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# 9 things you probably didn't know about Chris Hemsworth

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**Chris Hemsworth is a well-known actor because of his role as Thor in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.**

**But there are some things that fans might not know about the Australian actor.**

**For example, his "cinematic crush" is Robin Wright in "The Princess Bride."**

**His childhood nicknames were "Kip" and "Hemtsy."**

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His "Avengers" costar Chris Evans also calls the actor "Hemmy."

**Hemsworth's "cinematic crush" is Robin Wright in the 1987 movie "The Princess Bride."**

**Robin Wright in "The Princess Bride."** 20th Century Fox

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edibly beautiful and confident and strong and smart and witty,"  
W magazine in 2017. "I love that movie."

One of the reasons he got into acting was to financially support his family.

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- e 2011 Golden Globes.

Matt Sayles/AP

The actor went on to say that his motivation led him to "put too much pressure" on himself when it came to auditions.

"If I hadn't taken it upon myself to take care of my family, I might have been more relaxed."

Hemsworth ended up eventually being able to accomplish his goal of paying off the house, telling [GQ Australia](#): "That was the first thing I did. As you get older, the roles reverse – they had us so young, they worked long hours, they gave up all their youth, to give us a great life."

He also jokingly told [GQ US](#) that acting appealed to him because he was always a "liar" and used to fib in order to get out of things he didn't want to do around the house.

"I'd pretend to be sick or broken in some way and incapable of doing any real work," he said. "That's where it all started."

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ing known for his role as Thor, Hemsworth almost  
ring a different Marvel comic book character

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**In 2019, Hemsworth launched a fitness app called Centr, focused on how to "train, eat, and live better."**

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way from meeting people who are leading experts in their fields, in mindfulness, nutrition, and training," he said. "For me to do a great job and not to implode from the anxiety, I've got to find that center."

**Mark Ruffalo is the "Avengers" costar most likely to make him laugh on set.**

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**Hemsworth at San Diego Comic-Con in July 2014.** Chris Pizzello/Invision/AP

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**He has "about five" of Thor's hammers in his house, and one is located in his bathroom.**

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"Often people stay in there a little longer, and I think it's because of the hammer," Hemsworth said during an appearance on ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live" in January 2018.

The actor also said that his hammer has a few dents and scratches on it because one of his sons has a habit of trying to lift the "heavy" prop.

**His first job ever was cleaning breast pumps.**

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years old at the time.

Hemsworth worked for a pharmacy that would rent the machines made by an appliance company called Fisher & Paykel. His job was to clean the dried milk off the pumps using a toothbrush, spray, and wipe.

**His hidden talent is sewing.**

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"Anything that could hold my attention was a big plus for my parents in particular," the actor added. "For some reason, cross-stitch was the one that I enjoyed."

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