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Weekly Newsletter

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Industry News

Winning the Streaming Wars? So 2023. What Netflix Investors Need Now: A Coherent Narrative ([Variety VIP+](#))

Hollywood's Influential Crew Whisperer Opens Up ([The Hollywood Reporter](#))

Gen Alpha Media Habits Come Into Focus in Paramount Study ([Variety VIP+](#))

Liberals Outnumber Conservatives on the Top Streamers — Except One ([Variety VIP+](#))

How Much Will People Pay for Just Sports? ([Vulture](#))

Film

The Politics of Studios and Movie Stars ([The Town with Matthew Belloni via Spotify Podcast](#))

Ben Proudfoot Talks Movie Magic Behind Oscar-Nominated 'The Last Repair Shop' ([The Hollywood Reporter](#))

Here's How to See This Year's Oscar-Nominated Shorts in Theaters ([IndieWire](#))

Television

How Comfort Shows Conquered Streaming TV ([The Hollywood Reporter](#))

Made in Spain: How the Country Became Key to Netflix's International Strategy ([Vulture](#))

'Mr. & Mrs. Smith' Among Amazon's Top 5 New Series Debuts Ever ([Deadline](#))

'Shōgun': How a Decade of False Starts, Endless Translation Debates and One Star-Turned-Producer Made a Classic Story Relevant to a 21st Century Audience ([Variety](#))

'Couple to Throuple' Producers on How They Cast Polyamorous Dating Series: "Thrilling, Exciting, Sometimes a Bumpy Ride" ([The Hollywood Reporter](#))

The End of Peak TV: 516 Original Scripted Series Aired in 2023, a 14% Dip, FX's John Landgraf Says ([Variety](#))

In Other News

JDRF One Walk Los Angeles - Kristin Martini - Fundraising with The Marks Family Marchers ([JDRF](#))