao, Corinna Brown	Dwayne Johnson, Emily Blunt, Ryan Bader, Bas Rutten, Oleksandr Usyk

Ratings

Specification	Heartstopper Forever	The Smashing Machine
Critic Rating	9.0/10	7.5/10
Audience Rating	-	-
Review Count	0	0
Page Views	2,035	10

Box Office

Specification	Heartstopper Forever	The Smashing Machine
Budget	-	\$40,000,000
Worldwide Gross	-	\$19,700,000
Awards	0	2

Streaming

Specification	Heartstopper Forever	The Smashing Machine
Available On	Netflix	A24, Apple TV, FindEdition

Verdict

Specification	Heartstopper Forever	The Smashing Machine
Pros	Confirmed 114-minute runtime; Final chapter of a highly searched Netflix romance; Kit Connor and Joe Locke return as Nic...	Career-best, transformational dramatic performance by Dwayne Johnson; Strong supporting work by Emily Blunt; Gritty, gro...
Cons	The 114-minute film is shorter than a full television season; The story depends heavily on familiarity with the previous...	Screenplay structure can feel repetitive during dramatic beats; Commercial box office performance fell well below expect...