

# THINK DATA: BRIDGING THE DATA GAP

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### Why Europe is Finally a Top Player in the Streaming Wars.

Content discovery is a big struggle for SVOD platforms and will become more challenging after a horrible 2022, during which Hollywood had second thoughts about premiering content on Netflix. Some eagerly awaited and awardwinning movies, such as Sorrentino's "The Hand of God", Jane Campion's "Power of the Dog" or, recently, Guillermo del Toro's "Pinocchio", turned out to be flops, with modest streaming figures. In our reports, we have, on several occasions, pointed to how Netflix struggles to plant the seed for a real alternative for quality-driven titles on streaming: although PR coverage enhances the presence of such titles on Netflix, the algorithm or big outdoor advertisements don't follow the same trend.

Tom Cruise was one the prominent voices to raise doubts about streaming's capacity to generate capital return. "Spiderman: No Way Home" or "Maverick" are some mainstream examples that broke the go-to-streaming circle for eagerly awaited movies. Studios are getting nervous and endeavouring to reduce expenses and enhance margins on direct-to-consumer operations. Is the blooming era of Streaming Wars coming to an end?

But the fact that Major studios are entering a new, costconscious spending era and carefully weighing up their theatricalvsstreamingdecisionscanbethegoldenopportunity for European productions, especially those that square with the N algorithm taste. In this month's issue, as far as European productions are concerned, the trend towards unprecedented growth that was ignited in November carried on apace, and three top-notch films squeezed into the top of the studied market: "Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios", "Troll" and "Il mio nome è Vendetta". The three are already directly included in the most viewed European productions since we have data. They have only been here one month, and have battled with Christmas classics for audience attention. European viewing this month is showing that although superlative Christmas titles are a must for December mainstream viewing, there's an audience that craves alternative content.

Proof of the need for alternatives are the healthy numbers that HBO Max has registered in the Spanish market this month. Golden Globes award-winning series like "The White Lotus", all-times classics like "The Big Bang Theory" and local films like "Cinco Lobitos" shared space right at the top, and showed that there is definitely a place for quality-driven titles. Although the Home Box Office platform only has 5.6% of the top 100 Spanish market, it managed to place 16 film titles and 22 shows in the top 100, far more than Prime Video is managing to do.

As recently revealed by The European Audiovisual Observatory, in 2021 global streamers accounted for 16% of investment in European original content headed by Netflix,

Amazon Prime, Disney+ and HBO Max. The investment in original productions exceeded acquisitions, leading to even further saturation of content, a situation that the market needs to improve. This gives an idea of how highly fragmented the streaming market is likely to be in the next year, and that could continue to be good for European productions. For example, streaming service, SkyShowtime, a joint venture from Comcast and Paramount Global, will complete its European rollout, venturing into around 20 markets across the region. The service first launched in the Nordics back in September 2022, where it replaced Paramount+, before expanding to other markets —most recently in Central and Eastern Europe. It now plans to focus on building its content slate in order to compete with rival platforms in the region. With stronger global players in the field, Europe will have more cards to play.

We will have to see our upcoming biannual Think Data Equinox Report to complete the picture for 2022!

Enjoy your reading,

Celia & Sarah



# THE PRESS SAY ABOUT US

The Film Agency's new analytical product, Think Data: Bridging The Data Gap, aims to **empower** independent content creators by giving them access to European streaming data.

### SCREENDAILY

An absolute must independent analysis for industry professionals. Think data offers **valuable information** to understand the trends in SVOD consumption, the positioning of platforms at European level and reliable key indicators about the popularity of genre and contents.

### BUSINESS INSIDER

In order to analyse **consumption trends**, Think Data focuses on the country of origin and the genre of the titles, as well as whether viewership happens in or outside the home.

### **EL PAÍS**

These reports will allow subscribers to **analyse the market with ease,** as they will take a close look at indie titles, the most iconic genres and European content.



Think data will provide **data analytical reports** regarding the subscription video on demand (SVOD) viewership in different strategical countries.



At last there will be data of **the streamer services** thanks to Think Data.



# WHAT IS SODA HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO...

In 2019, Digital i developed SoDA, our new SVOD viewing measurement system, starting with the biggest SVOD service in the world, Netflix. In 2020 we built upon the success of the project by launching measurement of Amazon Prime Video.

Much like TV audience measurement systems across the world, SoDA is a sample based system, however, our methodology is unique in the sense that it collects accurate viewing data that comes directly from the accounts of a fully managed panel.

The data we use is passively collected, meaning zero human error. Our methodology also means that we capture viewing across all devices (including the TV set) and also viewing to content that is recorded and viewed offline.

We are currently collecting this data from a sample of over 6250 accounts, this data is then processed through our system and weights are applied to make the viewing data representative of the subscriber bases in each territory. Our sampling methodologies hove been verified by leading statisticians and are statistically robust.

The data allows us to interrogate SVOD viewing in great detail, including analysing total consumption, the lifecycle of content, binge viewing, series loyalty and much more.

The data is available through our online dashboard system which allows users to login and directly access and interrogate SVOD data with unprecedented flexibility.

The data is available in the following territories - UK, France, Germany, Spain and Italy.

All use of Digital i SoDA data in the press should be attributed as - Digital i - SoDA

Digital i's SVOD Measurement System SoDA



# DECEMBER DIGEST | EDITORIA

# UNQUESTIONING FAITH IN DATA

**BY ELENA NEIRA** 



Scepticism has always accompanied the audience figures released by the streaming platforms themselves. Nevertheless, their use as a publicity strategy is as old as show business itself. The audio-visual industry, accustomed to objective and audited figures such as admissions and viewers, has always seen the data as a way to get the best angles of the picture at the expense of putting the focus where they think it suits them best.

Thanks to the data powered by Think Data, today we can carry out two exercises that a few years ago seemed impossible: contrasting platform information with other information derived from a panel and confronting it with the consumption data of the competition. This has been very interesting, not only because it provides an overview of the tough battle being waged in key European territories between movie and TV content at home, but also to validate or refute the data that these same companies offer in their press releases.

Netflix has been selling "Wednesday" as another show with billion-dollar audiences according to its own data... and now also according to Think Data. "Wednesday" has swept all the European territories analysed, attaining No. 1 at the top of most-watched English-language programs. The UK and Germany, following the pattern of previous reports, are the only territories where "The Big Bang Theory" has refused to give up the top spot.

December makes another point clear: Netflix selling hits fuel those hits. Netflix suggested shows, as is reflected both on the platform and on its Netflix Top 10 site, have become a key prescriptive lever, both in the film and television spheres. It is also helping to drive European content between territories, which is very valuable considering the strong competition presented by Christmas movies at this time of year. Netflix seems unwilling to abandon this vein of cultural hybrids. This publishing line, although replicated by competing platforms, is reaching a unique scale that offers a great opportunity to creators all around the world. All it takes is a bit of analysis and benchmarking to sell projects better.

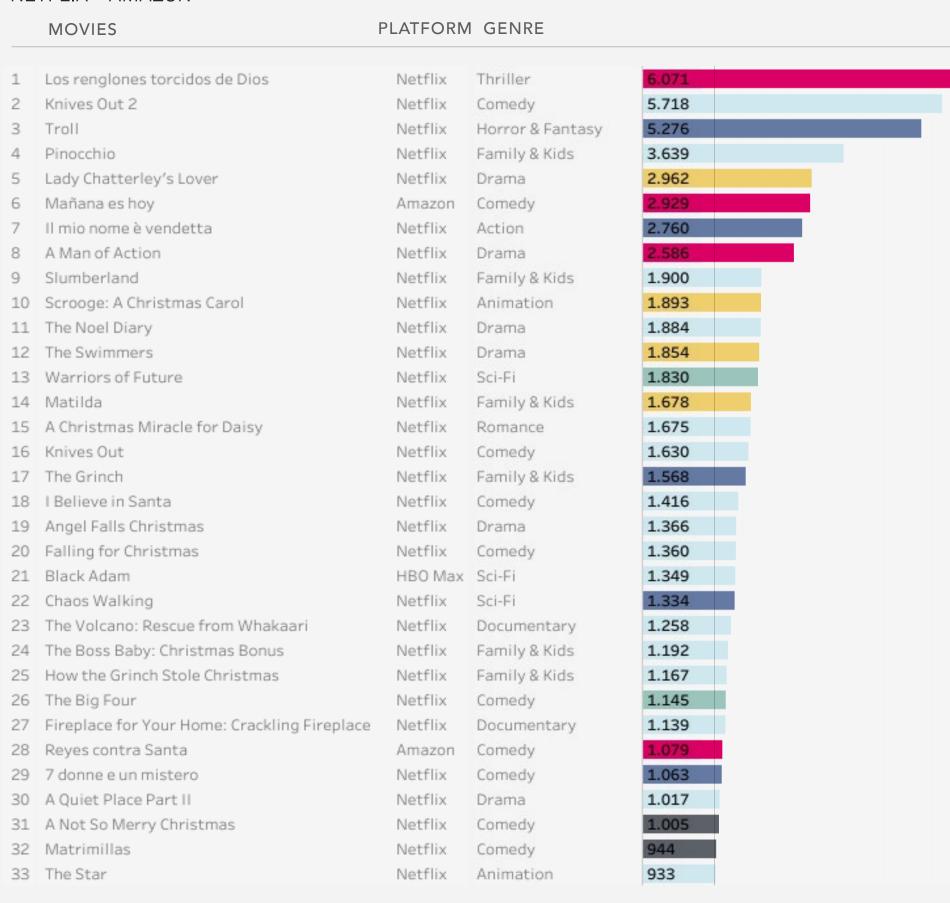
While Netflix seems to have found the infallible formula to over female audiences, with movies and shows starring empowered women, Prime Video continues to gain ground in the niche of dads: "Reacher", "The Terminal List", "Jack Ryan" ... the list is still growing year after year. If the streaming wars have taught us anything it is that early adopters have always played with an advantage. Maybe the battle awaits in the specialization of genres.

> **Elena Neira** La Otra Pantalla | Guest Analyst of the Month

# SPAIN 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW

### **TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



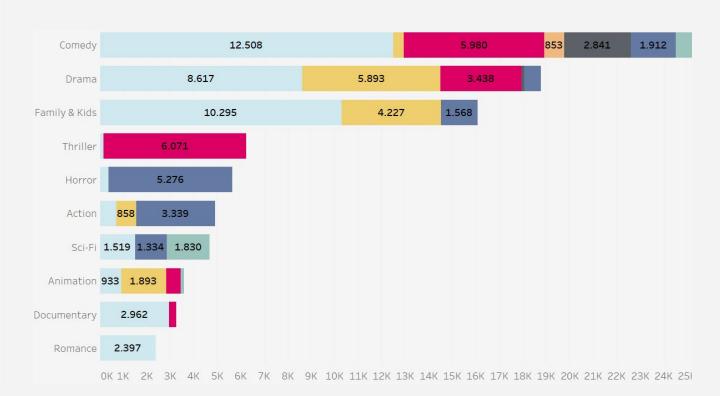
### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NFTFLIX - AMA70N



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



SHOWING 33/100 - See complete chart here

streams (.000)

### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Usa & Canada Europe Spain Asia UK Latam Other

### HOLIDAYS INCREASE STREAMING CONSUMPTION!

During the holidays, people are looking for ways to relax and enjoy themselves without the cold weather outdoors, and watching a movie is a great way to do that, so consumption tends to be higher during this time. This December brings the highest total number of streams Top #100 has ever gotten, almost 90M, with an average of 30M views more than usual.

### EVERY GENRE IS WELCOME DURING THE HOLIDAYS

We've also discerned that this month has been very competitive for genres. It's actually a perfect competition market! Although Comedy (28.13%), Drama (20.57%) and Family & Kids (17.63%) are the most popular, (Holidays are all about having fun with family!) this month, there isn't as much difference among genres as in other months.

### NORTH AMERICA CONTINUES TO SIT ON THE THRONE, BUT ASIA RISES THIS MONTH

USA & Canadian productions maintain their usual share. However, we've noticed that despite having the vast majority of titles, they don't get the same quantity in share terms. For example, this month, North American productions got 44% of the share despite having 51 titles in the Top #100. Kudos to Asia, though! It went up to almost 4%, thanks to "Warriors of Future" (1.8M).

# SPAIN 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

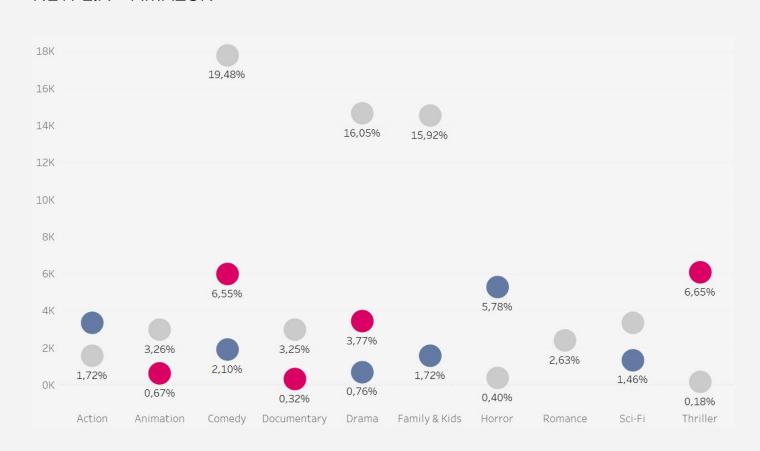
NETFLIX - AMAZON

MOVIES	PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE	
1 Los renglones torcidos de	Netflix	ES	1	Thriller	6.071
2 Troll	Netflix	NO	3	Horror	5.276
3 Mañana es hoy	Amazon	ES	1	Comedy	2.929
4 Il mio nome è vendetta	Netflix	IT	6	Action	2.760
5 A Man of Action	Netflix	ES	7	Drama	2.586
6 The Grinch	Netflix	FR	16	Family & Kids	1.568
7 Chaos Walking	Netflix	LU	20	Sci-Fi	1.334
8 Reyes contra Santa	Amazon	ES	2	Comedy	1.079
9 7 donne e un mistero	Netflix	IT	26	Comedy	1.063
10 Un novio para mi mujer	Amazon	ES	3	Comedy	805
11 Jeszcze przed swietami	Netflix	PO	39	Comedy	723
12 The Lost Patient	Netflix	FR	41	Drama	691
13 Klaus	Netflix	ES	43	Animation	612
14 Lesson Plan	Netflix	PO	44	Action	578
15 Barcelona Christmas Nig	nt Netflix	ES	46	Comedy	577
16 Cinco lobitos	HB0 Max	ES	4	Drama	362

SHOWING 16/24 - See complete chart here

### CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS

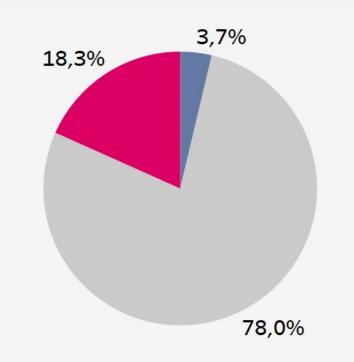
NETFLIX - AMAZON



### NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**



### **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



### Europe Spain Others **PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:**

### RENGLONES "LOS DIOS" TORCIDOS DE **SPANISH** CONSUMPTION BREAKS A RECORD

In December, local movies achieved their highest number ever in their home market: they collected 16.4M views! This was mainly due to "Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios", which, after only one month, got to #3 of the most popular local movies in 2022. It was also well received by critics, earned many Goya nominations and had a wonderful run in movie theatres. Find out more about it at this month's Hot Title!

"A Man of Action" also did very well. It got 2.5M in Spain and hauled in 5.2M in all markets. The title brings to our screen the story of Lucio Urtubia, a Spanish anarchist known for his practice of expropriative anarchism through forgery. It is an Ikiru Films, La Pulga y el Elefante, and La Terraza Films production.

### **EUROPE MAINTAINS THE LEVEL OF THE** STREAMS ATTAINED LAST MONTH

The excellent performance of European productions in December is mainly due to Norwegian production "Troll" (5.2M), which gathered almost 6% of TOP100 streams. A movie that follows another giant monster that wreaks havoc in a populous city derivative (yes, just like "Godzilla" and "King Kong"). Maybe it's not the most original idea ever, but it has done pretty well on the platform and was well received by critics - so that's more than good enough for us.

# SPAIN 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

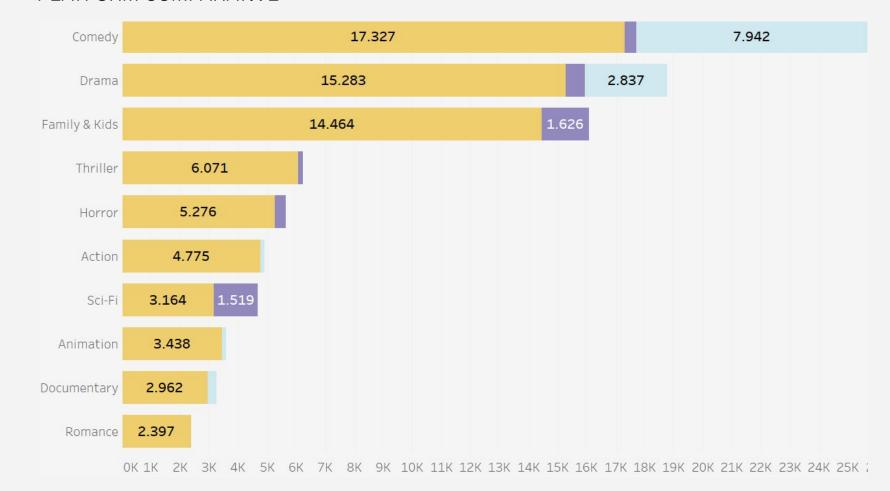
### **MOST WATCHED GENRES**

SHARE BY PLATFORM

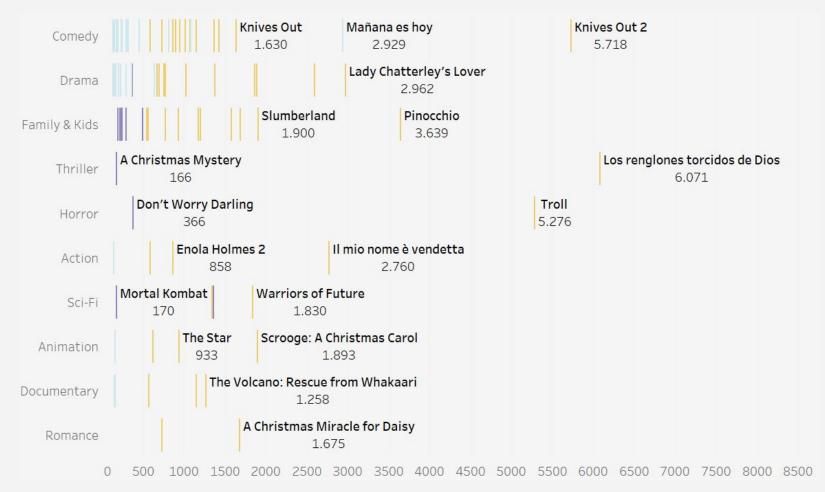


### **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### **TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES**



### OTT: Amazon Netflix HBO Max

# HBO MAX JOINED THE PARTY WITH FAMILY & KIDS CONTENT.

We're very happy and excited to announce that we now have data from HBO Max! For now, it is only going to be for the Spanish market, where the platform has started with 5.3% of share, leaving Amazon 12.45% and Netflix 82.3%.

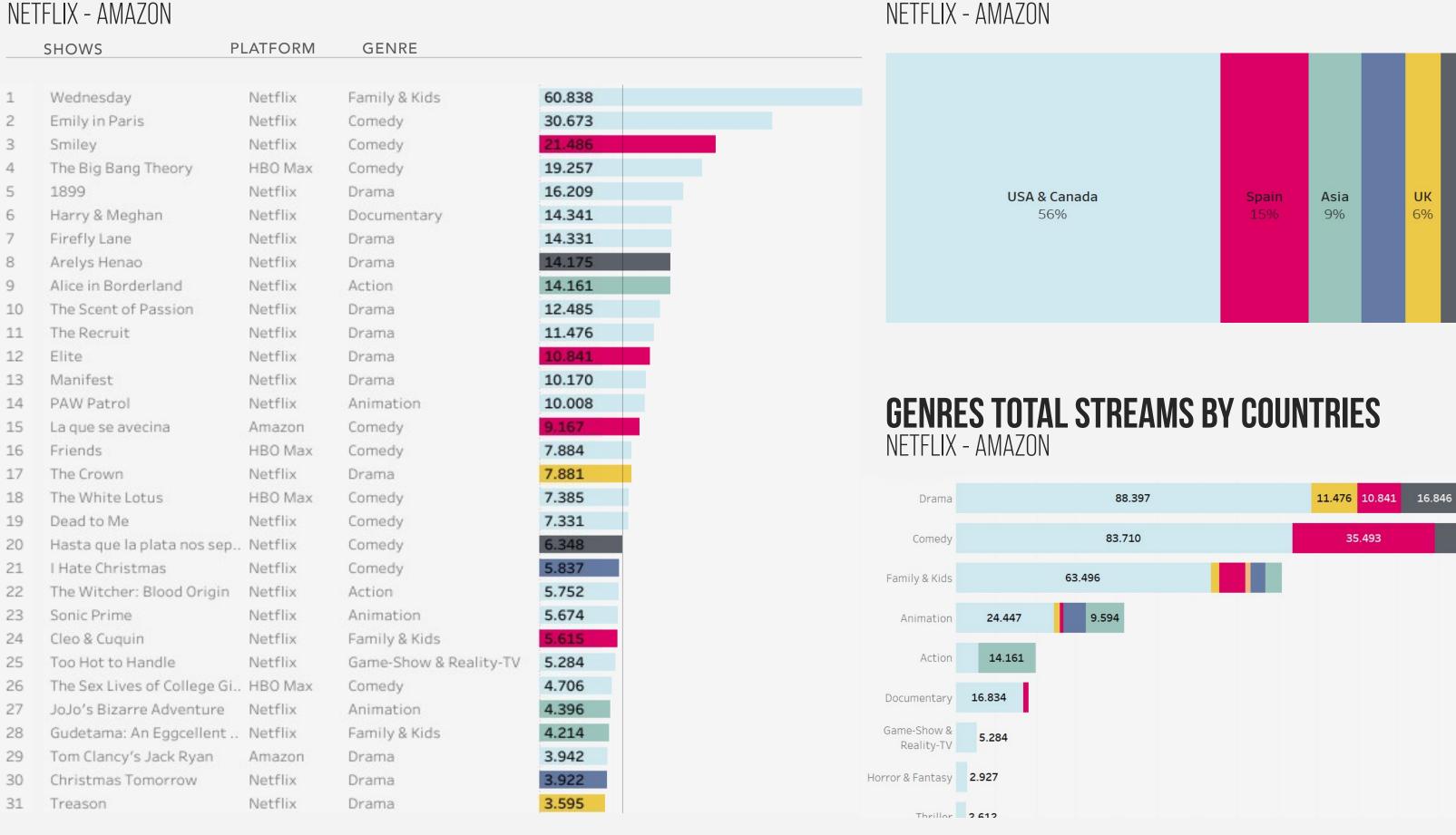
The first movie we see from the new platform is "Black Adam" at #21, a spin-off from "Shazam!" (2019) and the 11th film in the DC Extended Universe (DCEU) distributed by Warner. "Cinco Lobitos" (362K), which won Best New Director, Best Supporting Actress and Best Actress at the 2023 Goya Awards, was at #59. The movie is produced by Encanta Films, Sayaka Producciones and BuenaPinta Media, with the participation of RTVE, EiTB and Orange, with funding from ICAA, The Basque Government, The Regional Government of Madrid and Crea SGR. See? In the streaming war, there is also room for independent cinema!

As for Amazon, "Mañana es Hoy" got 2.9M views, one of the best figures Amazon has ever recorded in the Spanish market. "Mañana es hoy" is the first original movie from Amazon. It is produced by Atresmedia cine and Aparte Films, and directed by Nacho G. Velilla, director of "Buscando el Norte", "Anclados", "Aída" and "7 vidas".

# SPAIN 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

### TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

NETFLIX - AMAZON



SHOWING 31/100 - See complete chart here streams (.000)

### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:

CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

UK

### BINGE-WATCHING WAS ON THE RISE **DURING THE HOLIDAYS!**

The Spanish market, as far as both film and shows are concerned, is, of the five markets, usually the fourth in terms of volume of viewing. This month, it jumped to second, very close to the UK, garnering 473M streams, while the UK had 477M. What had so many Spaniards glued to their home screens? Mainly, the most eagerly awaited Netflix shows such as Tim Burton's "Wednesday" and the "Emily in Paris" comeback.

### SPANISH AUDIENCES CHOSE COMEDY FOR THE HOLIDAY BREAK

Since the beginning of 2022, we've seen how Comedy was tending downwards, gathering fewer and fewer streams. Its lowest point was in October, when it took only 6% of the share. Comedy in December grew five times vis-à-vis November, with a 35.1% share.

### WEDNESDAY'S LATINO HERITAGE VIGOROUSLY SHOOK UP **STREAMS**

USA & Canada take 62.7% of the total share, breaking a new record for American prominence thanks to the global hit, "Wednesday", which went viral on TikTok, demonstrating how fan content can snowball the charts. The show had a cultural impact and honoured Wednesday's Latinx identity, boosting representation. The family proudly straddles its English and Mexican heritage. This production really rocked the charts, becoming the second most popular show, overshadowing the third season of "Emily in Paris".

# SPAIN 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

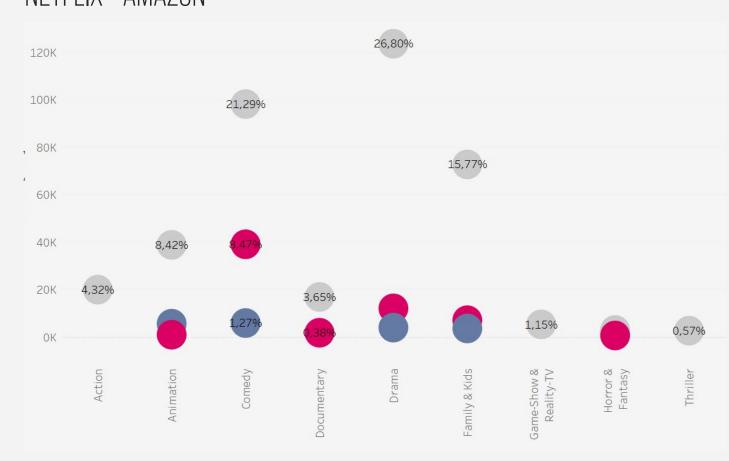
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	SHOWS		PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE	
1	Smiley	1	Netflix	ES	3	Comedy	
2	Elite	6	Netflix	ES	9	Drama	
3	La que se avecina	13	Amazon	ES	1	Comedy	
		12	Amazon	ES	45	Comedy	
					49	Comedy	
		3	Amazon	ES	22	Comedy	
		2	Amazon	ES	8	Comedy	
		1	Amazon	ES	12	Comedy	
4	I Hate Christmas	1	Netflix	IT	14	Comedy	
5	Cleo & Cuquin	2	Netflix	ES	46	Family & Kids	
		1	Netflix	ES	36	Family & Kids	
6	Christmas Tomorrow	1	Netflix	NO	25	Drama	
7	Grizzy and the Lemmings	2	Netflix	FR	29	Family & Kids	
8	Machos Alfa	1	Netflix	ES	34	Comedy	
9	Sonic Boom	1	Netflix	FR	37	Animation	
10	Zig & Sharko	3	Netflix	FR	45	Animation	

SHOWING 10/21 - See complete chart here

### CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **SHOWS TO TOTAL STREAMS**

NETFLIX - AMAZON

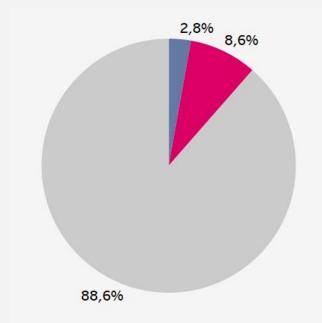


### NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	SPAIN
Animation	2	1
Comedy	1	6
Documentary		2
Drama	1	3
Family & Kids	1	3
Horror & Fantasy		1

### **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Spain Others

### "SMILEY" CARRIES LOCAL SHARE, **TAKING 26% OF IT**

Spanish production is strong enough to hold on to second place in terms of total market share, even with its lowest rate of 13%. "Smiley", starring Carlos Cueva, very well-known for his performances in the Catalan television series "Ventdelplà" and "Merlí!", carries all the weight. Following all the most-loved tropes in rom-coms, "Smiley" breaks as the number one local show with 21.4M streams.

"Smiley" is an adaptation of a theatre play written by Guillem Clua. The in-the-screen show is produced by Minoria Absoluta, who initially wished to shoot the series in Catalan, but it was eventually shot in Spanish though in some parts some actors spoke Catalan and dubbed their own voices in the dubbed Catalan version. Which was no obstacle to it turning out to be big success.

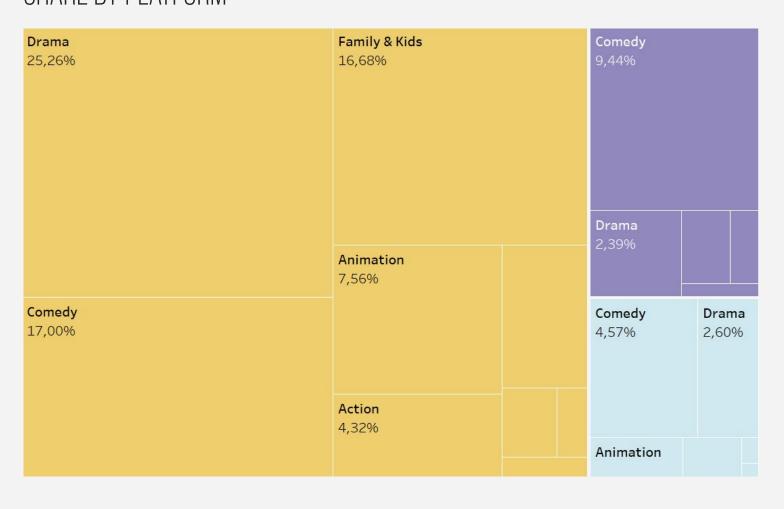
Just days after release, the show echoed on Twitter and TikTok and led the conversations among millennials and GenZ audiences. Social media buzz was a major factor in the show becoming a success, as it gathered 21.4M views, making it the 5th most-played show of the last quarter!

Speaking of success, "Élite" has had a great deal of that. The record-breaking show collected 92M views in the last two months in all markets, garnering 230M in 2022, becoming the most popular Spanish show of the year.

# SPAIN 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

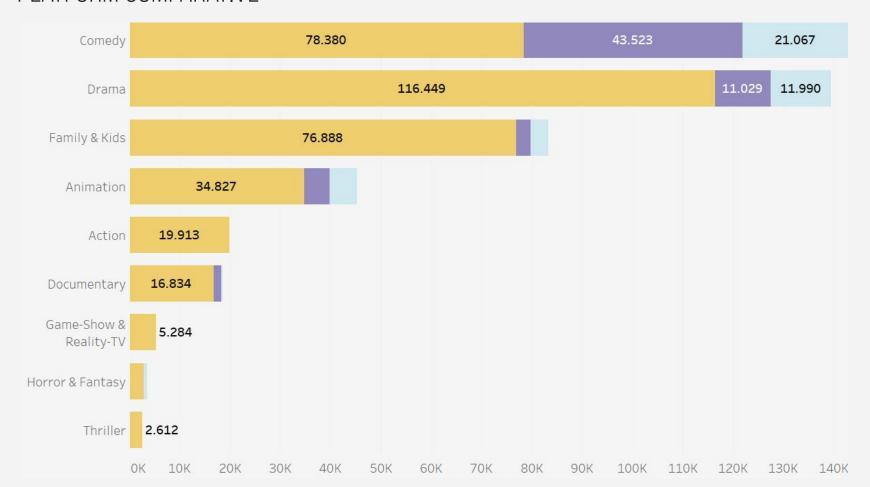
### MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM

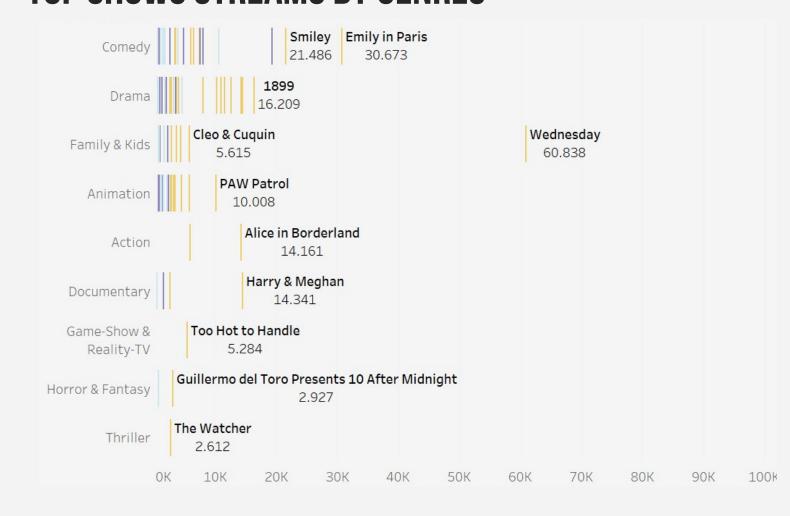


### TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES



### OTT: Amazon Netflix HBO Max

### HBO MAX OUTS AMAZON PRIME AS THE SECOND-MOST STREAMED **PLATFORM**

HBO Max is certainly well-received here in our streaming analysis! The service owned by Warner Bros takes 14 share points, completely overshadowing Prime, which only takes 9% of the show market.

HBO Max's most popular show, "The Big Bang Theory", made #4. The show used to be exclusive for Amazon in Spain, although it didn't get as much attention as it has here. Another classic sitcom, "Friends", is their second-best show with 7.8M. But HBO Max's most precious jewel was Mike White's much acclaimed, awardwinning show, "The White Lotus". The Internet was on tenterhooks, wanting to know who White would kill this season. This second season won the Golden Globe Awards for Best Limited or Anthology Series and Jennifer Coolidge also won Best Supporting Actress.

As for Amazon, the most streamed show this month was "La Que Se Avecina", whose 13th season premiered exclusively on Amazon Prime - the whole show is available on other platforms. Amazon is the go-to platform for Spanish audiences who want to re-watch TV-comedy hits such as "Aquí No Hay Quien Viva".

# HOT CONTENT IN SPAIN

# LOLA RODRÍGUEZ DATA SPECIALIST

### "LOS RENGLONES TORCIDOS DE DIOS": SECOND CHANCES, SECOND LIVES

"Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios" or "God's Crooked Lines", after only one month, reaches #3 of the most popular local movies in 2022, after a glittering journey that includes critical acclaim, six Goya nominations and an outstanding run in domestic movie theatres. Do you want to know more about the film that has done all that?

First things first. What is it about? "Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios" follows private investigator Alicia Gould as she discovers the death of an inmate at a psychiatric hospital. As the movie takes us into the world of what society calls "mentally ill people", it plays with the most diverse clichés of "madhouse" cinema, with references that go from "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" to "American Horror Story: Asylum", and has us wondering what's real and what's fantasy on screen.

Written by Oriol Paulo and Guillem Clua ("Estoy Vivo", "La Niña de la Comunión", "El inocente") with the collaboration of Lara Sendim, the screenplay is actually an adaptation of the 1979 novel of the same name by Torcuato Luca de Tena, a famous Spanish writer. Oriol Paulo also directed the movie. Famously known for the unexpected surprises and twists of his films, Paulo has previously directed films such as "El cuerpo", "Contratiempo" and "El inocente", and is a kind of Christopher Nolan of Spanish cinema.

Produced by Nostromo Pictures, Atresmedia Cine and Filmayer, and distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures España, the movie was presented in the Perlak section of the 70th San Sebastian International Film Festival in September 2022. It had its theatrical release in Spain on October 7, 2022, and two days and two months later it was released on Netflix. By the time of its streaming debut, it was the third highest-grossing Spanish film of 2022, taking €5.7 million at the domestic box office, and also reached the number-one spot in its second weekend of release, one of the few Spanish films to reach number one in 2022.

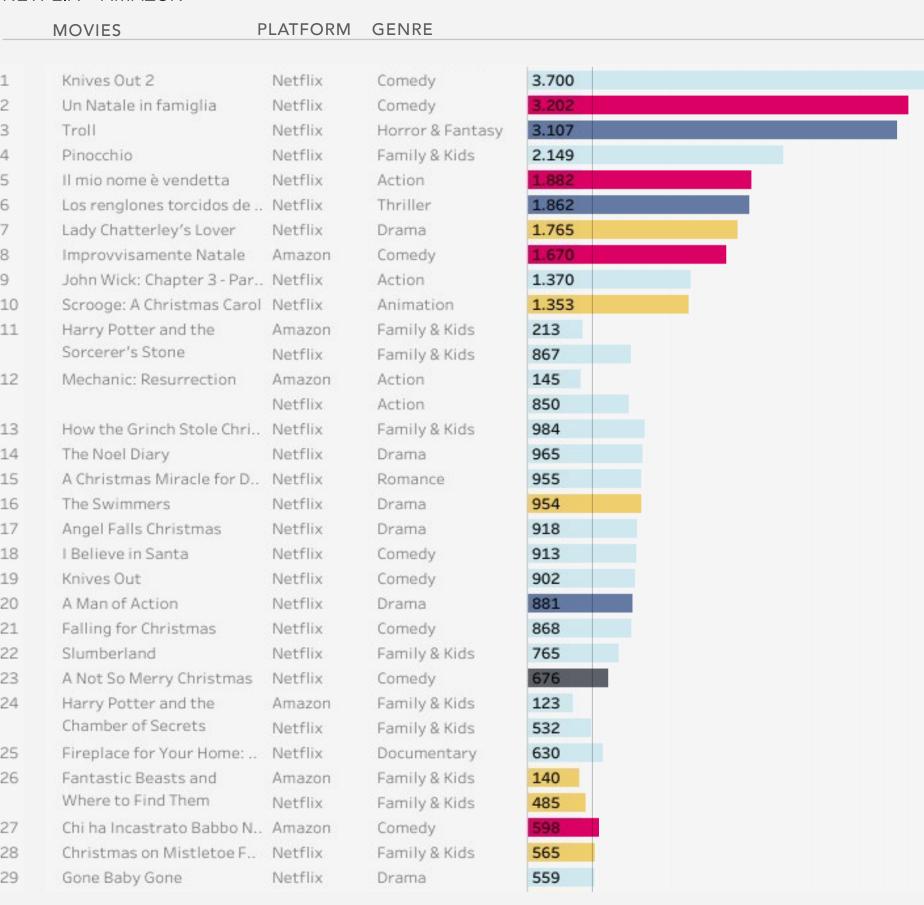
Apart from being a big screen hit, the movie has also been praised by critics for its dialogue-heavy approach to the genre and its well woven plot twists. In Rotten Tomatoes, it got an Audience Score of 77%. The movie received six nominations for the 38th edition of the Goya Awards, among them for Best Art Direction, Best Actress in a Leading Role and Best Adapted Screenplay. In our report, we note that the film hovers in the region of 11M views in all markets, and was the 11th most watched European content in 2022, absolutely mind-blowing news for the movie. Do you still think second chances don't ever matter?



# ITALY 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW

### **TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE**

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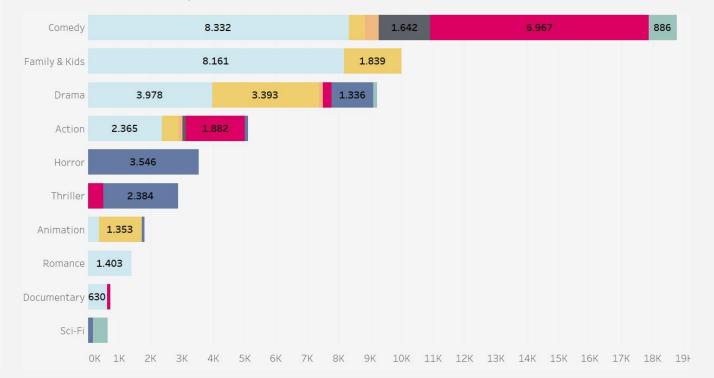
### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



SHOWING 29/100 - See complete chart here

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### ENGLISH CONTENT MAINTAINS ITS **THRUST**

USA & Canada productions maintain their prominence with 43% of the catalogue. The major driving force this month certainly is "Knives Out 2" (3.7M), despite not getting the level of attention it captured in other markets, while also relying on Guillermo del Toro's "Pinocchio" (2.1M). British productions also kept the fine figures from last month, holding a 14% share, with the arrival of a new adaptation of a classic, "Lady Chatterley's Lover" (1.7M), and "Scrooge: A Christmas Carol" (1.3M).

### COMEDIES ARE THE BEST MIRACLE FOR SVOD DURING HOLIDAYS!

It's Christmas time! Let's forget drama and kick off the new year with great laughter. "Un Natale in Famiglia" (3.2M), "Improvvisamente Natale" (1.6M), "I Believe in Santa" (913K) and the first edition of "Knives Out" (902K) make the Comedy genre the most-streamed genre with 18.7M Furthermore, the genre got the best figure a category ever had in 2022, with 18.7M views. This month, it even doubled the second most played genre, Family & Kids, which includes long established Christmas classics such as "Pinocchio", the Harry Potter films or "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (984K).

# ITALY 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

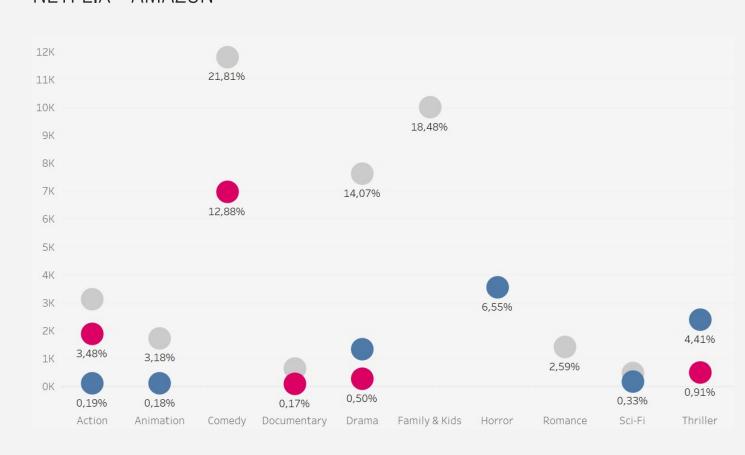
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE
1	Un Natale in famiglia	Netflix	IT	2	Comedy
2	Troll	Netflix	NO	3	Horror
3	Il mio nome è vendetta	Netflix	1T	5	Action
4	Los renglones torcidos de	Netflix	ES	6	Thriller
5	Improvvisamente Natale	Amazon	1T	1	Comedy
6	A Man of Action	Netflix	ES	17	Drama
7	Chi ha Incastrato Babbo N	Amazon	1T	2	Comedy
8	Security	Netflix	1T	31	Thriller
9	The Ninth Gate	Netflix	FR	39	Horror
10	Falla Girare	Amazon	1T	3	Comedy
11	Loving Adults	Netflix	DK	44	Thriller
12	Nostalgia	Amazon	1T	7	Drama
13	Natale in crociera	Amazon	1T	8	Comedy
14	In the Name of the King: A	Amazon	DE	12	Sci-Fi
15	Nordsjøen (North Sea)	Amazon	NO	15	Drama
16	Oderzhimaya	Amazon	RU	21	Thriller

SHOWING 16/30 - See complete chart here

### CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS

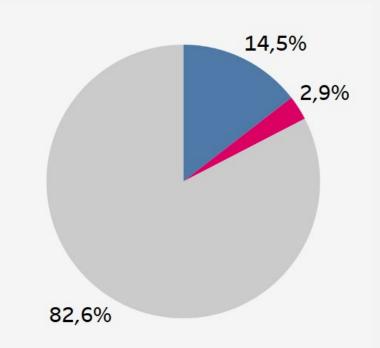
NETFLIX - AMAZON



### NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZON		
GENRE	EU	ITALY
Action	1	1
Animation	1	
Comedy		13
Documentary		1
Drama	5	1
Horror	2	
Sci-Fi	1	
Thriller	3	1

### **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Italy Others

### RECORD-BREAKING MONTH FOR ITALIANMOVIESWITH9.7MSTREAMS

December set the record of the best figure in the second half of the year with an 18% share for local movies. You probably guessed it right: most of them are Comedies and many are Christmas sub-genre fare. "Un Natale in Famiglia" (3.2M), or "Natale a Tutti I Costi", is a remake of the 2021 French film, "Price of Parenting", starring big names such as Christian De Sica, Angela Finocchiaro, Dharma Mangia Woods and Claudio Colica. "Il mio nome è Vendetta" (1.8M) was predominant in the Action department. The latter, together with "Un Natale in Famiglia", were key to the Italian Netflix Original pack this month. "Improvvisamente Natale" (1.6M) and "Chi ha Incastrato Babbo Natale?" (598K) are enjoying a second life in the streaming world.

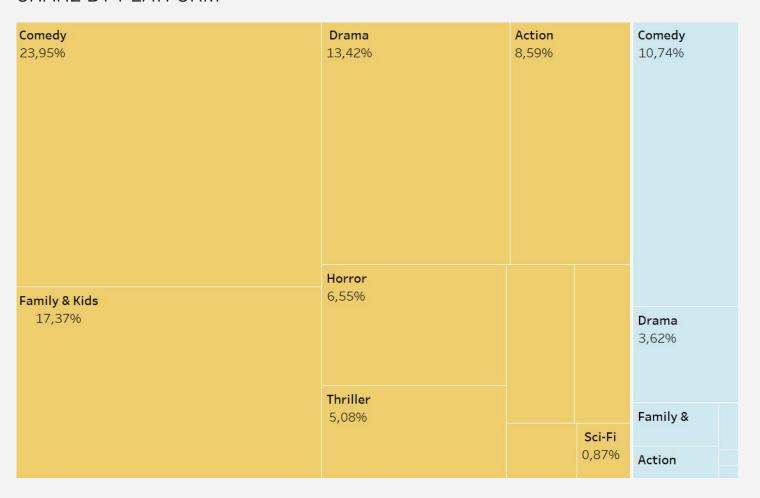
### TWOMARKETS BUT ONE BIG AUDIENCE: SPANISH AND ITALIAN AUDIENCES

This month, Spanish titles represent 5% of total views, reaching the highest share Spanish movies have ever got in Italy since we have been tracking data. Two big titles strongly drive the Spanish segment, "Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios" (1.8M) and "A Man of Action" (881K). However, Norway recorded the highest share this month thanks to "Troll" (3.1M) and "Nordsjøen (North Sea) (154K)".

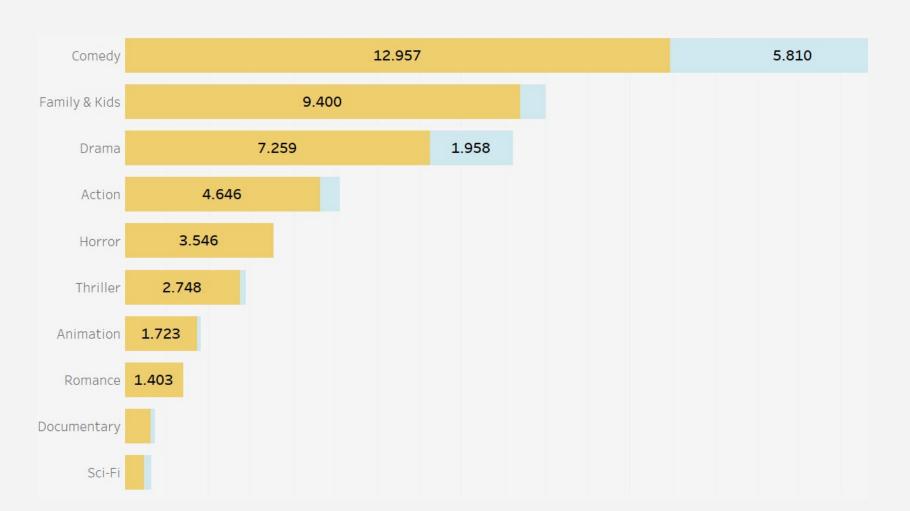
# ITALY 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

### MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM

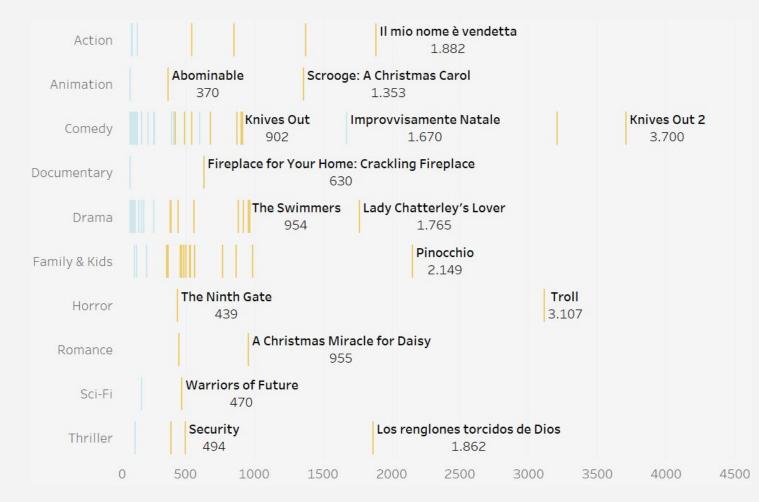


### TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES



### **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



# This month, Prime Video maintains a 17.2% share,

LANDSCAPE: AMAZON PRIME

which is recorded as the best figure of the quarter. No rules have been broken. Amazon follows the usual strategy, keeping Hollywood blockbusters and smaller but significant flicks for local films\*?. However, local films collected more views this month than American content.

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE OTT

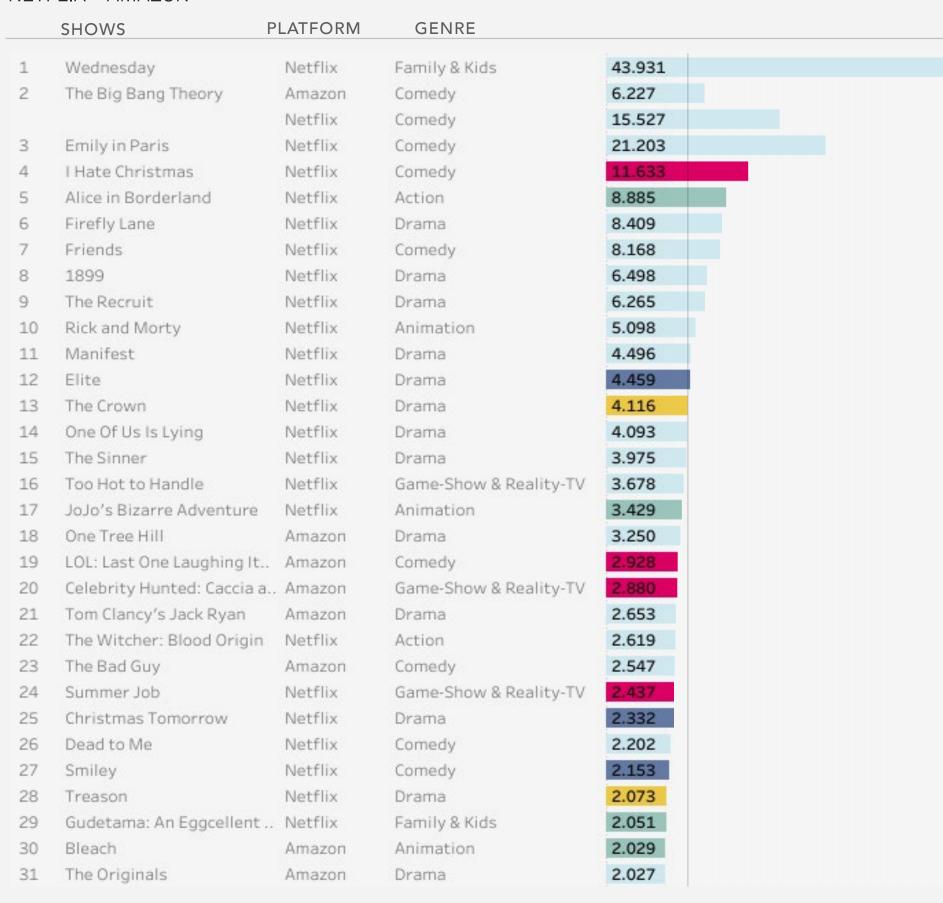
The ever-present Comedies on Amazon collected 5.8M streams, and Dramas followed with 1.9M. "Improvvisamente Natale", a movie that follows a family that has to celebrate Christmas all together in the middle of summer, got 1.6M views. Prime Video streamed the movie, and it premiered on December 1. "Chi ha Incastrato Babbo Natale?" premiered in theatres in December 2021 and has recently entered Prime's library, getting 598K this month. The movie follows the adventures of Santa Claus with Wonderfast, the most powerful delivery business in the world, his biggest competitor at Christmas time.

OTT: Amazon Netflix

# ITALY 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

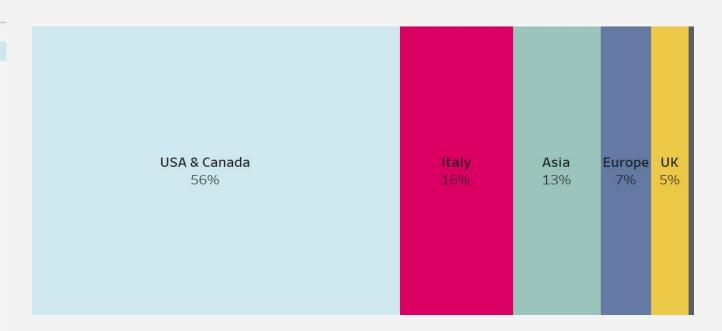
### TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



SHOWING 30/100 - See complete chart here

streams (.000)

### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:

### ALL WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS COMEDIES

After struggling over the last few months, Comedy takes the throne again in Italy with 32% of total views. Most of that share comes from "The Big Bang Theory" with 21.7M and the third season of "Emily in Paris" with 21.2M. Local shows also play an essential role: "I Hate Christmas" got 11.6M in the domestic market and a total of 27.5M views in all markets.

### "WEDNESDAY" IS A TURNING POINT FOR NETFLIX

The USA & Canada went even better with regard to their previous performance. The ground it gained was terrain clearly lost by the UK, which dropped 15 points in comparison with last month, when "The Crown" and "Inside Man" premiered. North America's "Wednesday" performed outstandingly, collecting 44M in December, bringing its total to 66M since its release.

'Wednesday' has been an incredible example of what happens when digital audiences take ownership of a story to create crossed-content around a show and boost fanfare. "Wednesday" fired up TikTok: the hashtag #Wednesday got 40B views, and some pieces included the show's soundtrack. The sped-up version of Lady Gaga's "Bloody Mary" was one of the most played songs on iTunes and Spotify charts.

When figures for all the markets are added together, we see that the show has gathered 421M views in only two months. According to Netflix's data, 'Wednesday' milestoned the first time any English-language series has topped 400 million hours in a week. However, subscriber growth projected at the end of 2022 was 4.5 million in Q4, about half the number that joined in Q4 2021. Churn rates are still higher than normal at the company. It's the price of being at NDX100.

# ITALY 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

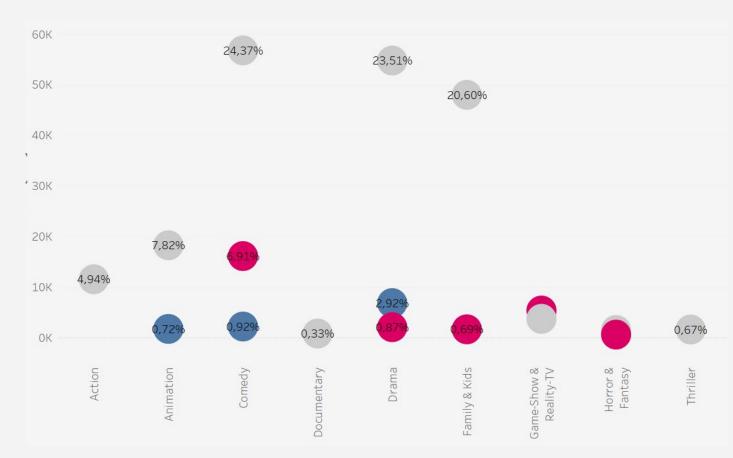
### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

NETFLIX - AMAZON

	SHOWS		PLATFORM	1	POSITION	GENRE												
1	I Hate Christmas	1	Netflix	IT	3	Comedy	11.633											
2	Elite	6	Netflix	ES	9	Drama	4.459											
3	LOL: Last One Laughing	3	Amazon	IT	2	Comedy	2.394											
	Italy	2	Amazon	IT	32	Comedy	534											
4	Celebrity Hunted: Caccia	3	Amazon	IT	3	Game-Show & Reality-TV	2.151											
	all'uomo	1	Amazon	IT	14	Game-Show & Reality-TV	729											
5	Summer Job	1	Netflix	IT	18	Game-Show & Reality-TV	2.437		-									
6	Christmas Tomorrow	1	Netflix	NO	20	Drama	2.332											
7	Smiley	1	Netflix	ES	24	Comedy	2.153											
8	Tutto Chiede Salvezza	1	Netflix	IT	30	Drama	2.023											
9	Sonic Boom	1	Netflix	FR	40	Animation	1.681											
10	Un medico in famiglia	3	Netflix	IT	45	Family & Kids	1.599											
11	Camera Café	4	Amazon	IT	22	Comedy	572											
		3	Amazon	IT	42	Comedy	470											
12	Me Contro Te - La Famigli	1	Amazon	IT	24	Horror & Fantasy	561											
13	Prova Prova Sa Sa	1	Amazon	IT	40	Comedy	481											
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# CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN SHOWS TO TOTAL STREAMS

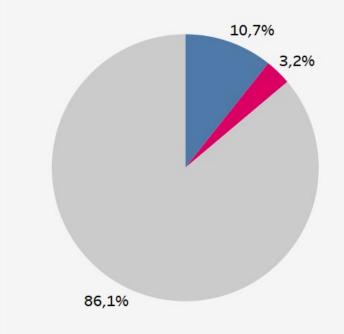
NETFLIX - AMAZON



### NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON		
GENRE	EU	ITALY
Animation	1	
Comedy	1	4
Drama	2	1
Family & Kids		1
Game-Show &		2
Horror & Fanta		1

# CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS



### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Italy Others

### LOCAL SHOWS PREVAIL AT THE TOP

This last quarter has been definitely one of the best for local shows. All this effort has already paid off: Italian shows became the second most popular content this month, with 11 points of share, behind only the USA & Canada.

This month's success has a lot to do with "I Hate Christmas", a comforting show that starts off with a question every single female is asked at Christmas time when she's with her family: "And what about your loved one?". The story follows Gianna, who's determined to avoid all the awkward questions about her love life; she designs a plan to find, in less than 25 days, a boyfriend to come with her to Christmas dinner. Would she be able to do it?

The show is a remake of a Norwegian show, "Hjem til Jul" - bravo to the European remakes economy! The latter and "Delivery by Christmas" made the top shows of December. The Venice-based show has one the most loved tropes in rom-com history: Friends-to-Lovers slash It-Was-Right-In-Front-Of-You-All-Along. Come on, who doesn't love this kind of content?

"I Hate Christmas" gathered 11.6M locally and 27.5M in all markets where the show was available, except for the UK. In only 30 days, the show became the sixth most streamed Italian show. Christmas rom-coms are unstoppable!

# ITALY 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

### MOST WATCHED GENRES

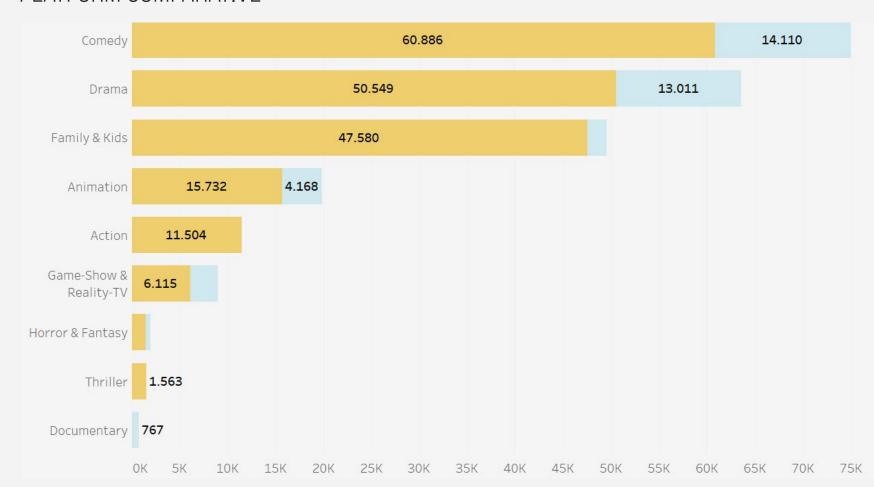
SHARE BY PLATFORM





### TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### PRIME VIDEO REACHES ITS BEST FIGURE OF THE SECOND HALF OF 2022

Apart from "I Hate Christmas", other remarkable performances are the new season of "LOL: Last One Laughing" in its Italian version. This time, the show involves people like Maccio Capatonda, Virginia Raffaele and Corrado Guzzanti. It gathered almost 3M views this month, and became the third most popular show in 2022 on Prime.

"Celebrity Hunted: Caccia all'uomo" also keeps accumulating streams. In the last two months, the show has gathered 6.7M streams, becoming the third most-played content on Amazon's local records and sits among the Top #15 most streamed shows this year.

"The Big Bang Theory", Drama coming-ofage "One Tree Hill" (3.2M) and "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan", the American political action thriller television series (2.6M), got 16% of views, the best figure in this second semester for Amazon.

# HOT CONTENT IN ITALY

# LOLA RODRÍGUEZ DATA SPECIALIST

### "IL MIO NOME È VENDETTA" IS EXACTLY WHAT NETFLIX WANTS OUT OF EUROPE

In its first week of release, "Il mio nome è Vendetta" or "My Name is Vendetta" was the second most-viewed non-English film in the world, the second most-viewed film in Italy and the fourth most-viewed film in the world. Since then, "My Name is Vendetta" has managed to get into 91 Tops worldwide, including in Japan & South Korea, where revenge movies are highly valued and consumed. The movie was five times in the weekly Top #10 non-English films, collecting 71.7M hours on the platform, which definitely makes the movie one of the most watched non-English movies in the history of Netflix in terms of hours watched, at least within the first month or two of release - which we know, as we've informed you, is quite important for Netflix.

The movie is quite different from other movies from Italy that are strategically crafted for the local market - the ones we usually see on Amazon, such as "Chi ha Incastrato Babbo Natale?" or "Falla Girare", to name a few. The movie brings a simple idea that works and is easily understood in any region, which is exactly what Netflix wants at this moment when Hollywood costs are increasing. "Il mio nome è Vendetta" can be readily cited as the kind of production Netflix wants to put money into: an affordable cast that not only helps to make the catalogue bigger, but also keeps the audience glued to the platform, consuming for hours and hours.

Breaking the Christmas spell: "Il mio nome è Vendetta", "Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios" and "Lady Chatterley's

Lover" claim their spot among the Christmas or Fantasy movies that are frequently consumed at this time of the year. Everybody's taste is catered for in the catalogue, even if you are a Grinch yourself. The holiday season means more free time, and not everyone wants to get cheesy or inventive, and the SVOD library has on offer whatever people are craving to watch.

So, what is it about anyway? "Il mio nome è Vendetta" follows Santo, a former Mafia enforcer that must take his teenage daughter and flee from old enemies who have just found him. There are strong echoes of the John Wick saga in the movie, with a-Liam-Neeson-in-Taken touch as an extra ingredient.

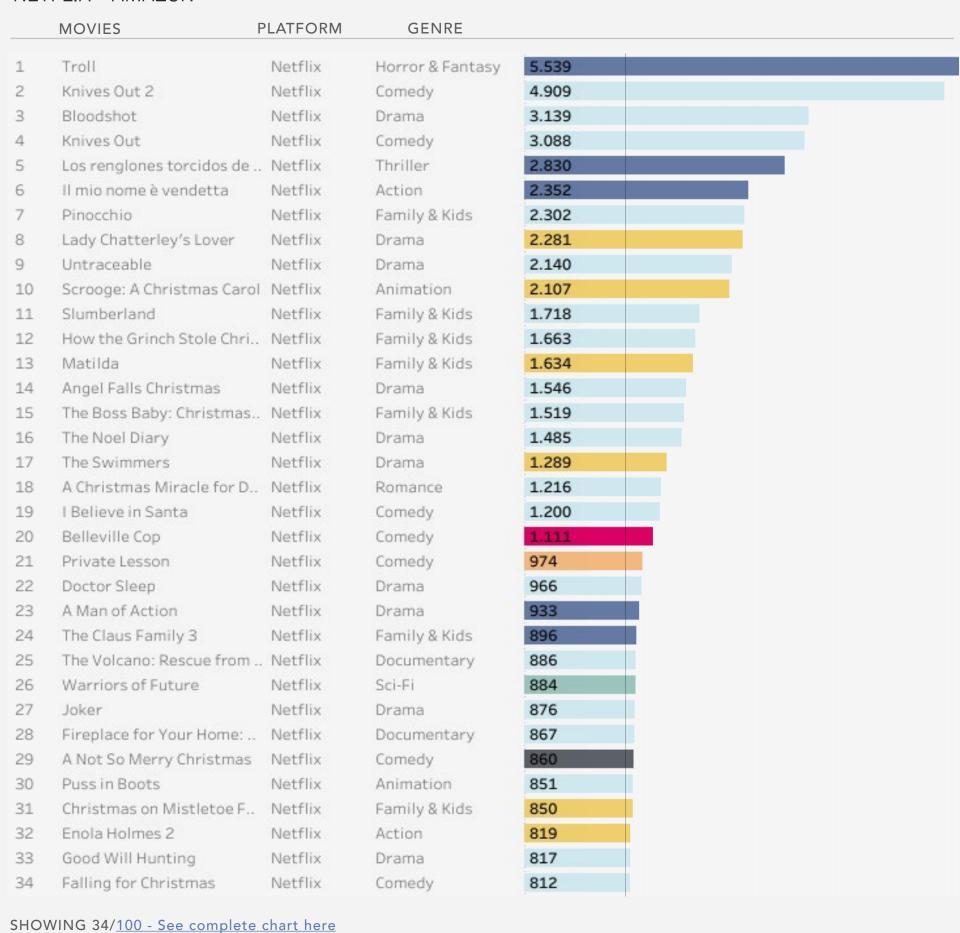
Cosimo Gomez is the director. He is a professor of scenography at the Academy of Fine Arts in Venice and a member of the David di Donatello and the European Film Academy. This is his third movie, which was co-written with Sandrone Dazieri and Andrea Nobile. The movie was produced by Colorado Film, the same company behind "Natale a tutti i costi", another local movie that has had great impact this month. By the way, the filmmaker stressed in numerous interviews that he had "many ideas on how to move forward" with the story and that he had specifically considered and ending that allowed for a continuation. We don't have official confirmation from Netflix, but chances are that, given these figures, we'll probably be seeing a Part II.



# FRANCE 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW

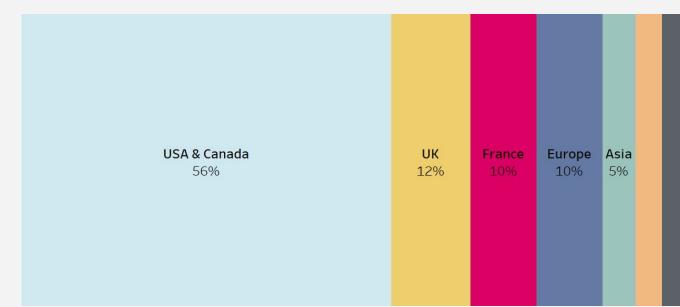
### TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE

NETFLIX - AMAZON



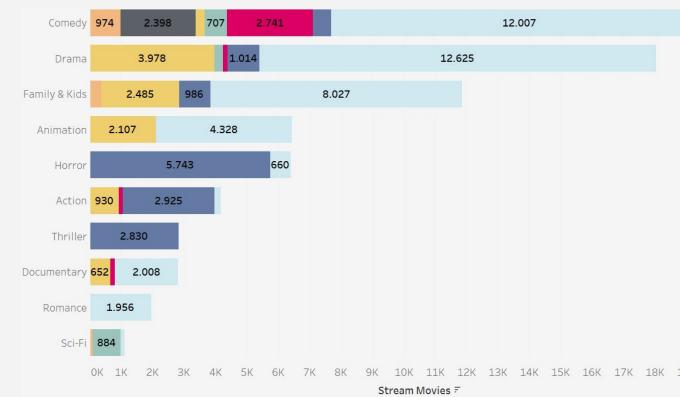
### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



streams (.000)

### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Usa & Canada Europe France Asia UK Latam Other

### IS FRANCE A GRINCH NATION?

While in other territories we see that Christmas has entirely hijacked December viewing, France remains a counter-culture phenomenon in this respect. The first titles of the grid seem to be more in keeping with the spooky season than the land of Santa. Moreover, the two most successful Christmas titles, "Scrooge: A Christmas Carol" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", seem like a second-layered approach to the usual happiness galore of Christmas titles. These occupy positions 10 and 12, a less favourable ranking than in other territories. All this notwithstanding, France is not entirely indifferent to the phenomenon: there are 14 titles including the word "Christmas" this month, to be found between positions 10 and 30.

### KNIVES OUT 1 AND 2 PERFORM AT THE TOP LEVEL

With a strong outdoor campaign and perfect timing, "Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery 2" is at top #2 with 5M views. It actually harnessed the first film of the saga which jumps to top #4 and collects 3.1M views. Not a bad result for a film released in 2019.

### A MARKEDLY UPWARD TREND IN THE **UK SINCE OCTOBER**

While during the summer months the UK had only 5% of the French market, the number jumped to 10% in November thanks to the Action title, "Enola Holmes 2". In December, the UK gets 12% of the French market with top performing films like "Lady Chatterley's Lover", "Scrooge a Christmas Carol", "Mathilda" and "The Swimmers". These occupy positions between 8 and 17 and collectively garner 7.2M streams.

# FRANCE 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

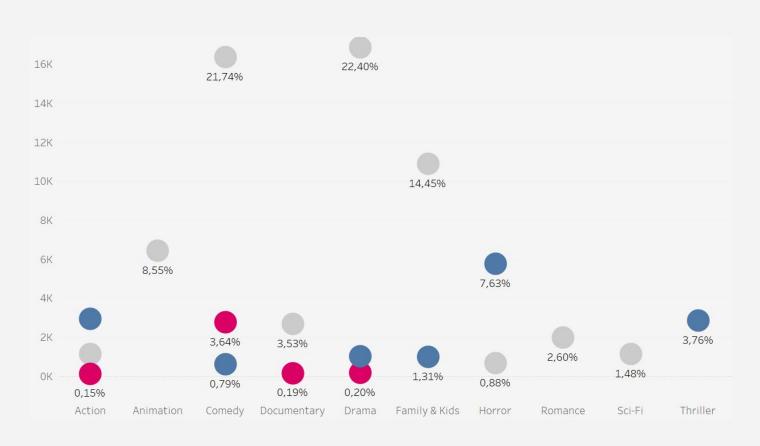
NETFLIX - AMAZON

MOVIES	F	PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE	
1 Troll		Netflix	NO	1	Horror	5.539
2 Los renglones torcio	idos de .	. Netflix	ES	5	Thriller	2.830
3 Il mio nome è vende	etta	Netflix	IT	6	Action	2.352
4 Belleville Cop		Netflix	FR	20	Comedy	1.111
5 A Man of Action		Netflix	ES	23	Drama	933
6 The Claus Family 3		Netflix	BE	24	Family & Kids	896
7 Jealous		Netflix	FR	35	Comedy	786
8 Jeszcze przed swiet	etami	Netflix	PO	47	Comedy	592
9 Lesson Plan		Netflix	PO	48	Action	572
10 Opération Portugal	ıl	Amazon	FR	1	Comedy	472
11 Moloch		Amazon	NL	9	Horror	204
12 Waly Dia : Ensemble	le ou ri	Amazon	FR	14	Comedy	165
13 Salam		Amazon	FR	17	Documentary	145
14 Clasico		Amazon	FR	22	Comedy	115
15 Overdose		Amazon	FR	23	Action	113
16 Jarry Au Dôme De P	Paris	Amazon	FR	33	Comedy	92

SHOWING 16/20 - See complete chart here

### CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS

NETFLIX - AMAZON



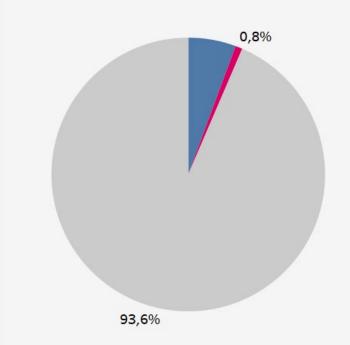
### NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



# PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:

### **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



### Europe France Others

### A EUROPEAN TITLE HITS TOP 1 IN FRANCE: "TROLL" MAKES 5.5M VIEWS

This is the third time a European title hits the top 1 in 2022. The other two cases were local French films playing in their home territory. It is also the first time a Foreign-language film hits this privileged position. This Norwegian Horror had no compunctions stealing the limelight from Santa in Santa's month par excellence. A bold Palaeontologist tries to stop a deadly troll from inflicting destruction, against a backdrop of Scandinavian mountains and mythology. It seems the perfect plan for the holiday season and the audience embraced it.

### SPANISH AND ITALIAN TITLES ALSO ATTAIN THE HIGHEST POSITIONS

The Thriller, "Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios" and the Action title "Il mio Nome e Vendetta" occupy 5th and 6th positions of the overall ranking, with 2.8M and 2.3M views respectively. Spanish scam period thriller "A Man of Action", set in Paris, makes almost 1M views. The Belgian Christmas tale "The Claus Family 3" gets 900K, in top 23. Are successful Christmas titles exclusively English-speaking? It's probably time for Europe to have its say.

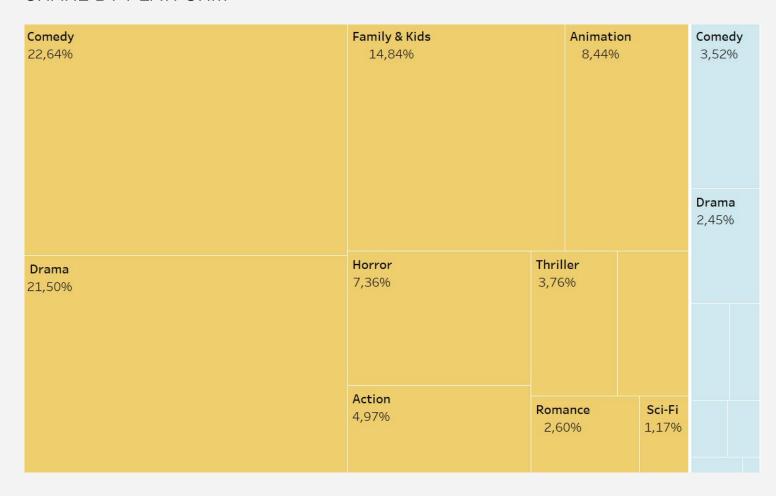
### FRANCE IS NOT A PROMINENT PLAYER IN DECEMBER

The only title that might be considered in any way highlightable is "Belleville Cop", which hits the top 20, with 1.1M views. That is not a lot, given that the main star is Omar Sy, one of the most bankable actors in France, who also has an existing fan base on Netflix. The film made 4.8M at the French box office when it was released theatrically in 2018.

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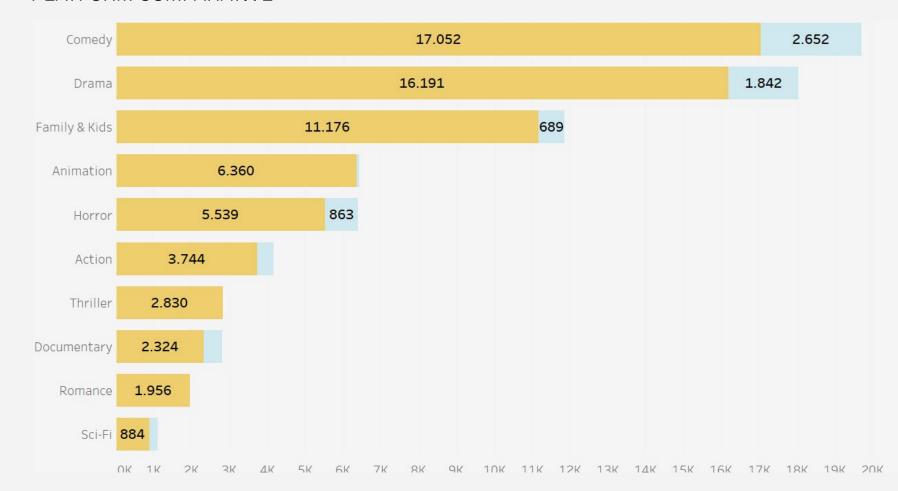
### **MOST WATCHED GENRES**

SHARE BY PLATFORM

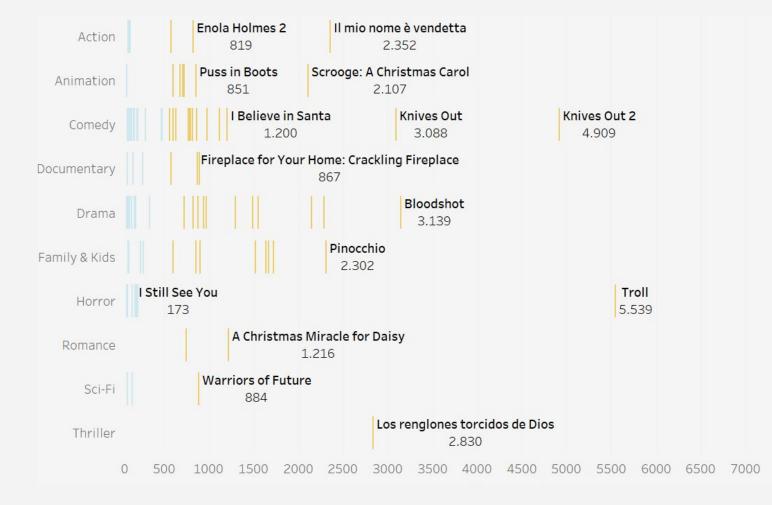


### **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### TOP MOVIES STREAMS BY GENRES



### OTT: Amazon Netflix

### **ACTION DEFLATES IN DECEMBER**

Usually one of the two first preferred genres, Action was not a huge success in December, occupying 6th position. When we look further, the only truly successful Action film was the Italian "Mon nome e Vendetta", but it didn't have enough traction to allow the genre to hold its own. Since all American titles are veering towards the Comedy or Christmas sub-genre, and there was no French fare, the Action genre was abandoned.

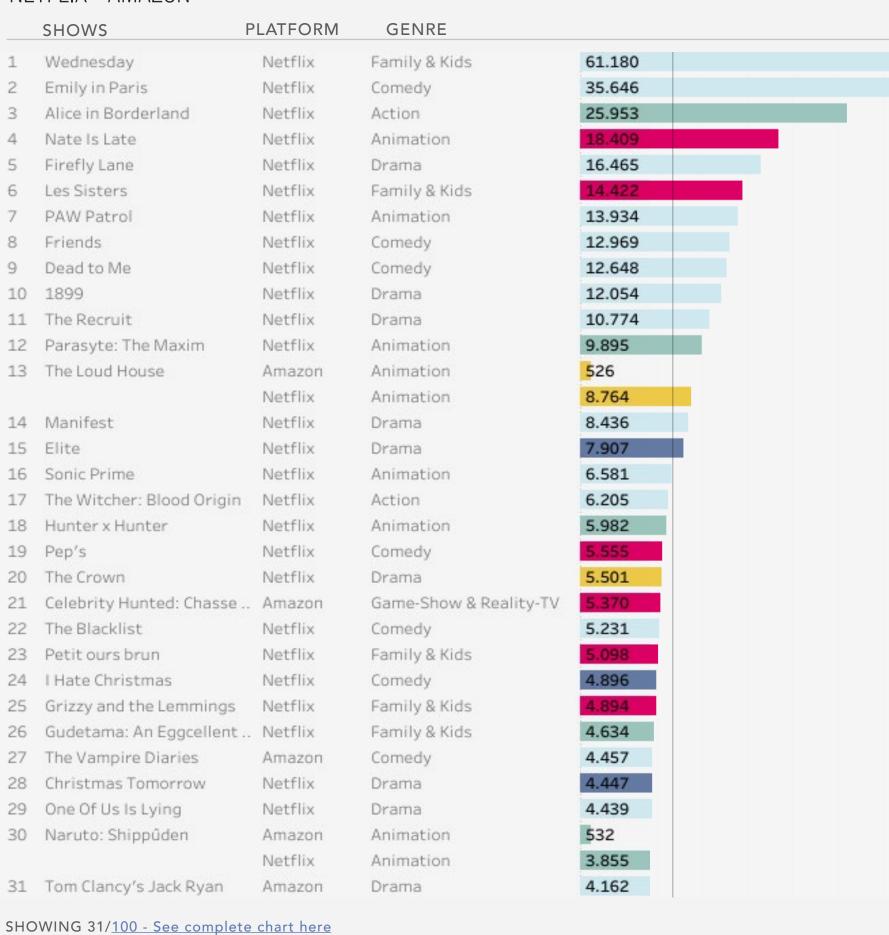
# AMAZON DOESN'T HAVE ONE SINGLE TITLE IN THE TOP 50

The E-commerce giant gets one of its lowest shares this month: only 9.6% of the streams in the top 100, which is the worst figure we've ever recorded for the platform. France is never particularly generous with Jeff Bezos' platform - the average is about 12%. While Netflix has 12 Christmas titles, Amazon manages to place only 2, and they both perform clearly under average. As usual, Netflix reserved a high number of options, genres, and new releases for the holiday season. It was not the case with Amazon. The hopes of monetizing "The Lord of the Rings" series and dynamizing the platform in 2022 have entirely evaporated.

# FRANCE 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

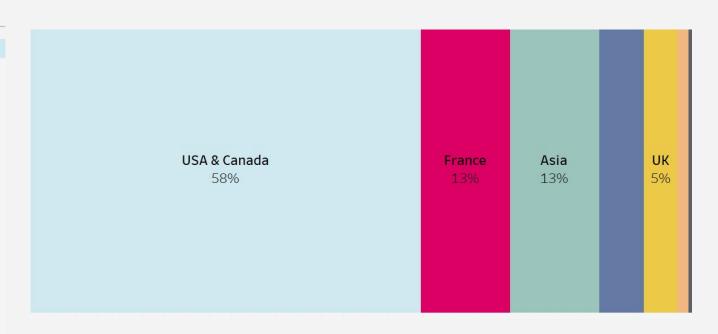
### **TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### **CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY**

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



streams (.000)

### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Usa & Canada Europe France Asia UK Latam Other

# "WEDNESDAY" IS CLEARLY ON THE WAY TO BECOMING ONE OF THE TOP-PERFORMING SERIES OF THE YEAR

Launched on November 23, the series accumulated 35M streams during that month. In December, with 61M streams, it reached number 1. Overall, with the 96M views it got in only 5 weeks, "Wednesday" is clearly on the road to becoming one of the top-performing series of the year. Not far behind, in top 2, comes the third season of Netflix's "Emily in Paris", with 35M views.

# ASIA CONQUERS 13% OF THE FRENCH MARKET

French audiences love Asian content. This month, the Science-fiction, meta-verse, young-adult, based on a popular Manga, Japanese Action title "Alice in Borderland" conquers top 3 with 26M views. Its winning cocktail of genres pleases the algorithm and gives the show its highest ranking to date. That's why we chose it as this month's Hot Title for the French market. Check it out! But this is not all. The Animé "Parasyte The Maxim" is in the top 12 with 10M views. Furthermore, Netflix-France classics like "Hunter X Hunter" or "Naruto" appear around 20 and add more and more streams for Asia.

# FRANCE 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

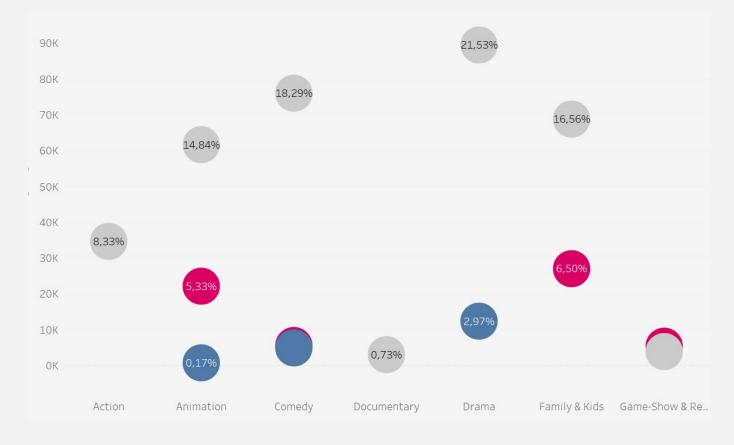
### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

NETFLIX - AMAZON

	SHOWS		PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE	
1	Nate Is Late	2	Netflix	FR	9	Animation	9.219
		1	Netflix	FR	10	Animation	9.189
2	Les Sisters	1	Netflix	FR	4	Family & Kids	14.422
3	Elite	6	Netflix	ES	13	Drama	7.907
4	Pep's	1	Netflix	FR	18	Comedy	5.555
5	Celebrity Hunted: Chasse à	2	Amazon	FR	1	Game-Show & Reality-TV	4.608
	l'homme	1	Amazon	FR	20	Game-Show & Reality-TV	762
6	Petit ours brun	1	Netflix	FR	23	Family & Kids	5.098
7	I Hate Christmas	1	Netflix	IT	27	Comedy	4.896
8	Grizzy and the Lemmings	2	Netflix	FR	28	Family & Kids	4.894
9	Christmas Tomorrow	1	Netflix	NO	31	Drama	4.447
10	Sonic Boom	1	Netflix	FR	38	Animation	3.714
11	Barbapapa	3	Amazon	FR	35	Family & Kids	642
		2	Amazon	FR	17	Family & Kids	827
					49	Family & Kids	525
		1	Amazon	FR	41	Family & Kids	596
12	Petit poilu	1	Amazon	BE	25	Animation	724
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# CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN SHOWS TO TOTAL STREAMS

NETFLIX - AMAZON



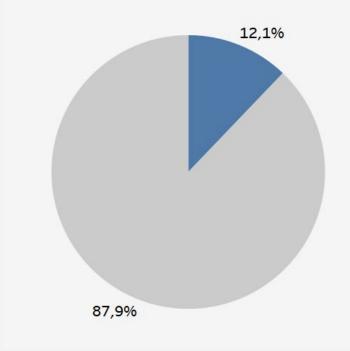
### NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE EU FRANCE

Animation 1 2
Comedy 1 1
Drama 2
Family & Kids 4
Game-Show & Reality-TV 1

# CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS



### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe France Others

### FRANCE LIVES FROM ANIMATION

As in several months of 2022, Animation and Family salvage the entire French performance. Out of 13 French series in the top 100, 12 belong to this genre. The phenomenon of overperforming animated French content is often intensified during the vacation seasons and bank holidays. "Nate is Late" and "Les Sisters" are the most popular French shows and accumulate 33M views.

# STRONG PERFORMANCE OF "ELITE" IN ITS SIXTH SEASON AND SECOND MONTH

"Elite" is one of the most successful non-English shows on Netflix ever. Although the 6th season seems to have deflated compared to previous ones, it still conquers the 5th position in the overall ranking with 8M streams, which add up 25M if we take the previous month's figures into account. The show is the only non-local European one in the top 20.

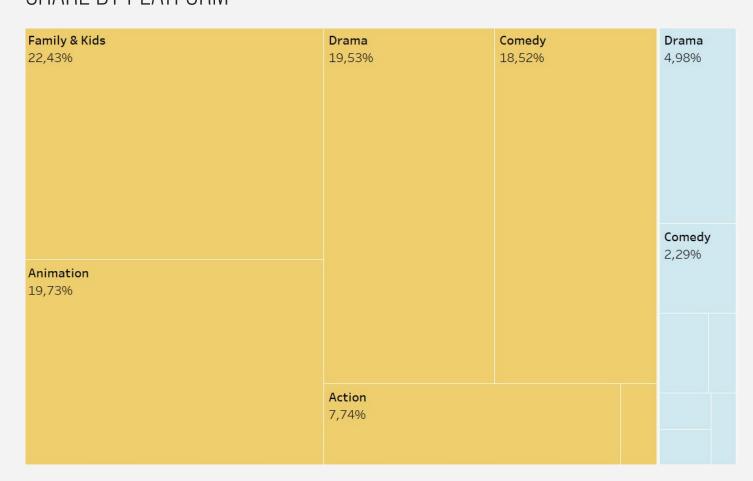
### TWO EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS SUB-GENRE SHOWS PERFORM MORE THAN CREDITABLY

Italian young adult and family comedy, "I Hate Christmas", is in the top 27 with 4.9M streams and Norwegian drama, "Christmas Tomorrow", is at # 31 with 4.5M streams.

# FRANCE 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

### MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM

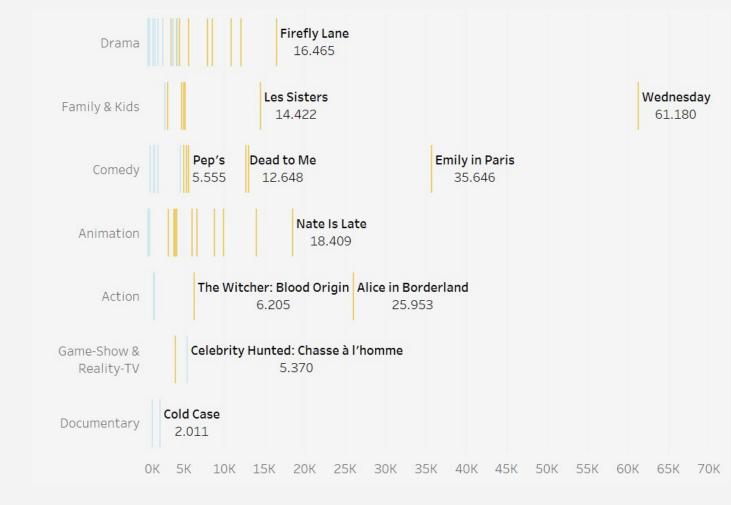


### TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### **TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES**



### Amazon Netflix

### ALTHOUGH AMAZON IS CORNERED, IT SHOWS ITS TEETH WHEN IT COMES TO **REALITY SHOWS**

"Celebrity Hunted: Chasse à l'Homme", a French game and reality show, hits top 21 in the overall ranking and collects 5.3M views for Amazon. This is a genre where Amazon has a track record of success, particularly with reality shows like "Camera Cafe" and "LOL", remade and localized to several countries. This month, Reality is the only genre where Jeff Bezos' entertainment fare surpasses Netflix. The N platform has 1 single Reality show: the American title, "Too Hot To Handle", with 3.8M views at # 34. Can Prime Video take full advantage of this little opening of opportunity in the streaming wars?

### AMAZON GETS ONLY 11% OF THE **SHOWS MARKET BUT STILL SQUEEZES** 5 SHOWS INTO THE TOP 40

The successful Amazon shows appear between top 20 and top 40 this month, most of them American and from libraries. This is still a much better scenario than for Amazon's films in the French market. The American comedy, "Vampire Diaries", gets a notable top 27 with 4.4M streams, and the American Drama "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan" gets to top 31 with a similar amount of views. In the Documentary genre, Amazon is playing alone this month and gets 3M views with two American shows: "Cold Case" and "Fear the Walking Dead". There's no strategic consistency in the programming from month to month, not even with titles that perform well.

# HOT CONTENT IN FRANCE

# SARAH CALDERÓN CEO

### DANGEROUS ASIAN GAMES AND THEIR HIGH PERFORMANCE IN FRANCE.

"Alice in Borderland" is a Japanese Science Fiction show produced by Robot Communications Inc., that follows the dangerous games of three teens in Tokyo. This television series, which includes two seasons, is based on a Manga by Haro Aso and has been compared to successful survival genre titles such as "Cube" and "Battle Royale". As in the unexpected Korean big hit "Squid Game", players can get killed for real, taking adrenaline and conflict to the absolute limit.

Greenlit in 2019, the series involves high-end VFX produced in Japan, India and Singapore, as well as an astonishing studio replica of the iconic Shibuya crossing in Tokyo. According to Rotten Tomatoes, the level of acceptance of the first season (2020) is as high as 75%, and the second (2022) is 88%. Just a month after the streaming of the first season, the second season got its greenlight, early in 2021. According to our data, the first season obtained 64M views in the five markets and the second one has already accumulated 49M.

### France Loves Animé, and seemingly its derived versions in real image.

If we look back at the figures, we know France loves Animé. No surprise this real image show, based on a popular Manga, goes straight to the top 3 in season 2 and cumulates 26M in one month. Its unique cocktail of genres mixes keywords and tags that Netflix's algorithm loves:

a dangerous game adapted from Manga, with a meta-verse approach, with young adult characters. What else? As a result, this show propels the already important Asian market share in France. This is not the only month when Asian content gets to command an important percentage share in France: back in January 2022, Asia got 19%, and in June and in September, this continent obtained 13%. The overall average this year has been 14%, surpassing both Europe's and France's performance.

Moreover, Asia is one of the territories that produces strong shelf-life classic titles in France and is back in the top positions every holiday period. The US aside, Asia is the only continent generating this traction with just a few recurrent titles. For example, "Hunter X Hunter" achieved 160M views in 2022, while "Naruto" and "Naruto: Shippûden" together got 513M, and "Pokemon" 75M.

### What's coming up next from Asia?

According to Variety, Japan got its Netflix slate expanded in 2022: "the company says it has 15 new shows in the comedy, reality television and documentary genres in different stages of development." This followed the previous announcement at the Netflix Japan Festival 2021 of fifty new shows confirmed by the N platform, the vast majority of them animations. According to Newsweek, with 34 titles slated for release this year, the streaming service is

increasing its current investment in Korea as well. With 801 M already invested in the past, the figure will be growing. Netflix's VP of Korean content, Don Kang, referring to the Korean viewership, explained: "We know our stories, and we know what works with our local members. If you try to create a show, imagining you know your audience...it's very unlikely that you'll get it right" and equally unlikely to "be very authentic to your genuine creativity". But if a local story translates internationally, "it's proof that we share something universal".

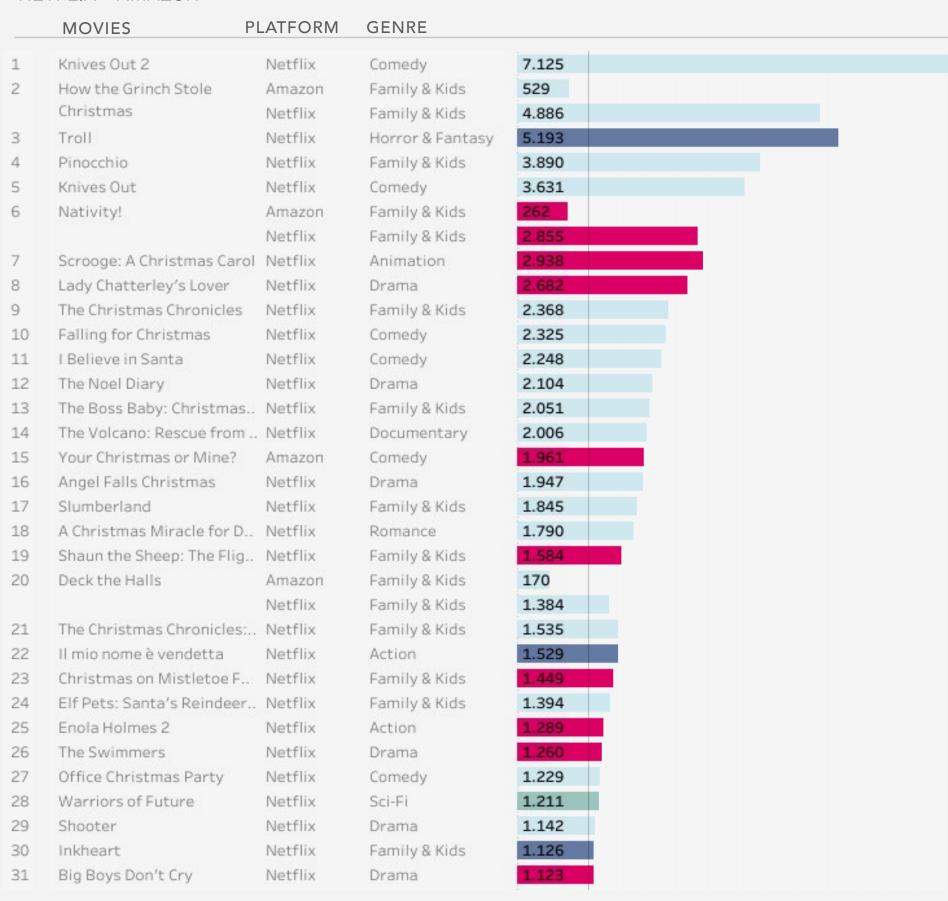


Although Asian titles are certainly not shaped for France, we know these will be very well received in this market. In 2023 and 2024 we expect exponential growth of the Asian market's share in France. Can producers, distributors and other platforms make the most of this opportunity?

# UK 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW

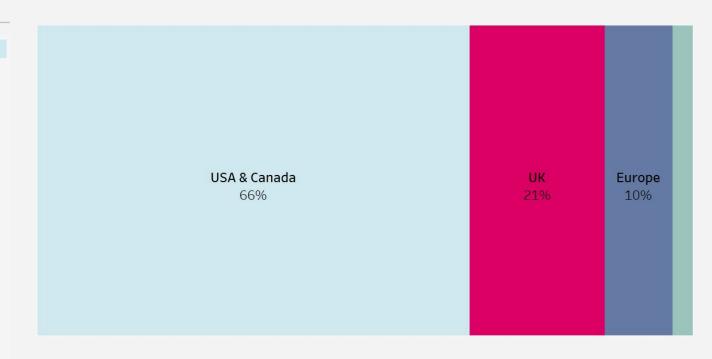
### TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE

NETFLIX - AMAZON



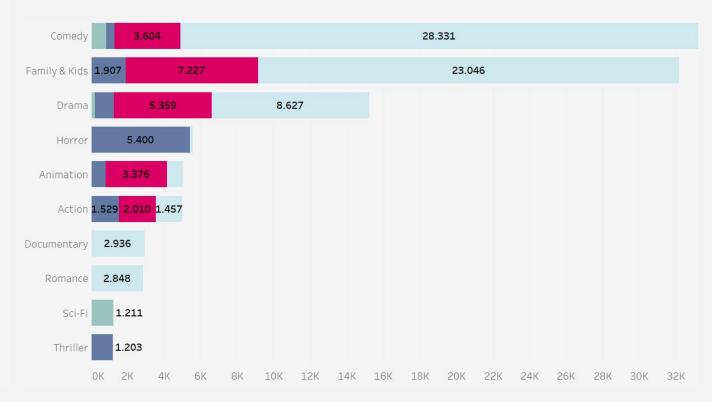
### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



streams (.000)

### **PRODUCTIONS** Out of 100 movies, 66% of the programming is

PROMINENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN

SHINES

from the USA & Canada. The top 5 is almost led by productions from these countries, except for "Troll" (Norway), which ranks #3 with 5.1M viewers. There is still some interest in the Horror genre, as we have seen in previous months. However, this month Comedy and Family & Kids are the leading categories among the most watched list. The Netflix original, "Knives Out 2", written and directed by Rian Johnson, has accumulated more than 7.1M views. In second position, we have "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", a classic for Christmas from 2000, directed by Ron Howard and starring Jim Carrey, available on both platforms, Netflix and Amazon, with 4.8M and 529k respectively.

### THE BRITISH AUDIENCE IS CLEAR **ABOUT WHAT IT WANTS: CHRISTMAS MOVIES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME**

UK Christmas classics rank very well: the musical comedy "Nativity!" (2009) at #6 with 3.1M on both platforms and the animation "Scrooge: A Christmas Carol" (2022) at #7 with 2.9M. The latter is an adaptation of the 1970 film Scrooge. Another British premiere was "Christmas On Mistletoe Farm", a musical comedy, written and directed by Debbie Isitt. It was released on Netflix on November 23, 2022 and got 1.4M views during December.

SHOWING 31/100 - See complete chart here

PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Usa & Canada Europe UK Asia

# UK 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

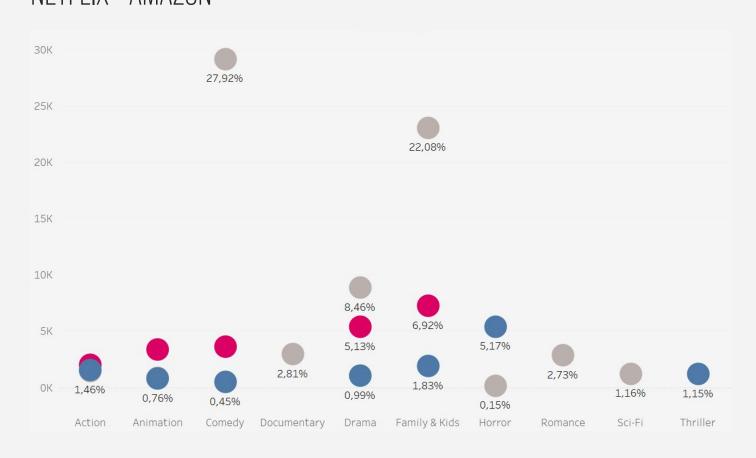
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES F	PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE
1	Troll	Netflix	NO	2	Horror
2	Nativity!	Amazon	UK	20	Family & Kids
		Netflix	UK	7	Family & Kids
3	Scrooge: A Christmas Caro	l Netflix	ÜK	6	Animation
4	Lady Chatterley's Lover	Netflix	UK	8	Drama
5	Your Christmas or Mine?	Amazon	ÜK	1	Comedy
6	Shaun the Sheep: The Flig.	. Netflix	UK	18	Family & Kids
7	Il mio nome è vendetta	Netflix	IT	20	Action
8	Christmas on Mistletoe F	Netflix	UK	21	Family & Kid
9	Enola Holmes 2	Netflix	UK	24	Action
10	The Swimmers	Netflix	UK	25	Drama
11	Inkheart	Netflix	DE	29	Family & Kid
12	Big Boys Don't Cry	Netflix	UK	30	Drama
13	Los renglones torcidos de .	. Netflix	ES	32	Thriller
14	Medieval	Netflix	CZ	34	Drama
15	Love Actually	Amazon	ÜK	3	Comedy

SHOWING 15/30 - See complete chart here

# CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS

NETFLIX - AMAZON

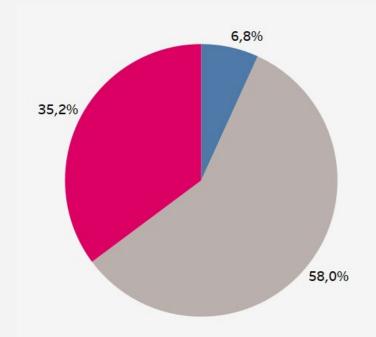


### NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON

GENRE	EU	UK
Action	1	2
Animation	1	2
Comedy	1	5
Drama	1	4
Family & Kids	2	7
Horror	2	
Thriller	2	

# CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS



### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe UK Others

# FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONTENT RULED THE MONTH WITH A 27% VIEWING SHARE OF EU/LOCAL CONTENT

Within the December Top 20, 9 are Christmasthemed movies. Children's content dominates the ranking: "Nativity" made #2, a UK movie available on Amazon and Netflix, with 3.1M total views. Much lower in the ranking are also Nativity 2 and Nativity 3. In 3rd place with 2.9M views is the animation "Scrooge: A Christmas Carol" released in 2022 on Netflix, a musical, supernatural adaptation of Charles Dickens's Christmas classic.

An Amazon original UK premiere takes fifth place in the ranking and becomes Amazon's mostwatched movie. It is "Your Christmas or Mine?" with 1.9M views. In this extensive list of Christmas movies, there is also room for the usual classics: "Love Actually" with 986K and "Klaus" (Spain) with 788K.

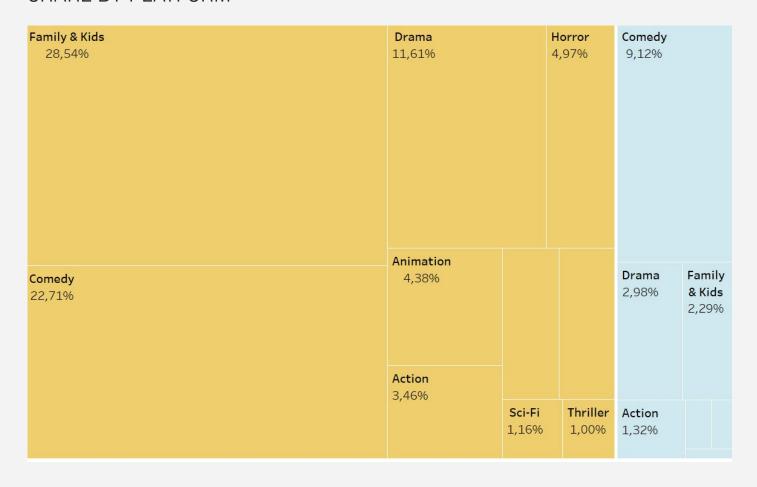
# SWIMMING IN A BIOGRAPHICAL DRAMA

Among so many Christmas-themed family films, "The Swimmers" is a surprise 10th place on the chart. This film is a biographical drama about the journey from war-torn Syria to the 2016 Rio Olympics of two sisters: Nathalie Issa and Manal Issa, who are also the film's actresses. Based on real events, the movie had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival in September 2022. The theatrical release was in early November, and the Netflix release was shortly after that, on November 23.

# UK 100 MOVIES | SVOD PLATFORMS

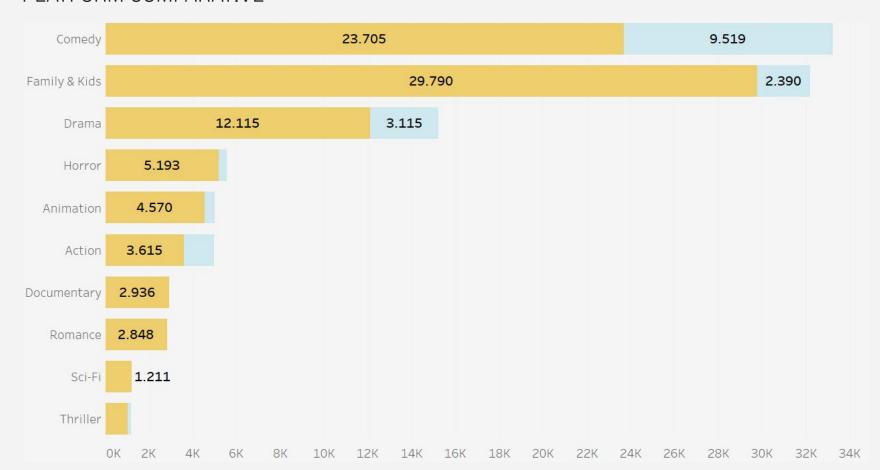
### **MOST WATCHED GENRES**

SHARE BY PLATFORM

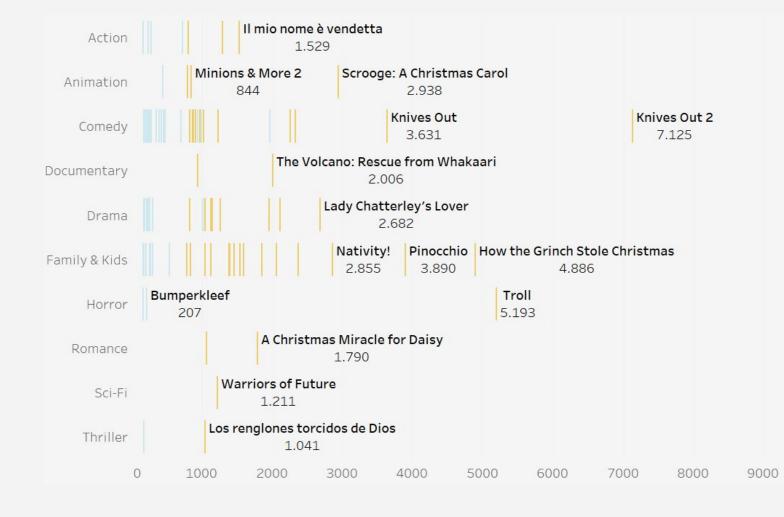


### **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### TOP MOVIES STREAMS BY GENRES



### OTT: Amazon Netflix

### COMEDIES (33M) AND FAMILY & KIDS (32M) HEAD THE CHARTS

The most watched genres are Comedy, with more than 33.2M views between the two platforms, and very close behind is the Family & Kids genre with 32M. This month, the Family & Kids genre represents 28.54% share on Netflix ousting other popular genres such as Action or Drama, which are usually present at the top. Following the holiday vibe; the Comedy genre takes 22.71%. Comedies, content that always works well on Amazon, collects 9.12%. Contrary to Netflix, the Family & Kids genre only took 2.29%.

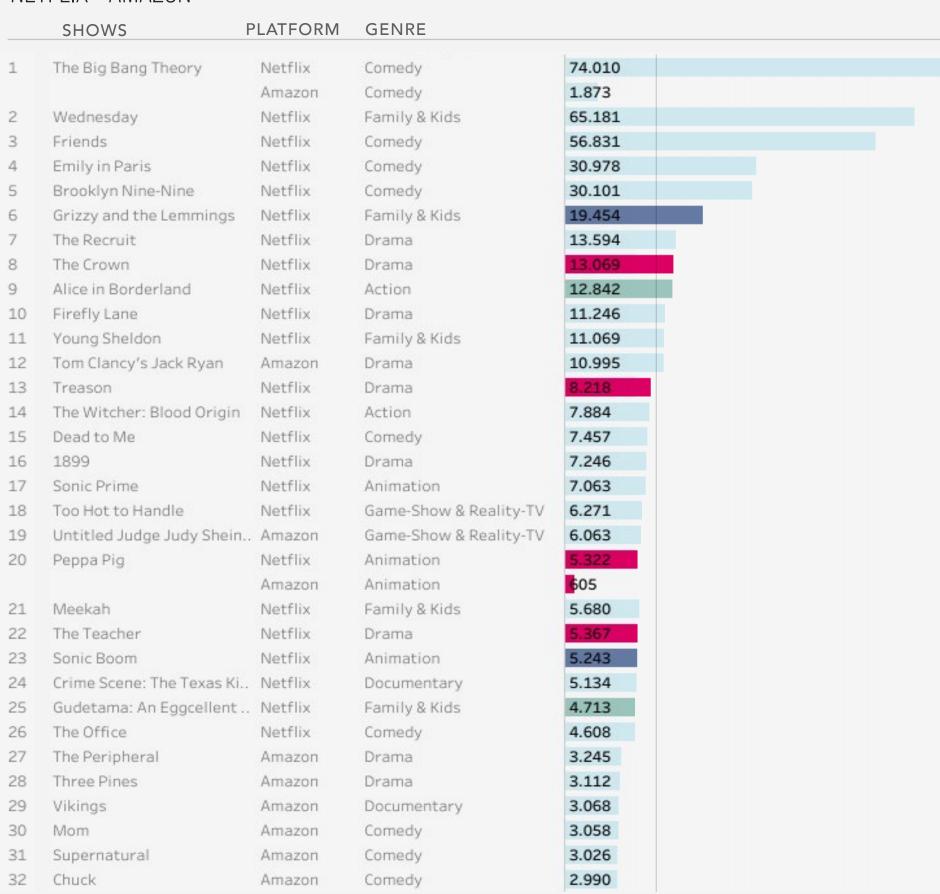
# THERE IS ALSO ROOM FOR LOVE AND DRAMA

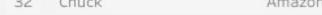
Drama ranks third on the list with 15.2 million between the two platforms. The romantic drama "Lady Chatterley's Lover", produced in the UK and USA, based on the novel of the same name by D. H. Lawrence, is at No. 8 with 2.6M. It is a period film, in which Lady Chatterley (Emma Corrin) begins an affair and falls in love with the gamekeeper (Jack O'Connell) of her husband's country estate. This film, starring a non-binary person and directed by Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre, was released in select theatres on November 25, 2022, ahead of its streaming release on December 2, 2022 by Netflix. Regarding the film, in an interview for Harper's Bazaar, Corrin offers this reflection: "I want people to finish the film with a sense of hope – and I hope it inspires conversations about female pleasure and how it can be something that doesn't need to raise eyebrows. It can just exist and be celebrated."

# UK 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

### TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

NETFLIX - AMAZON





SHOWING 32/100 - See complete chart here

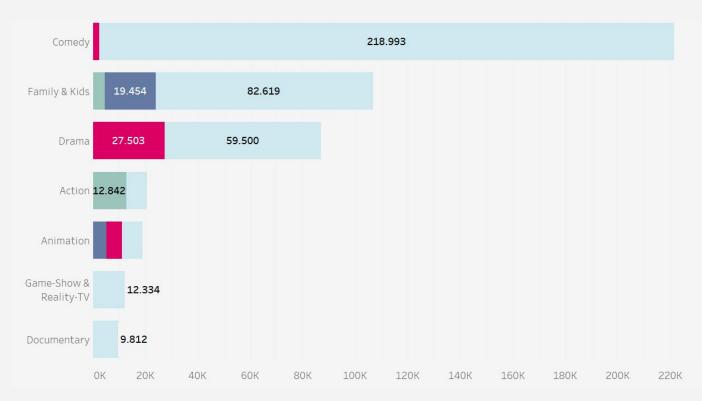
### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



streams (.000)

### **PRODUCTION COUNTRIES:**

### NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCTIONS **BOP TO NOVEMBER'S TOP**

The titles that topped the ranking in November, "The Crown" and "Peppa Pig", were displaced this month by titles from the USA and Canada, which account for 78 titles out of Top #100. This month, these series are in the ranking at 8th and 20th, respectively. The top spots are occupied by "The Big Bang Theory" with 75M views, "Wednesday" with 65M and "Friends" with 56M Of the first 20 places, 18 are Netflix content and only 2 are from Amazon.

### LOCAL & EUROPEAN TITLES STAND SHYLY

The most watched European and local titles during December were from the Netflix platform: "Grizzy & The Lemmings" (France) with 19M views, "The Crown" (UK) with 13M plays, and "Treason" (UK) with 8.2M. "Treason" was released on December 26, 2022. This miniseries was created by Matt Charman for Netflix and consists of five episodes. The series tells the story of Adam Lawrence, Deputy Chief of MI6, whose career seems set. But when the past catches up with him in the form of Kara, a Russian spy with whom he shares a complicated past, he is forced to question everything and everyone in his life. It stars Olga Kurylenko, Oona Chaplin, Ciaran Hinds and Charlie Cox.

Another highly watched series in the UK on the Netflix platform was "Alice in Borderland" with 12.8M views, which accounted for 4% of the viewing share. It is a Japanese thriller TV series directed by Shinsuke Sato, based on the manga of the same name.

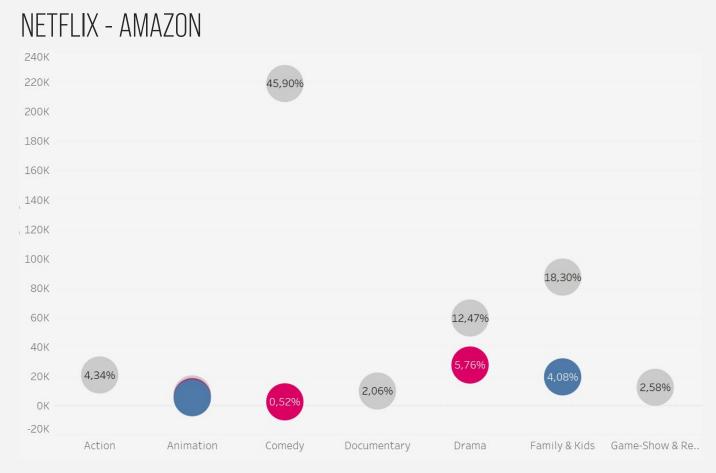
# UK 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

NETFLIX - AMAZON

	SHOWS		PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE												
1	Grizzy and the	2	Netflix	FR	7	Family & Kids	9.278											
	Lemmings	1	Netflix	FR	6	Family & Kids	10.17	6										
2	The Crown	5	Netflix	UK	4	Drama	13.06	9										
3	Treason	1	Netflix	UK	12	Drama	8.218								100			
1	Peppa Pig	18	Amazon	UK	48	Animation	605											
		1	Netflix	UK	39	Animation	5.322											
	The Teacher	1	Netflix	UK	37	Drama	5.367											
5	Sonic Boom	1	Netflix	FR	41	Animation	5.243											
7	Mammals	1	Amazon	UK	11	Comedy	1.379											
8	Gaby & Alex Adventu	res 1	Amazon	UK	14	Comedy	1.080											
9	The Devil's Hour	1	Amazon	UK	24	Drama	849											
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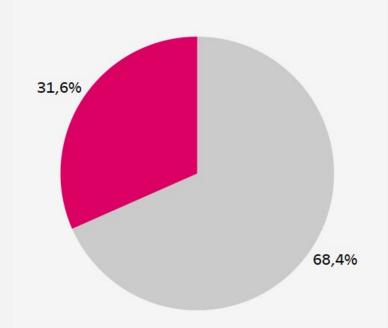
### CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **SHOWS TO TOTAL STREAMS**



### NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZON		1117
GENRE	EU	UK
Animation	1	1
Comedy		2
Drama		4
Family & Kids	1	

### **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe UK

Once again in December, Comedy took 49.50% of the cake and positioned itself well above the rest of the genres. The most viewed titles were "The Big Bang Theory" with 75.8M, and "Friends" with 56.8 M.

### FRENCH ANIMATED CHILDREN'S SERIES PLAY A BIG ROLE IN UK CHARTS

The most-watched European title in England was the series "Grizzy and the Lemmings". It is a French animated television series that follows the adventures of a bear named Grizzy and a group of lemmings living in their cabin in the woods. This series obtained a total of 19.3M views for seasons 1 and 2. It premiered in France in 2017 and season 1 arrived on the Netflix platform in July 2019. In the August Hot Title in France "Grizzy and the Lemmings" is the focus of attention, and mention is made of the fact that the show experiences spikes mainly during vacation periods, and this Christmas was no exception.

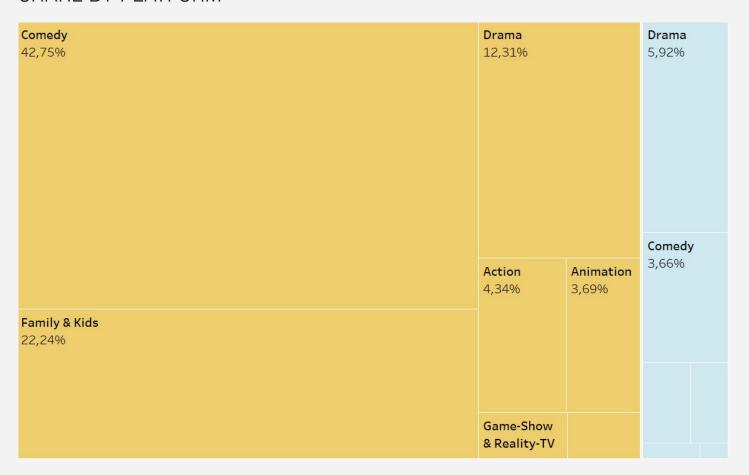
### "THE TEACHER" SUCCESS IS ALL OVER SHERIDAN SMITH'S SHOULDER

In 5th place for Netflix on the chart, we find the British drama series: "The Teacher" with 5.3M views. This series revolves around Jenna (Sheridan Smith), a popular teacher in a high school in a small town in the UK. Jenna is accused of having a relationship with a 15-year-old student. Many of the reviews focus on Smith's performance. Media such as Radio Times, Daily Mail, The Telegraph, and The Independent all speak in glowing terms of the performance of the actress throughout the

# UK 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

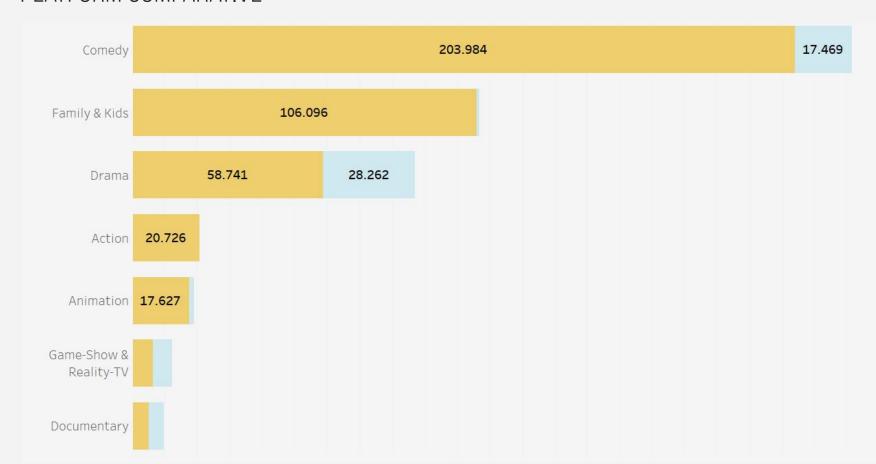
### MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM

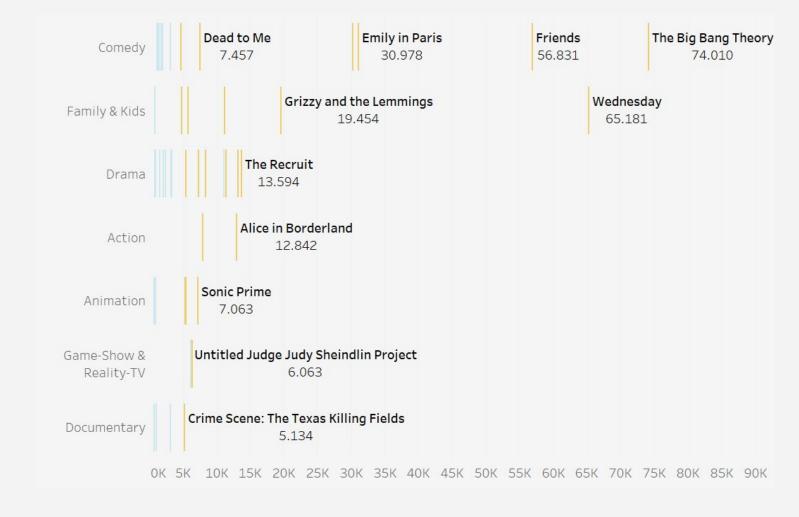


### TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### **TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES**



### Amazon Netflix

### JEFF BEZOS GOT ONE OF HIS WORST **NUMBERS**

Prime Video gets only 11% of total views, very close to its worst performance. However, there are a couple of titles worthy of being highlighted.

### DEVIL PERIPHERAL" ARE LIFTING SPIRITS

Yes - it's Peter Capaldi as the lead man but no it's not "Doctor Who": it's "The Devil Hour". This local show produced by Amazon reached 6.8M views and has been renewed for a second and a third season.

Another important title for all markets in the e-commerce platform is "The Peripheral". Starring "Chloë Grace Moretz" and loosely based on the 2014 book of the same name written by William Gibson, it follows a girl in the year 2032 who spends most of her time indulging in VR video games called sims. However, everything changes when she and her brother test a new sim that introduces them to a fantastic new world. It has collected 13.M views in the UK and 29.4M in all markets.

# HOT CONTENT IN UK

# JULIANA SCHWINDT AUDIOVISUAL STRATEGIST

# "YOUR CHRISTMAS OR MINE?" HAS EVERYTHING A GOOD CHRISTMAS MOVIE NEEDS: LOVE, COMEDY AND FAMILY

The Amazon original "Your Christmas or Mine?" is a Christmas romantic comedy that premiered on December 2 on the platform. The film, directed by Jim O'Hanlon and starring Asa Butterfield and Cora Kirk, ranked #1 on Amazon but is #15 in the Top100 most-viewed films in December. This UK production was also ranked #5 among European films with 1.9M views.

What are the elements that make this film the most popular on its platform? Love, comedy, family and the Christmas atmosphere are central elements that keep a family together, watching the premiere from the comfort of their home. This is the story of Hayley and James, a young couple who, thanks to a misunderstanding, travel to spend Christmas with their partners' families, but without their partners. If meeting your boyfriend's or girlfriend's family is usually conflictive in many movies, imagine meeting them at Christmas and without your partner. There is only room for confusion, misunderstanding and truths that come to light. But in the end, will love still be alive? Will the main characters get together for Christmas?

Benjamin Lee writes an unflattering review in The Guardian: "Each family exists in a different, tiring, archetypal territory. James has been hiding the fact that he lives in an extravagant but unwelcoming country mansion with a stern father and a put-upon housekeeper (...). Hayley's family is more working class and more boisterous with it, her parents (...) barely shutting up to let anyone else get a

word in. Characters are cartoonishly sketched, from a horny aunt to a miserable gran, and so it's hard to see any of their conflicts or gradually revealed turmoil as anything but entirely synthetic."

While the characters are archetypal and the conflicts predictable, the film delivers what it promises, and it looks like that was enough to make it the most-watched movie for the month of December on Amazon.

In a conversation with BT TV, the cast reflect on their roles in the film and what they represent: Asa Butterfield (the little actor in Martin Scorsese's film "Hugo" and who has recently shot into the spotlight after his participation in the series, "Sex Education") said: "I'd never done a Christmas film before (...) and it just struck me how original it was as a concept. (...). There's not many original Christmas films so to find one that felt very British, very real, I totally believed these dysfunctional families." Cora, for her part, said: "I've got on that train to go home for Christmas, I've rushed for that train, I've had an argument with my mum, or had something really emotional happen [at Christmas]."

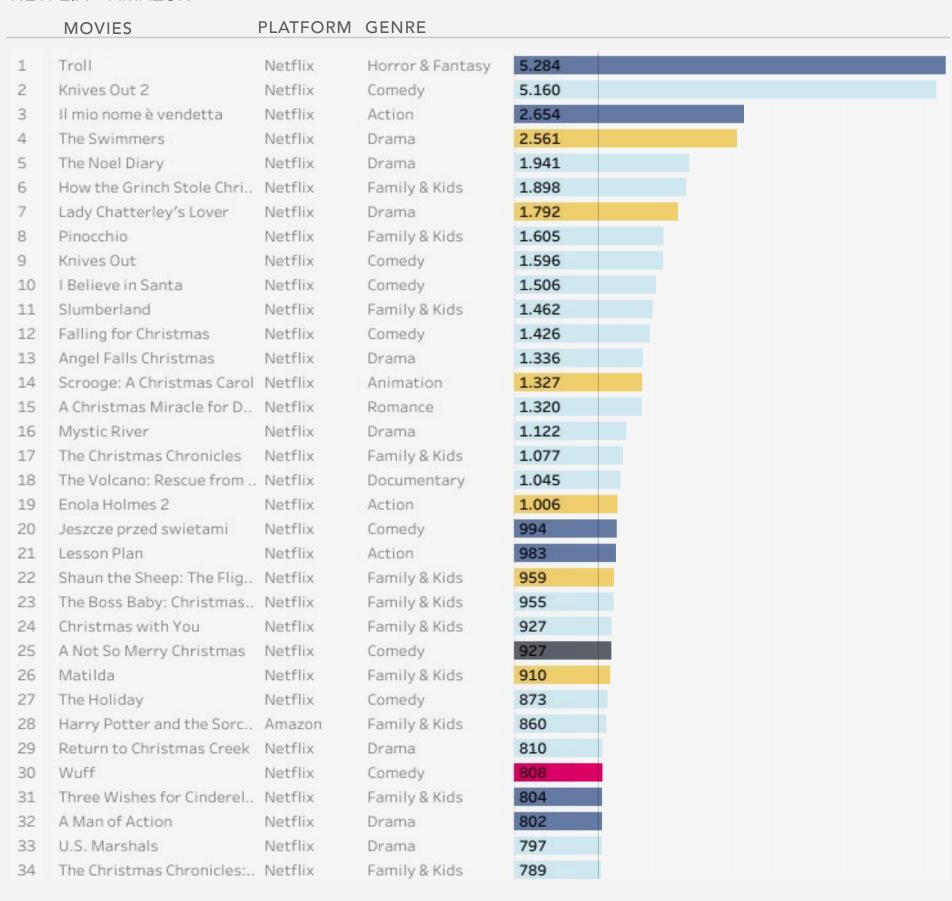
Many of us can empathize with traveling to the family home for Christmas, the idea of meeting your partner's family, and the happy ending of reuniting with the person we love. After almost a month on Amazon, will its audience continue to grow, and can this movie become a Christmas classic that we revisit every year?



# GERMANY 100 MOVIES | OVERVIEW

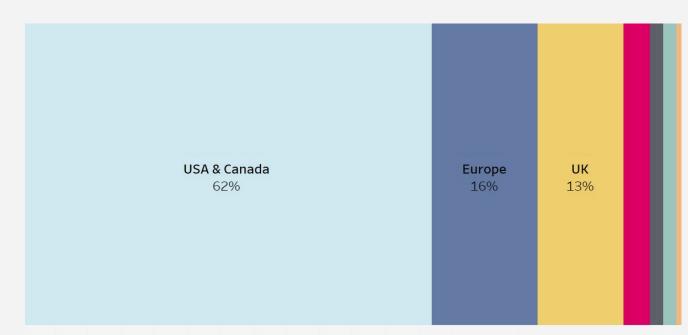
### TOTAL STREAMS BY MOVIE

NETFLIX - AMAZON



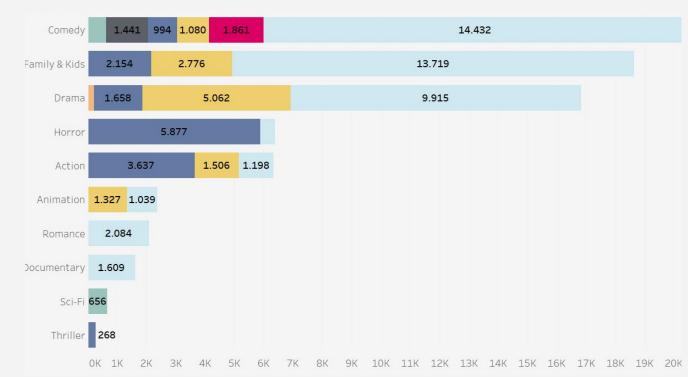
### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### streams (.000)

SHOWING 34/100 - See complete chart here

### A NORDIC MYTHOLOGICAL CREATURE TAKES THE THRONE, AND NO! IT IS **NOT SANTA CLAUS!**

One could expect that Santa Claus and his army of Christmassy movies would have taken the TOP of German charts as has happened in some neighbouring countries. The truth is that 'Troll', a Norwegian Action Family movie, has taken the TOP100 in Germany by storm, sitting at #1 and collecting nearly 5.8M Streams since its release on December 1.

### AMERICAN FILMS INCREASED THEIR SHARE BY 4 POINTS IN DECEMBER, **BUT EUROPEAN PRODUCTIONS HAVE CONQUERED THE PODIUM**

In position #2, and very close to 'Troll', with 5.1M streams, we find the second instalment of the American Mystery Comedy 'Knives Out': 'Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery'. The film, released on December 23, has quickly become one of the most watched films on the N Platform and has given new life to the first instalment, which gathered 1.5M streams at #9. It's in genres like Comedy and Family and Kids, or a combination of both, where American productions score the most streams, thanks to titles like 'Knives Out' and Christmas-flavoured flicks such as "I Believe in Santa', 'Falling for Christmas' and 'The Christmas Chronicles'. Guillermo del Toro's Stop-Motion 'Pinocchio' was not the enormous hit that was expected and collected 1.9M streams at #8.

# GERMANY 100 MOVIES | EUROPEAN FOCUS

### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN MOVIES IN THE TOP 100

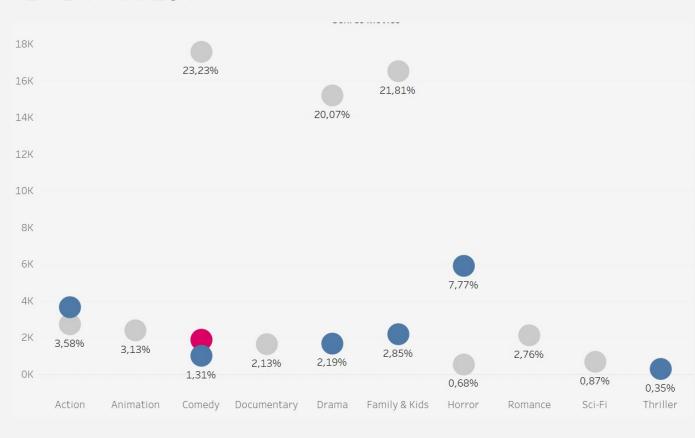
NETFLIX - AMAZON

	MOVIES	PLATFORM	1	POSITION	GENRE	
1	Troll	Netflix	NO	1	Horror	5.284
2	Il mio nome è vendetta	Netflix	IT	3	Action	2.654
3	Jeszcze przed swietami	Netflix	PO	20	Comedy	994
4	Lesson Plan	Netflix	PO	21	Action	983
5	Wuff	Netflix	DE	29	Comedy	808
6	Three Wishes for Cinderel.	. Netflix	CZ	30	Family & Ki	ds 804
7	A Man of Action	Netflix	ES	31	Drama	802
8	The Grinch	Amazon	FR	3	Family & Ki	ds <b>743</b>
9	Le Calendrier	Amazon	FR	4	Horror	593
10	The Goldfish	Netflix	DE	50	Comedy	500
11	Sachertorte	Amazon	DE	11	Comedy	405
12	The Sacrifice	Amazon	SE	18	Drama	313
13	Tre nøtter til Askepott	Amazon	NO	19	Family & Ki	ds 305
14	Mo Hayders - Die Behandl	Amazon	BE	23	Thriller	268
15	Thale	Amazon	NO	35	Drama	205
16	The Innocents	Amazon	NO	38	Drama	187
17	Santa & Cie	Amazon	BE	46	Family & Ki	ds 155

SHOWING 17/20 - See complete chart here

# CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN MOVIES TO TOTAL STREAMS

NETFLIX - AMAZON

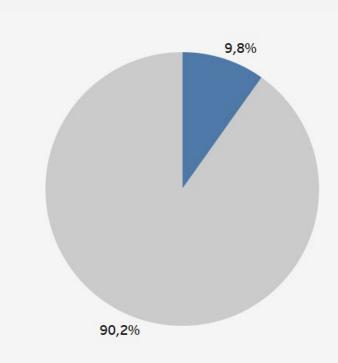


### NUMBER OF TITLES BY GENRES

NETFLIX - AMAZON		
GENRE	EU	DE
Action	2	
Comedy	1	4
Drama	5	
Family & Kids	5	
Horror	2	
Thriller	1	

# PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe

# CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA STREAMS



### Europe Germany Others

# EUROPEAN PRODUCTIONS ARE UP 3 POINTS SINCE NOVEMBER, JUMPING INTO THE TOP

December has undoubtedly been a good month for European productions in Germany, placing 16 titles in the TOP100: 'Troll', the Nordic adventure film has been a sensation across the Globe, becoming Netflix's most popular non-English film. At #3, the Italian Revenge Action film 'Il mio nome é Vendetta', has amassed 2.6M streams. The film tells the story of a former mafia enforcer and his feisty daughter who flee to Milan, where they hide out while plotting their revenge.

### NO SIGHT OF GERMAN TITLES ABOVE #30

American and European productions have increased their share at the expense of German productions, which are barely represented by four titles: all of them are comedies, and three of them are old licensed fare, with the exception of the Amazon Original, 'Sachertorte'. There is a market opportunity in Germany with comedy films, and it is clearly being overlooked. German-speaking producers are giving German audiences the fresh local comedies they deserve!

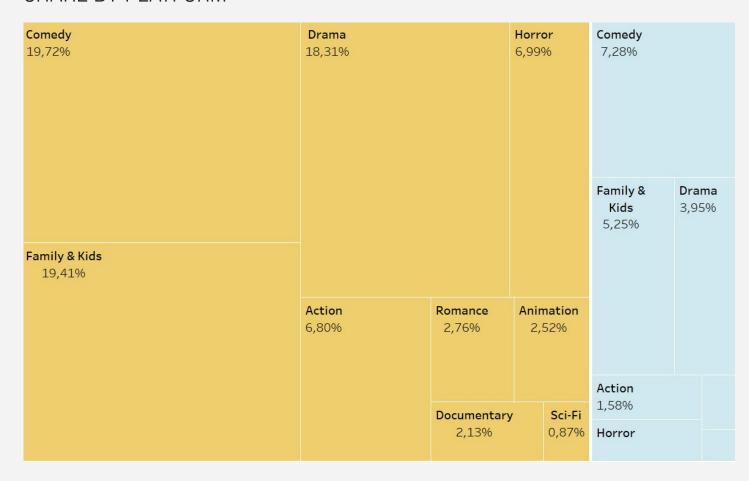
# DRAMA PLUS FAMILY AND KIDS CONTENT MADE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN TITLES, WITH 5 TITLES EACH

The Czech Christmas Family and Kids film, 'Three Wishes for Cinderella', collected 804K streams at #30, and the Spanish biopic drama 'A Man of Action' collected 802K streams at #31.

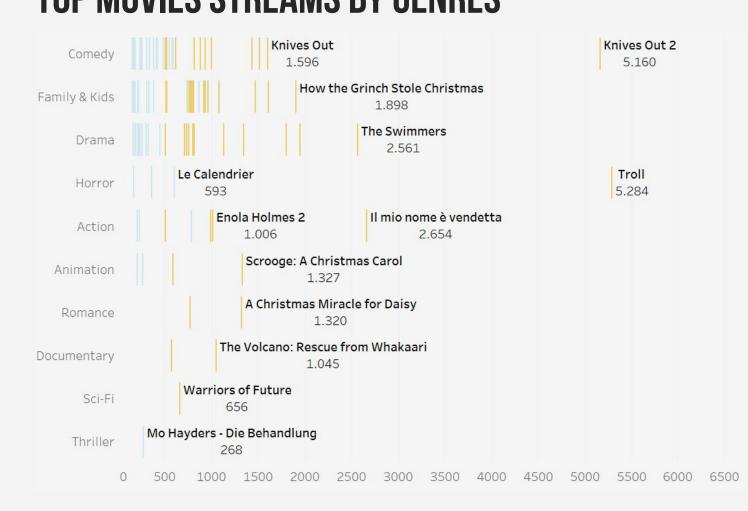
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### MOST WATCHED GENRES

SHARE BY PLATFORM

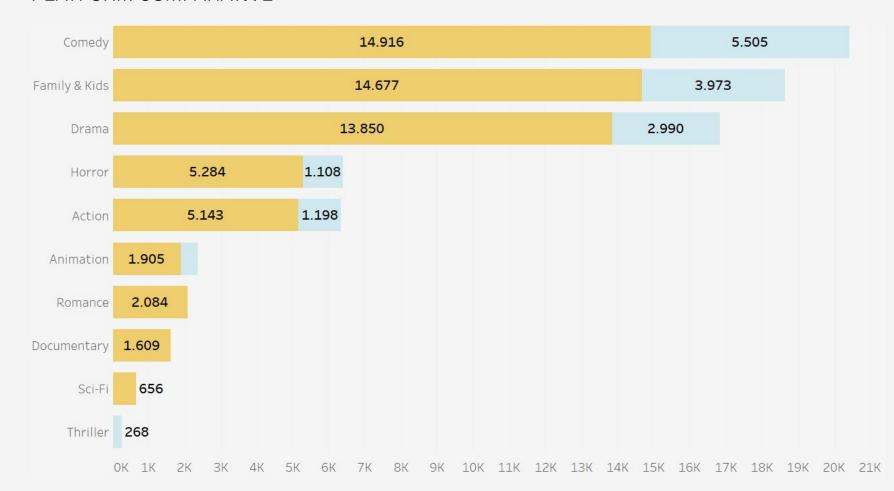


### **TOP MOVIES STREAMS BY GENRES**



### TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### THE ACTION GENRE, TRADITIONALLY THE FAVOURITE GENRE FOR GERMAN AUDIENCES, WAS OUSTED **COMEDY**

Action, with 5.5M streams, was sent to fifth position, displaced by Comedy with 20.4M streams and followed by Family and Kids with 18.6M streams, Dramas 17.6M streams, and Horror movies, collecting 6.3M streams. Comedy is the most-watched genre on Netflix and Amazon with "Knives Out 2" as frontrunner. Following the top genres list: Family and Kids with 14.6 streams and 3.9 streams on Amazon, and Drama with 13.8 M streams and 2.9M streams each.

### **AMAZON** PRIME'S CATALOGUE DOESN'T BRING ANYTHING NEW

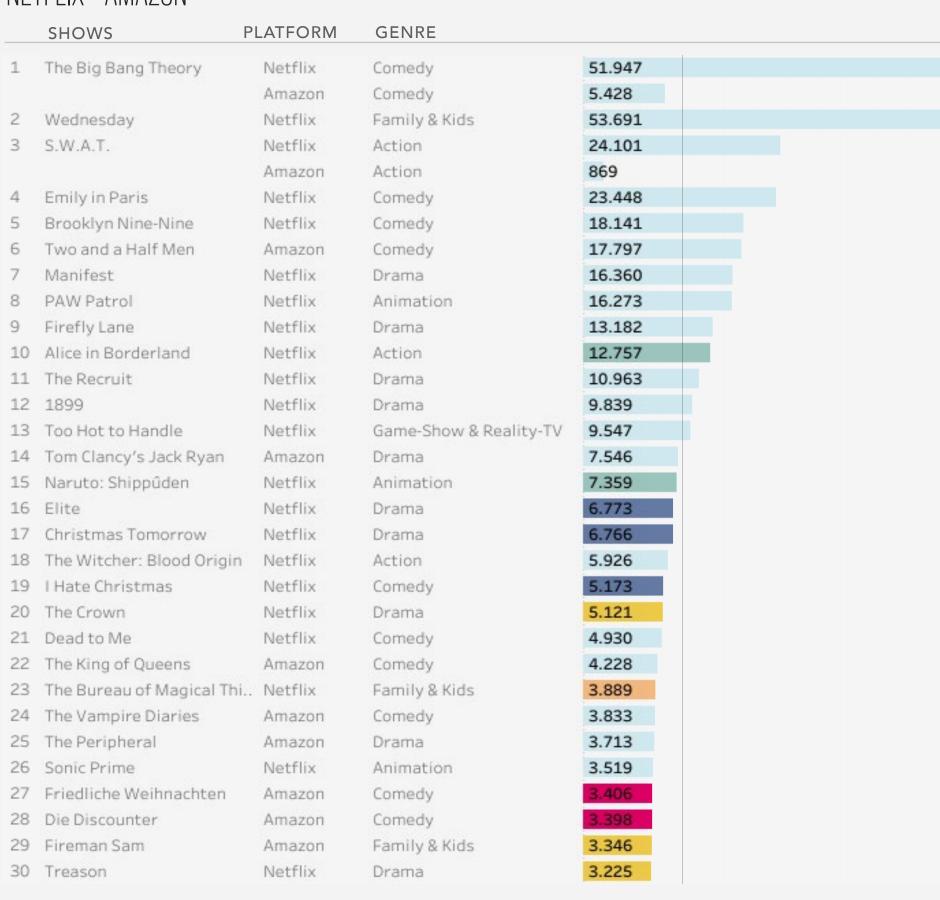
"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" was Amazon's most-watched film, at #28 in the general chart, with 860K streams. The second most watched film was "F9", from the "Too Fast Too Furious" saga, with 783K streams at #35. Amazon is neglecting original content, trying to keep audiences hooked.



# GERMANY 100 SHOWS | OVERVIEW

### TOTAL STREAMS BY SHOW

NETFLIX - AMAZON



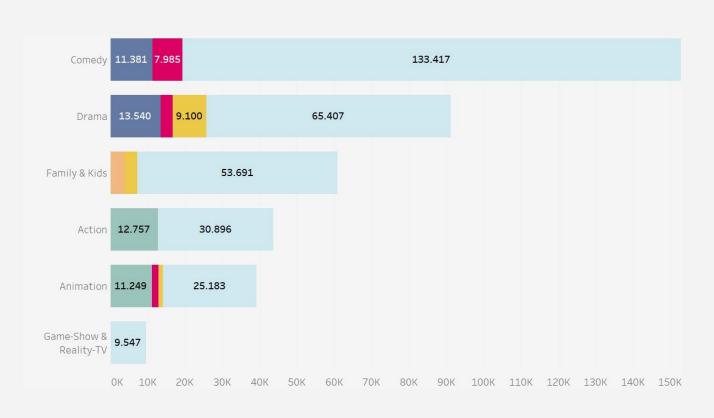
### CATALOG SHARE BY COUNTRY

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### GENRES TOTAL STREAMS BY COUNTRIES

NETFLIX - AMAZON



### streams (.000)

SHOWING 30/100 - See complete chart here

### "WEDNESDAY" UNSEATED "THE BIG BANG THEORY" FROM #1 OF THE MOST WATCHED SERIES (FINALLY!)

It was about time a show ousted the sit-com about the four Physicists and friends, and it had to be Netflix's new and singular take on the Addams Family: "Wednesday" the 8-episode series, was released on November 23, and collected 53.6M streams in December and has totalled 71.8M since its arrival on the platform.

It is followed by the Action series "S.W.A.T", whose season 4 was released on Netflix this month. The 6th season is being broadcast on the American channel, CBS, which might have affected how German audiences consume the show both on Netflix (24.1M streams) and Amazon (869K streams).

### ONE ASIAN TITLE BREAKS THE OF **AMERICAN-DOMINATED TOP 10**

The second season of the Futuristic Action Thriller 'Alice in Borderland', at #10 collected 12.7M streams. Check our Hot Title in France to discover more about this Japanese show! American productions, although they continue to rule, lost strength this month, with 57% of share (5 points down compared to November).

# GERMANY 100 SHOWS | EUROPEAN FOCUS

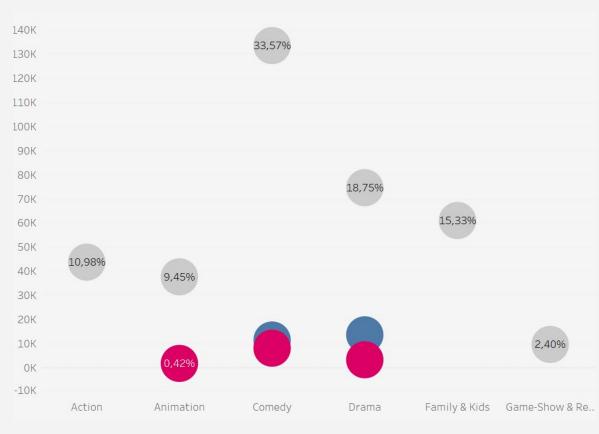
### LOCAL AND EUROPEAN SHOWS IN THE TOP 100

NETFLIX - AMAZON

	SHOWS		PLATFORM		POSITION	GENRE									
1	Elite	6	Netflix	ES	12	Drama	6.773								
2	Christmas Tomorrow	1	Netflix	NO	13	Drama	6.766								
3	I Hate Christmas	1	Netflix	ΙT	18	Comedy	5.173								
4	Friedliche Weihnachter	1	Amazon	DE	3	Comedy	3.406								
5	Die Discounter	2	Amazon	DE	7	Comedy	2.365								
		1	Amazon	DE	27	Comedy	1.033								
6	Storm of Love	16	Netflix	DE	45	Drama	3.189								
7	Smiley	1	Netflix	ES	47	Comedy	3.131								
8	Home for Christmas	1	Netflix	NO	49	Comedy	3.076								
9	Bobo Siebenschläfer	4	Amazon	DE	31	Animation	923								
		1	Amazon	DE	44	Animation	762								
10	Love Addicts	1	Amazon	DE	21	Comedy	1.181								
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### CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL & EUROPEAN **SHOWS TO TOTAL STREAMS**

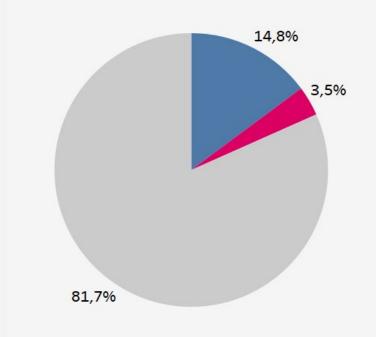
NETFLIX - AMAZON



### NUMBER OF TITLES **BY GENRES**

NETFLIX - AMAZU genre	N EU	DE
Animation		1
Comedy	3	3
Drama	2	1

### **CONTRIBUTION TO** DRAMA STREAMS



### PRODUCTION COUNTRIES: Europe Germany Others





### "ELITE" - LESS NOISY BUT STILL A **GLOCAL SUCCESS**

The 6th season of the Spanish high-school thriller drama collected 6.7M streams and became the most watched European show in Germany. Netflix announced that it will have a seventh season. Will it be the last? It is followed closely by the Norwegian Christmas drama, "A Storm for Christmas" (Home for Christmas) with 6.7M streams.

### CHRISTMAS MINI-SERIES PROVE TRAVELABILITY ACROSS EUROPE

European Christmas mini-series have been a preferred choice during this season. Proof of this is that 4 out of the 10 European titles that sneaked into the TOP100 this month are stories about this beloved season. Series like the Norwegian "Christmas Tomorrow", Italian comedy "I Hate Christmas", German comedy "Friedliche Weihnachten" and the Norwegian drama "Home for Christmas". Norwegian productions must have found a receptive audience in Germany.

# GERMANY 100 SHOWS | SVOD PLATFORMS

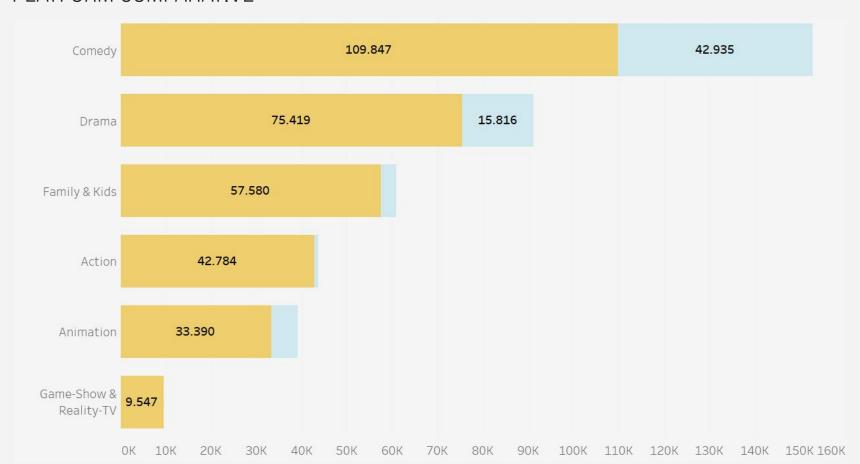
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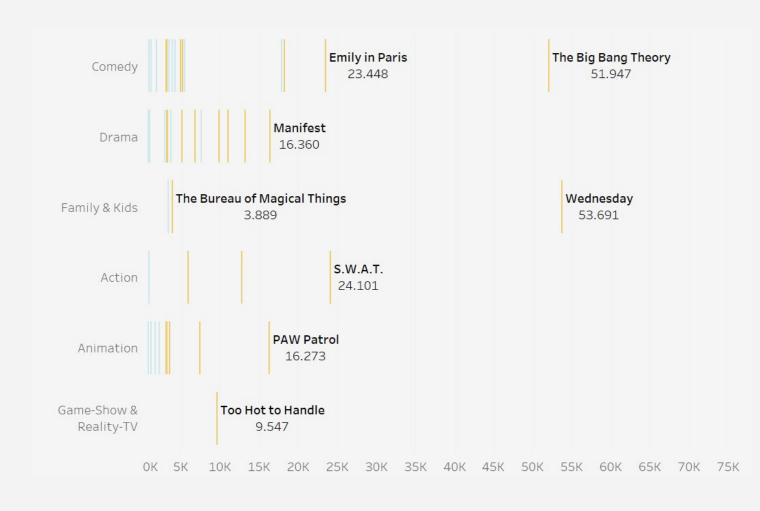


### **TOTAL STREAMS BY GENRES**

PLATFORM COMPARATIVE



### **TOP SHOWS STREAMS BY GENRES**



### Comedies collected 203M streams on Netflix. The most watched contents are the classic American sitcoms: in first place "The Big Bang Theory" and in second place "Friends".

**NETFLIX COMEDIES TOPS THE CHART** 

WITH 42% SHARE

With not as many views but also in this genre, on November 17, the third and final season of "Dead to Me" premiered and collected 7.4M views. This American black comedy television series created by Liz Feldman premiered its first season in 2019 and the second season in 2020. With 10 episodes each season, the series tells the story of two women: Jen (Christina Applegate), a widow who seeks to solve the mystery of her husband's murder, and Judy (Linda Cardellini), an optimistic woman who hides a secret.

In the words of the director in a conversation with Vulture, she assures: "At the end of the day, this isn't really, in its heart of hearts, a show about crime and punishment, (...) It is really a show about grief and friendship."

OTT: Amazon Netflix

# HOT CONTENT IN GERMANY

# **RAQUEL CABRERA STRATEGY DIRECTOR**

### "TROLL" THE NORDIC TAKE ON THE 'KAIJU' GENRE THAT SURPRISES AS THE PERFECT HOLIDAY FILM

A Norwegian giant creature has shaken European streaming charts. It is 'Troll', an action-fantasy-adventure film directed by Roar Uthaug ("Tomb Raider") about something gigantic that wakes up after a thousand years in captivity, deep in the Dovre Mountains. The government calls in Palaeontology professor Nora Tidemann (Ine Marie Wilmann). With her father, Nora will try to figure out what is wreaking such havoc and, more importantly, how to stop it before it reaches Oslo.

The Norwegian take on the popular Japanese genre, with tinges of its own Nordic folklore, has conquered audiences in Europe and beyond, and is present in the TOP10 charts of 93 countries, including Norway, France, Germany, the U.S., the U.K., Japan, South Korea, Brazil and Mexico. The film has quietly accumulated over 128 million hours viewed since its streaming debut on Dec. 1, making it the most popular non-English language film on Netflix and the third most-played European movie since we have data. The adventure film is by now the most streamed Scandinavian movie and the 12th most streamed film of 2022, with no less than 24.4M streams in the four analysed markets.

To give some context: The previous most popular non-English film on Netflix this year was Peter Thorwarth's "Blood Red Sky", with more than 110 million hours viewed. Other popular non-English titles on the streamer include 'The Platform' with 108 million hours viewed; "All Quiet on the Western Front" with 101 million hours; and "Black Crab" with 94 million hours.

In a nutshell: "Troll" has become the perfect Holiday Film. Yes, we know what you are thinking: an absolutely giant monster made of stone and moss doesn't look exactly like a character from a classical Holiday film: where is Hugh Grant? Where are the Christmas trees and the artificial lights? The word 'Santa Claus' is definitely missing from the title! But the truth is that underneath the 'big-monster' premise, 'Troll' has a set of features that make it a winter wonder and a fun ride for the whole family: values that are passed on from parents to children, friendship, characters that carry the film with humour, and a killer ending.

In an interview with What's on Netflix, producer Kristian Strand Sinkerud stated that the crew "have ambitions to make a sequel and perhaps two sequels, but it all depends on how the audiences are responding to [the film]." Director Uthaug added: "right now, we're focused on one big entertaining movie and let's see how the response is to that."

Netflix worked out a pretty fun campaign that includes a truck with a Godzilla-sized skull on the back of it placed in Oslo central station, a smashed car, and a Tik-Tok filter in which you can see a Troll walking through the streets. Entertainment is guaranteed!



# **GLOBAL TAKES**

- 1/ Movies consumption skyrocketed in December. During the holidays, people are looking for ways to relax and enjoy themselves without the cold weather outdoors, and watching a movie is a great way to do that, so consumption tends to be higher during this time. On average, in every market there was an increase of 18M views compared to the previous month. France is the market that grew the least, with only 4M more than last month. On the other hand, the UK market shows the biggest gap, gathering 37M views more than November. If we compare December 2021, we see that this trend is constant from year to year: on average, there was an increase of 13M views compared to November 2021.
- 2 / Get-togethers and laughter: what we all want for Christmas. This month, Comedy & Family & Kids have been the most streamed genres in the movie market by far, enjoying their highest share ever: 30 and 23 percent of total share respectively. But does this really surprise anyone? Holidays are for having fun with your loved ones! France is particularly dependent on family content and is the country of origin that enjoys the healthiest figures for animated content. , respectively, in all markets.
- 3 / HBO Max is finally here with us! We're very happy and excited to announce that we now have data from HBO Max! For now, it is only going to be for the Spanish market, where the platform has started with a 5% share, leaving Amazon 12% and Netflix 82% in the movie market. Shows-wise, the service owned by Warner Bros takes 14 points of share, completely overshadowing Prime, which takes 9 only percent of the show market. This represents a disruption that brings new diversity and opportunities for quality content.
- 4 / Trend towards unprecedented growth ignited in November continues apace and three top-notch films squeeze into the top of every market: "Los Renglones Torcidos de Dios", "Troll"and "Il mio nome è Vendetta" are all already directly included in the most viewed European productions since we have data and have only been here one month.
- **5 / The future is Female.** In several reports we highlight the notable trend of female empowerment, with women in leading roles in a wide variety of genres. This phenomenon is particularly remarkable this month with regard to UK content, which gets a consistent market share thanks to films with very young female leads, such as "Lady Chatterley's Lover", "Mathilda" and "The Swimmers".

6 / Globalization is Heterogeneous: keep an eye on unprecedented cultural hybrids on your streaming radar. The algorithm is all about tagging content and awkward identity mixes are no longer a global marketing issue; in fact, quite the opposite. Shows like "Wednesday" mix Latin and American identity with a unique genre look, and liven up social media conversations. Adding up the figures for all the markets, we see that the show has smashed all records, amassing 421M views in only two months.

Films like the Italian title "Il Mio Nome è Vendetta" have managed to get into 91 Tops worldwide, including Japan & South Korea, where revenge movies are highly valued and consumed. "Alice in Borderland", based on Manga content, and produced in Japan, conquers the analysed markets with its unique storytelling. Last but not least, "Troll", the Norwegian take on the popular Japanese "Kaiju" genre, with tinges of its own Nordic folklore, has conquered audiences in Europe and beyond, and is present in the TOP10 charts of 93 countries.

Do you get it? All these hits are new breeds and we are therefore likely to witness Asian, hybrid and European growth in the next year. Can producers, distributors and other platforms make the most of this opportunity?

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