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Wanna fake-date for 4 weeks?

Dojun's life at college is off to a perfect start! Until he meets his roommate, Jaehhee, a high school friend whom he may have ghosted. Jaehhee claims he's over their unresolved past, but after an accident resulting in a fractured wrist, he makes Dojun a proposition...

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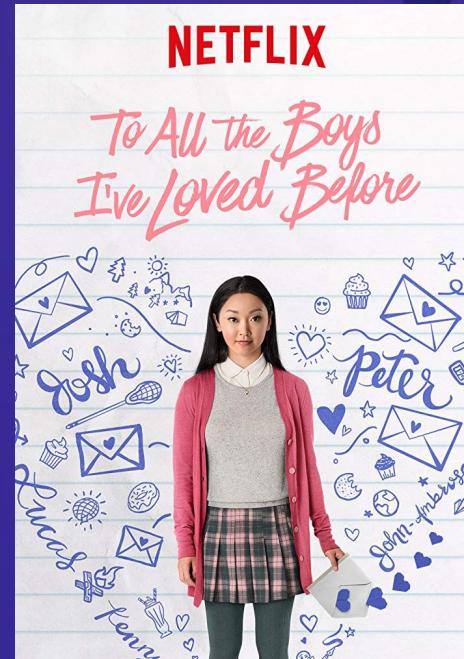
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Heartstopper, To All the Boys I've Loved Before

A fake-dating LGBTQ+ romance with all of the fun and complexity of a Jenny Han book.



The Incident

Two attractive men, Jaehee, a tall jock and Dojun, smaller, but "cute", run into each other on the first day of their college careers. Both are shocked to see the other. Jaehee charges Dojun with "ghosting" him in high school (although the audience is not yet privy to the full context of this charge). Dojun is so uncomfortable, he runs down the stairs. Jaehee chases him. Dojun looks back and stumbles - falling forward, liable to break his neck, until Jaehee (again, very athletic) is able to spring ahead and break his fall.

The only consequence? Jaehee had broken his arm!



The Deal

Jaehee, now hobbled by his broken arm (now with a hard cast to prove it) wonders how he'll take notes or do any of the tasks now required of him?

Since Jaehée broke his arm saving Dojun from an even worse fate, he feels it is only fair for Dojun to "pay him back" by being his doting companion at least until his cast comes off in FOUR WEEKS.

How doting? Going to class, staying at his apartment as his roommate and eating all meals together.

"People will think we are lovers!" Dojun worries. Jaehée is comfortable with that possibility.





The Romance

Dojun makes good on his promise to attend to Jaehee, and has to answer to the rumors that they are an "item".

Although gay, Dojun insists that he has no romantic interest in anyone, including Jaehee.

Jaehee retorts that if Dojun is too jaded for love, does that mean casual sex is off the table?

Dojun consents, but then immediately pulls away, becoming emotionally distant, even as he continues to make good on his promise to stay by Jaehee's side.

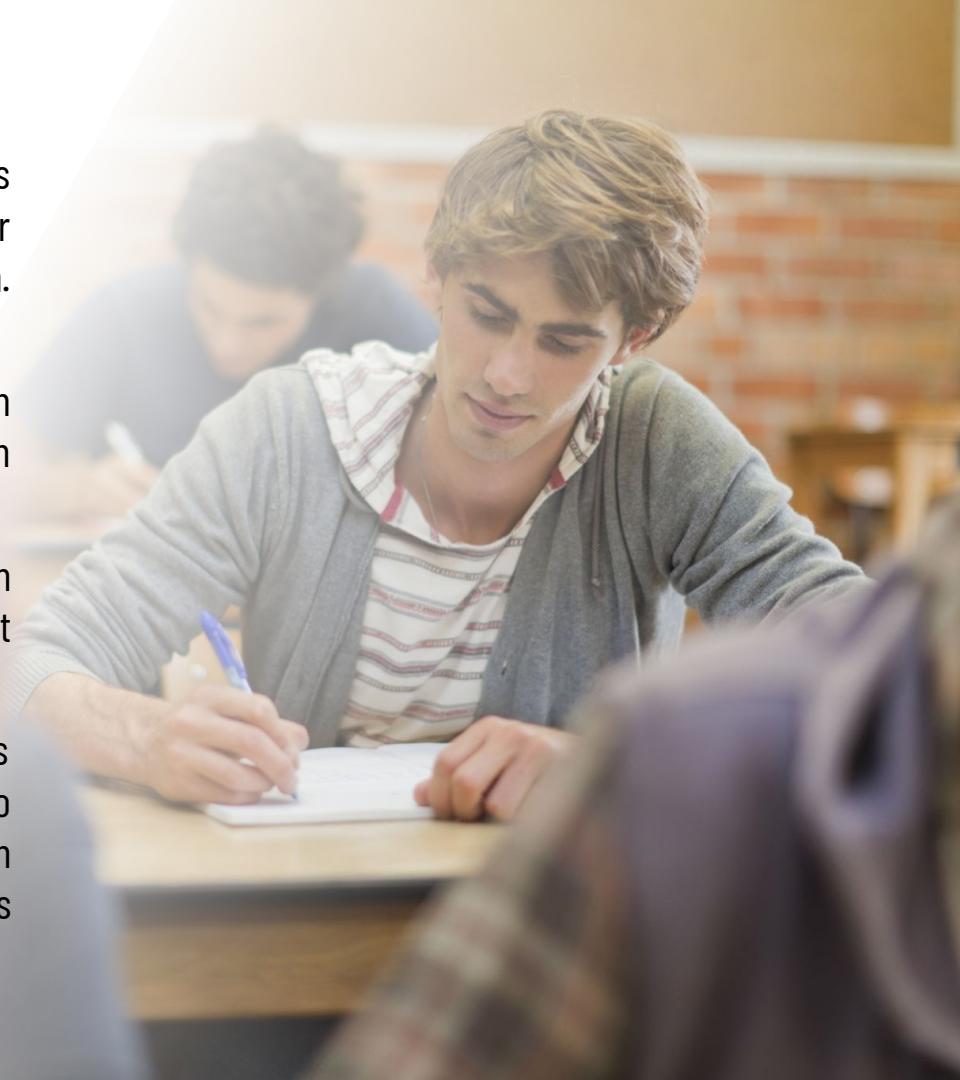
The Secret

Jaehee wonders how he is driving Dojun away, but the truth is the opposite: Dojun has never stopped loving Jaehee, ever since high school, and the intensity of his love scares him. That's why he does his best to resist.

The more Jaehee tries to figure out how to reconnect with Dojun, the more he discovers the secret that Dojun has been carrying around:

In high school, Jaehee would only get to college if he won an academic scholarship—but Dojun has always been the “smart one”, while Jaehee was more of the athlete.

However, he leans Dojun INTENTIONALLY DID POORLY on his college admission test so Jaehee could rank high enough to win his scholarship and go to college. But, as a result, Dojun missed his opportunity to go to an Ivy League school—which is why they are currently classmates!.



The End

Jaehee confronts Dojun with this secret, and earns Dojun was motivated purely by love... and that all of his coldness is really an effort to deny the deep love he has always felt for Jaehee.

In light of Dojun's selflessness, Jaehee realizes that he has always taken Dojun for granted... but his feelings for Dojun have always been there—he just never needed to name them until now.

To keep Dojun, Jaehee realizes he has to be there for Dojun in the same way... as they both help each other build a life of their dream-together!





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