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I'm not really sure. The only film I have watched of his that really stretches him is In the Heart of The Sea. He definitely has some skill, but we will have to see what comes of it in the future.

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Yes, I do. I think people assume that because he's most famous for a role that objectifies his looks and physique, that's all there is to him. But throughout his time in the MCU he's shown fine comic timing, and in Avengers: Endgame he probably has the most demanding role in dramatic terms - which he delivers very convincingly. His conversation with Rene Russo's Frigga is simultaneously funny, heartbreaking and heroic, and in many ways is the moral heart of the film. In lesser hands it could veer too far to broad comedy or sentimentality, but his performance steers the fine line that it enables it to be all of those things. It's probably my favourite scene in the film.

If you look at his wider acting CV, he's generally cast in roles that look like typecasting on the surface but subvert the stereotype, such as in The Cabin in the Woods or Ghostbusters. But I think the best demonstration of his acting ability is in Rush. He's somewhat ignored in favour of Daniel Bruhl's justifiably lauded performance as Niki Lauda, but as someone old enough to remember the actual James Hunt, Hemsworth's performance captures his voice and mannerisms far better than I expected, and delivers some real dramatic heft. The film hinges on the contrast between the two rival drivers, and Hemsworth pulls his weight in providing counterpoint and contrast to Bruhl.

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This war has gone on for long enough. Let's end this debate.



Although a certain Pine is suspiciously absent from the conversation, we're going to do our best to figure out who is the best actor among the three Marvel Chrises.

Acting and everything else it entails is our only criterion.

We're not going to be swayed by Pratt's human Labrador charm and acute wit or get influenced by Hemsworth's granite musculature.

And nor will we be manipulated by Evans' sincerity and his ridiculously infectious laughter.

We're assessing the acting folks; keep your head in the game.

So, here's my deeply subjective methodology – I'm going to list down what I consider to be their five best performances, along with their Rotten Tomatoes score. And we'll take it from there.

Evans	Hemsworth	Pratt
Frank Adler - Gifted (73%)	Thor - Thor: Ragnarok (93%)	Peter Quill - Guardians of The Galaxy (91%)
Hugh Drysdale - Knives Out (97%)	James Hunt - Rush (88%)	Scott Hatteberg - Moneyball (94%)
James Mace - Sunshine (76%)	Thor - Avengers: Endgame (94%)	Emmet - The Lego Movie (96%)
Steve Rogers - Avengers: Endgame (94%)	Billy Lee - Bad Times At The El Royale (75%)	Joshua Faraday - The Magnificent Seven (64%)
Curtis Everett - Snowpiercer (94%)	Owen Chase - In The Heart of The Sea (43%)	Cully - 10 Years (60%)

Upon first glance, there appears to be an obvious winner - the Captain himself, Evans.

He's been at it for far longer than the other two, and as such, has amassed a breadth of roles across varying genres.

And perhaps most importantly, he's an established actor outside of the MCU.

Steve Rogers is always going to his most memorable role, but he has done enough in his career so far to not be tied down to it.

But, Hemsworth and Pratt are no slouches either.

The former can be utterly captivating at times – in *Ragnarok*, he combined the look of a Norse god with the comic chops of a seasoned comedian to hilarious effect.

It was a top tier comedic-leading man performance.







He was also excellent in Rush, one of the great sports movies of the last decade.

I think Pratt has the highest ceiling of the three, and one he's barely begun to ascend. He's by some distance the funniest of the lot, has charm to spare, and is relatable.

And as a rule of thumb, strong comic actors more often than not translate into excellent dramatic actors, which is not a given the other way around.

Pratt has shown glimpses of that latent ability, most effectively in a relatively minor but meaningful part in *Moneyball*.



And his Peter Quill performance, particularly in the first Guardians, is nearly unimpeachable.

It is a character entirely of his own, based around his distinct sensibilities, but one that also continues in the grand tradition of classic heroes such as Han Solo and Indiana Jones.

Even if just 50 people think you should take over from Harrison Ford, you're doing something right

So if I were to wrap this up, tie it with a bow, or whatever - I think Hemsworth's and Pratt's best performance is superior to Evan's.









But Evans surges through his longevity, his range and his continued commitment to being seen as an entity that is separate from Captain America.

Whereas Pratt and Hemsworth play into their superhero roles and use shades of that persona to colour their other parts.

Besides, Evans has a vastly more eclectic and impressive filmography. That is partly due to his longevity, but is also a direct result of his choices and will to experiment.

Gifted, Knives Out and Sunshine comprise an excellent troika of Chris Evans performances.







and warm in the former and roguish, vain and impishly charismatic in the latter.



And sure, both Hemsworth and Pratt have played such contrasting parts, but neither of them has been able to traverse both lanes with the authority and confidence that Evans does.

Well, we're at the end of the line.

Ironically, while I don't think Chris Evans is the most gifted of the three, at this moment, to me, he is the best actor.

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You see those massive arms? The jacked thighs? Thor is a big guy. He's 6'6" and (somehow) 640 pounds. I'd bet you anything it's the muscle that accounts for his ungodly (or really, godly) weight.

Compare that to Chris Hemsworth.



(You're welcome.)

He's gigantic, more muscular than we've ever seen him before. When you put him side by side with his comic-book counterpart, he's *at best* about the same size, but he's nowhere near too big. I'd say he's just the right size.







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Everyone has their own measure, of course, but I think he is underrated. I am very familiar with Norse mythology and adore Thor, so I was excited but skeptical when Thor came out in 2011. I saw most of Chris Hemsworth's movies and thought he was an amazing actor, but I just couldn't picture him as Thor, but I was sold in his first scene.

Chris Hemsworth must have studied up on Thor from Norse mythology because he even has Thor's traits down cold. Thor was fearless and raged when he fought no matter how daunting was his opponent. Thor was even known for being incapable of guile or deception so he was unable to recognize it in others. The giants were always playing tricks on him and when he discovered it, he became so enraged that he would beat the tar out of them. He was also known as a kind god with a good heart. He was the most loved of the gods by norsemen. They were a bit afraid of Odin. Hemsworth has those traits down pat.

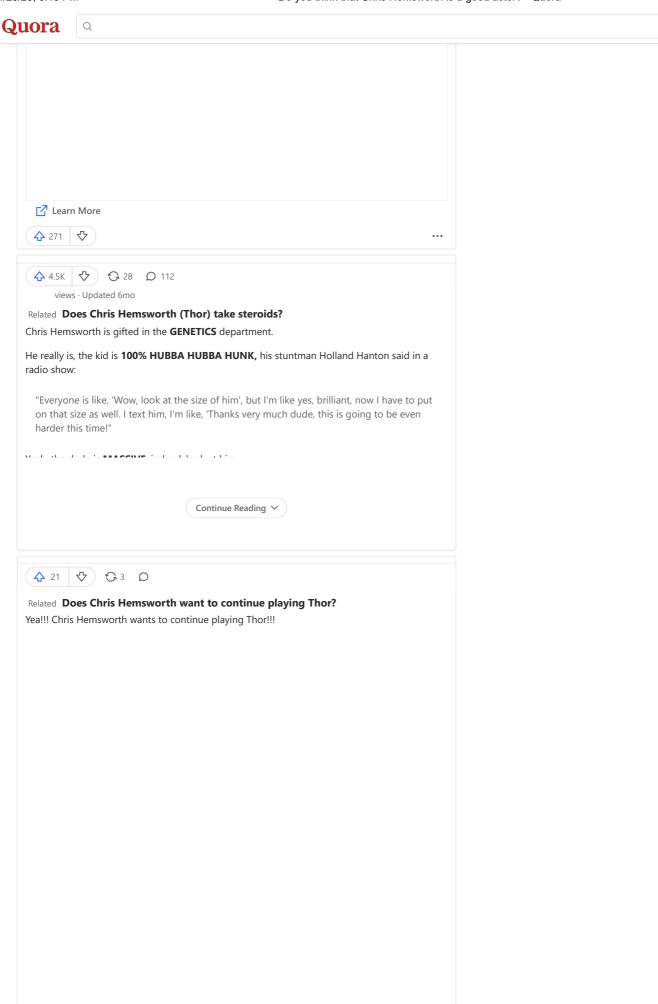
Knowing the mythology behind Thor makes me really appreciate Chris Hemsworth's authentic portrayal. The crazy thing is that when I watch his other movies or interviews, it's still hard to put the two together. His facial expressions are so different, even when he laughs or smiles it's just different. Great actor!

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"I'll be back for more and more until someone kicks me out of the studio... I love him. My whole career is based around playing this character. Let's see what the fans want."

The good thing is that he does Thor, everyone likes it, but he does other movies too, and some very good ones. So, despite being marked as Thor, he doesn't become a one-character actor.

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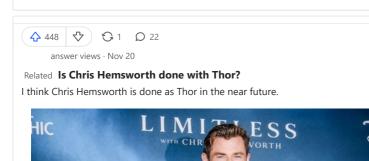


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I don't know him in person (sadly) but from what I've heard he is very kind.

You may have seen videos, where Chris makes an incredible sweet, kind and goofy impression.

Also he is very "funny", if I can say it like that. A lot of videos show him being awkward around other people, which just makes him more sweet and relatable

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Chris has done quite a few movies that are pretty good.

The best ones in my opinion are:-

1. Rush - Rush is a 2013 biographical sports film centred on the Hunt-Lauda rivalry between two Formula One drivers, the British James Hunt and the Austrian Niki Lauda. This is his best performance. I cannot think of a better actor to play James Hunt after watching his portrayal. If you haven't seen this movie till now, please put it on your watchlist. This is one of the best sports movies of all time.



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I agree with Dylan, everyone did a great job at respecting her privacy and treating her like any other Brown student, but that doesn't mean we don't have our stories:

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Time Served - RDJ was the star of the first MCU movie and arguably the reason for its success.

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I can answer that question with a simple experiment:

Watch the original Thor. Then watch "Thor: Ragnarok"

Admittedly, superheroes are difficult roles to play effectively as a dramatic actor since they involve so many special effects and explosions and stuff that the acting can get lost — Thor moreso since it's a pretty boring character — but just watch them and tell me which is the more enjoyable (by far) movie.

He's a good comedian. He's not a great actor. When he was released by Waititi to make fun of himself and the role, he clearly was like a dog let off his leash and a joy to watch.



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Setting my attraction to Hemsworth aside (and all jokes thereof), I think he was one of the very best choices in casting they could have ever invested in. Frankly, in his first outing, he was form over function and I wonder how much of that really was Hemsworth's fault. It turns out —based on his previous acting gigs and his short stint as Papa Kirk in 2009's "Star Trek"—that he's a very

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I just saw the trailer for a new Thor movie that will be released summer 2022, "Thor Love and Thunder."

Obviously, Chris Hemsworth has been filming it if they're at the stage of it being scheduled for release in June and it's already April. When you don't see popular actors out promoting a movie, they're likely working on a project or two.









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After 10+ years in the movie industry, despite his light speed zoom to the top and such a huge fan base, he continues to be humble, a devoted family man, a hard worker cranking out movies, and he still nervously fidgets during interviews. When he stops fidgeting, then I'll worry that he

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She didn't want to quit per se. She was 16 when the time came to commit to two more films (which turned out to be three as they did the last in two parts) and unsure if she wanted to commit until she was 20. 4 years is a *very* long time to a 16-year-old.

She didn't know if she even wanted a career in acting. And university was looming. Daniel Radcliffe knew he wanted to be an actor so didn't have the same level of hesitancy.

In the end, she didn't want to let Hermione go and signed her contract.



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I have not seen much range from Henry but if you ask me making someone laugh is a lot harder than doing drama. Chris is hilarious and if you can make em laugh it seems the other stuff could be there too. Bill Murray, Michael Keaton, robin Williams, Whoopi Goldberg. A small list of hilarious actors and c...



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