

A Meme of Our Own

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In the article "[To Be Continued](#)" from the June 2013 issue of POZ magazine about the possible ABC miniseries based on the AIDS documentary *How to Survive a Plague*, we suggested that actor Ryan Gosling is perfect to play activist Peter Staley.

To illustrate our story, we superimposed a photo of Ryan Gosling onto the iconic photo of Peter Staley being arrested at an ACT UP protest.

Here's Peter:

 And here's Ryan:

 But then, we decided to go a step further. After all, who doesn't love a good meme? And who doesn't love Ryan Gosling?

If you've never seen the Ryan Gosling "Hey Girl" meme, then [click here](#) to check them out.

They're pretty funny. Even Gosling couldn't help but giggle [when asked](#) about them in 2010.

So, we decided to pay homage to the hunky celebrity by creating a meme of our own:

 We hope it makes you smile! Please share it with your friends!

Editor's Note: Ryan Gosling was neither harmed nor arrested during the making of this meme.
