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Dwayne Douglas Johnson, also known as The Rock, was born on May 2, 1972 in Hayward, California. He is the son of Ata Johnson (born Feagaimaleata Fitisemanu Maivia) and professional wrestler Rocky Johnson (born Wayde Douglas Bowles). His father, from Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada, is black (of Black Nova Scotian descent), and his mother is of Samoan background (her own father was Peter Fanene Maivia, also a professional wrestler). While growing up, Dwayne traveled around a lot with his parents and watched his father perform in the ring. During his high school years, Dwayne began playing football and he soon received a full scholarship from the University of Miami, where he had tremendous success as a football player. In 1995, Dwayne suffered a back injury which cost him a place in the NFL. He then signed a three-year deal with the Canadian League but left after a year to pursue a career in wrestling. He made his wrestling debut in the USWA under the name Flex Kavanah where he won the tag team championship with Brett Sawyer. In 1996, Dwayne joined the WWE and became Rocky Maivia where he joined a group known as "The Nation of Domination" and turned heel. Rocky...

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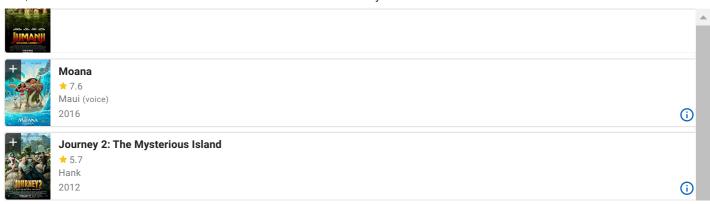
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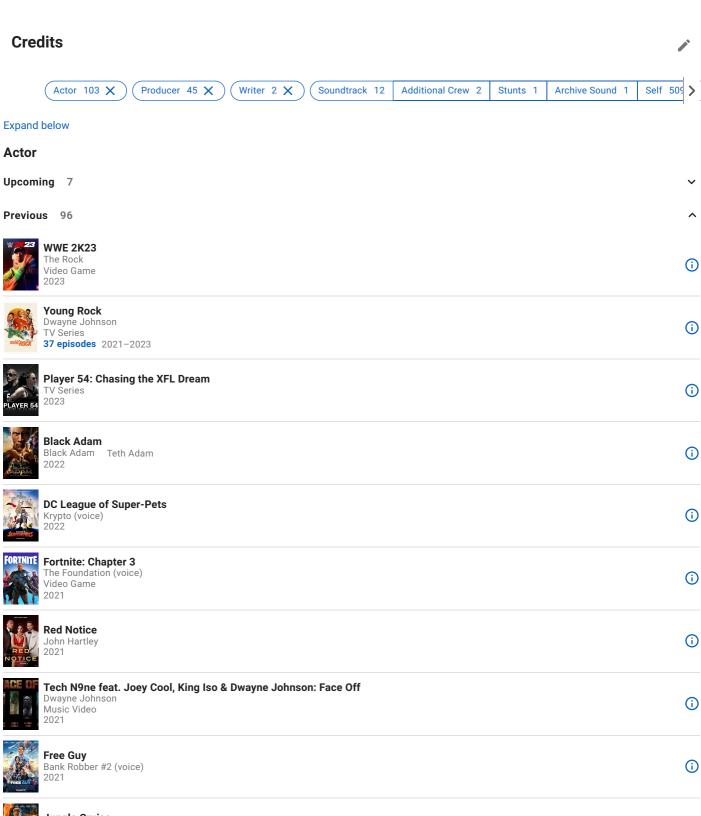
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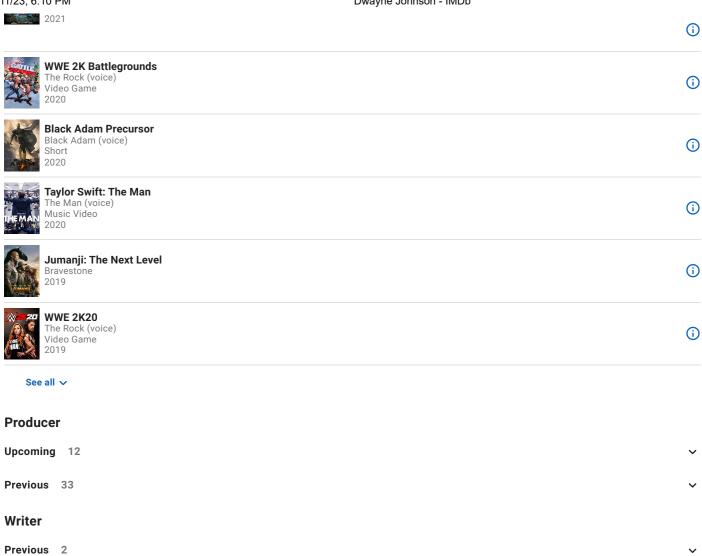
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Personal details Official sites Facebook ☑ Instagram ☑ > Alternative names Dwayne 'The Rock' Johmsom Height 6' 5" (1.96 m) Born May 2, 1972 Hayward, California, USA **Spouses** Lauren Hashian August 18, 2019 - present (2 children) Children Tiana Gia Johnson **Parents** Ata Johnson Relatives Peter Fanene Maivia (Grandparent) Other works Features in Wyclef Jean's song/video "It Doesn't Matter". Publicity listings 1 Print Biography 3 Portrayals 10 Interviews 43 Articles 5 Pictorials 28 Magazine Cover Photos Did you know Trivia Although he has lived in the United States for most of his life, he has Samoan citizenship as his mother is Samoan. He has often > stated in interviews he is proud of his Samoan heritage and feels honored to be a Samoan. Quotes > Finally...The Rock...has come back to [whatever city he's in at the time] **Trademarks** Wrestling finisher: The People's Elbow **Nicknames** The People's Champion The Brahma Bull The Great One The Rock Dewey **Salaries** 

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