

Real Power

A SERIES BY AARON ROWE-JARDINE



INTRODUCTION

TITLE

REAL POWER

FORMAT

8-EPIISODE HOUR-LONG SERIES, SEASONAL ARC

GENRE

SUPERNATURAL THRILLER / URBAN CRIME DRAMA

TONE

SLOW-BURN AND INTENSE, GRITTY AND GROUNDED

LOGLINE

AFTER GANG VIOLENCE DESTROYS HIS FAMILY, A GRIEVING YOUNG MAN BEGS THE SKY FOR REAL POWER—AND RECEIVES IT, SLOWLY. EACH WEEK HIS STRENGTH GROWS... AND SO DOES THE TEMPTATION TO USE IT THE WRONG WAY.



SERIES OVERVIEW

REAL POWER IS A GROUNDED, R-RATED TAKE ON THE SUPERHERO ORIGIN STORY—WHERE NOTHING HAPPENS ALL AT ONCE, AND EVERY INCH OF STRENGTH COMES AT A COST.

SET IN A GRITTY NORTH AMERICAN CITY PLAGUED BY SYSTEMIC VIOLENCE, THE SERIES FOLLOWS MARCUS HALE, A YOUNG MAN WHO LOSES EVERYTHING IN A BRUTAL GANG ATTACK. WITH NOWHERE LEFT TO TURN, HE PLEADS FOR REAL POWER—AND GETS HIS WISH. BUT HIS TRANSFORMATION DOESN'T COME WITH A CAPE OR A MENTOR. IT COMES IN FLASHES: A LITTLE MORE STRENGTH. A LITTLE FASTER HEALING. A HINT OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

SEASON BY SEASON, MARCUS'S POWERS EVOLVE. SO DO THE CONSEQUENCES. EVERY WIN BRINGS NEW ENEMIES. EVERY USE OF FORCE BRINGS NEW QUESTIONS. THIS IS A HERO'S JOURNEY WRITTEN IN PAIN, SURVIVAL, AND THE UNEASY MORALITY OF PAYBACK.

SEASON 1: GAINING POWER

AFTER A DEVASTATING LOSS, MARCUS NOTICES STRANGE NEW ABILITIES—FASTER HEALING, STRONGER PUNCHES, QUICKER REFLEXES. AT FIRST IT SEEMS LIKE ADRENALINE, BUT AS THE WEEKS PASS, HIS STRENGTH CONTINUES TO GROW. HE KEEPS IT QUIET. HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE A HERO—JUST TO SURVIVE.

SEASON 2: HIDING POWER

NOW AWARE OF WHAT HE'S BECOMING, MARCUS TRIES TO STAY INVISIBLE. BUT IT'S TOUGH WHEN ONE PUNCH LEAVES A DENT IN A BRICK WALL. A RUN-IN WITH A CROOKED COP NEARLY OUTS HIM. RUMORS SWIRL OF A MASKED FIGURE. HIS POWERS KEEP BUILDING—AND SO DOES THE THREAT.

SEASON 3: EMBRACING POWER

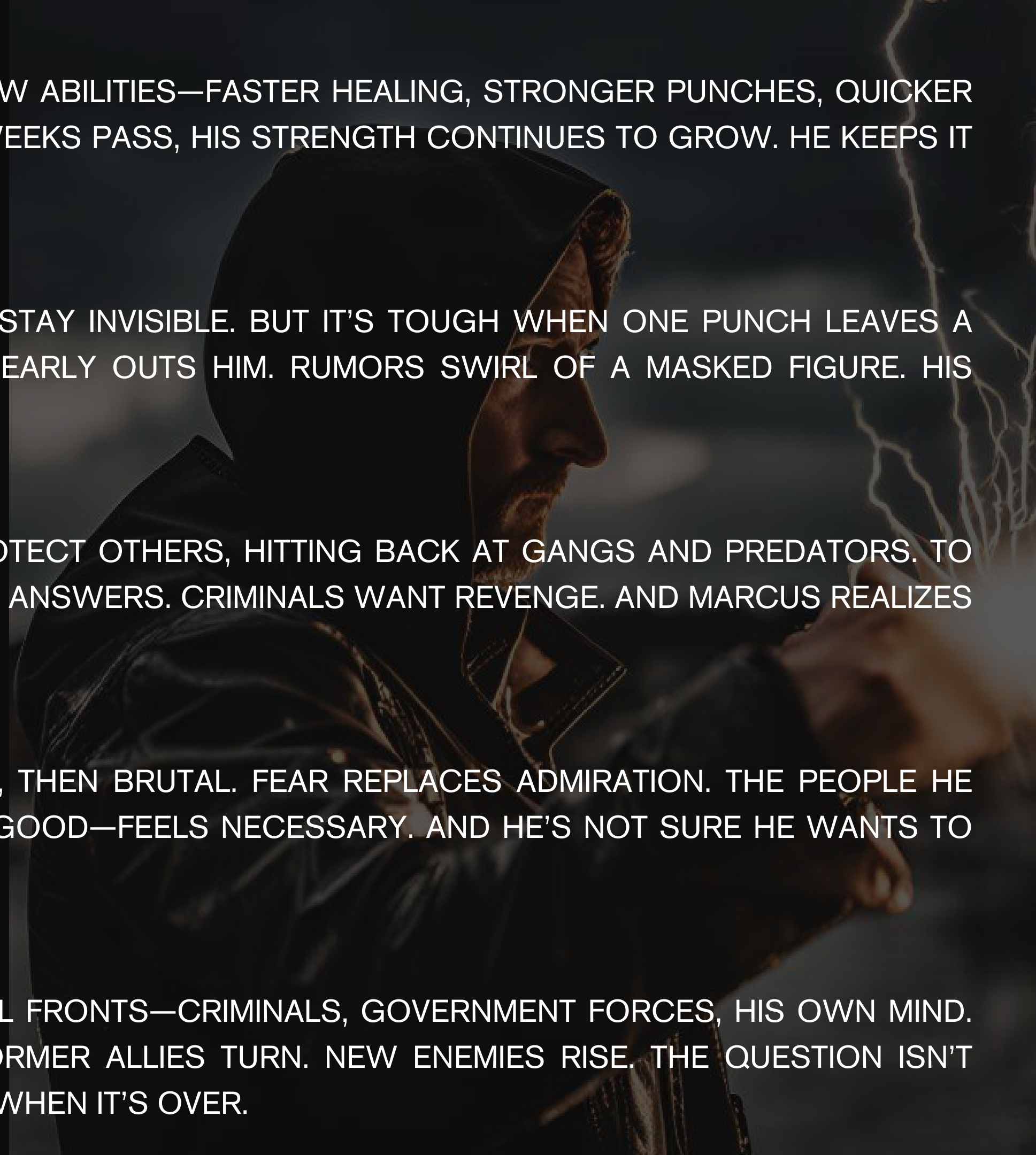
MARCUS STOPS HIDING. HE STARTS USING HIS GIFTS TO PROTECT OTHERS, HITTING BACK AT GANGS AND PREDATORS. TO SOME, HE'S A HERO. TO OTHERS, A THREAT. THE POLICE WANT ANSWERS. CRIMINALS WANT REVENGE. AND MARCUS REALIZES THAT REAL POWER ISN'T JUST PHYSICAL—IT'S MORAL.

SEASON 4: ABUSING POWER

JUSTICE BLURS INTO VENGEANCE. MARCUS GETS CARELESS, THEN BRUTAL. FEAR REPLACES ADMIRATION. THE PEOPLE HE TRUSTS URGE CAUTION, BUT HE CAN'T STOP. POWER FEELS GOOD—FEELS NECESSARY. AND HE'S NOT SURE HE WANTS TO BE SAVED FROM IT.

SEASON 5: POWER STRUGGLE

WITH THE CITY UNRAVELING, MARCUS FACES BATTLES ON ALL FRONTS—CRIMINALS, GOVERNMENT FORCES, HIS OWN MIND. HE'S NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE, BUT HIS SANITY'S SLIPPING. FORMER ALLIES TURN. NEW ENEMIES RISE. THE QUESTION ISN'T WHETHER HE CAN WIN—IT'S WHETHER HE'LL STILL BE HUMAN WHEN IT'S OVER.



CHARACTER OVERVIEW



MARCUS HALE

A GRIEVING YOUNG MAN WHOSE POWERS GROW WEEK BY WEEK. HE'S NOT A HERO—JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE WITHOUT BECOMING A MONSTER.



KEISHA

MARCUS'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND MORAL ANCHOR. SHE'S GROUNDED, EMPATHETIC, AND SEES THE PAIN HE WON'T SHOW.



REED

EX-GANGSTER TURNED PROTECTOR. STRATEGIC AND RUTHLESS, HE SEES MARCUS AS A WEAPON FOR REAL CHANGE.



DETECTIVE MENDEZ

A CROOKED COP WHO WANTS CONTROL. SHE WATCHES MARCUS CLOSELY—AND WON'T HESITATE TO SHUT HIM DOWN.



ISAIAH

A STRUNG-OUT ENFORCER WHO KILLED MARCUS'S FAMILY. THE MEMORY IS HAZY, BUT THE CONSEQUENCES ARE CLOSING IN.



ELIAS CREED

AN OLDER CRIME BOSS WHO RULES THROUGH SILENCE AND FEAR. HE SEES MARCUS AS A THREAT TO BE ERASED.

TONE & INFLUENCES

- GROUNDED REALISM WITH SUPERNATURAL TENSION
- SLOW ESCALATION
- DARK, TRAGIC, AND POWERFUL
- VISCERAL AND VISUAL



KEY THEMES

- GRIEF AS CATALYST
- THE CORRUPTION OF POWER
- JUSTICE VS. VENGEANCE
- ISOLATION AND IDENTITY
- STREET-LEVEL HEROISM

TARGET AUDIENCE

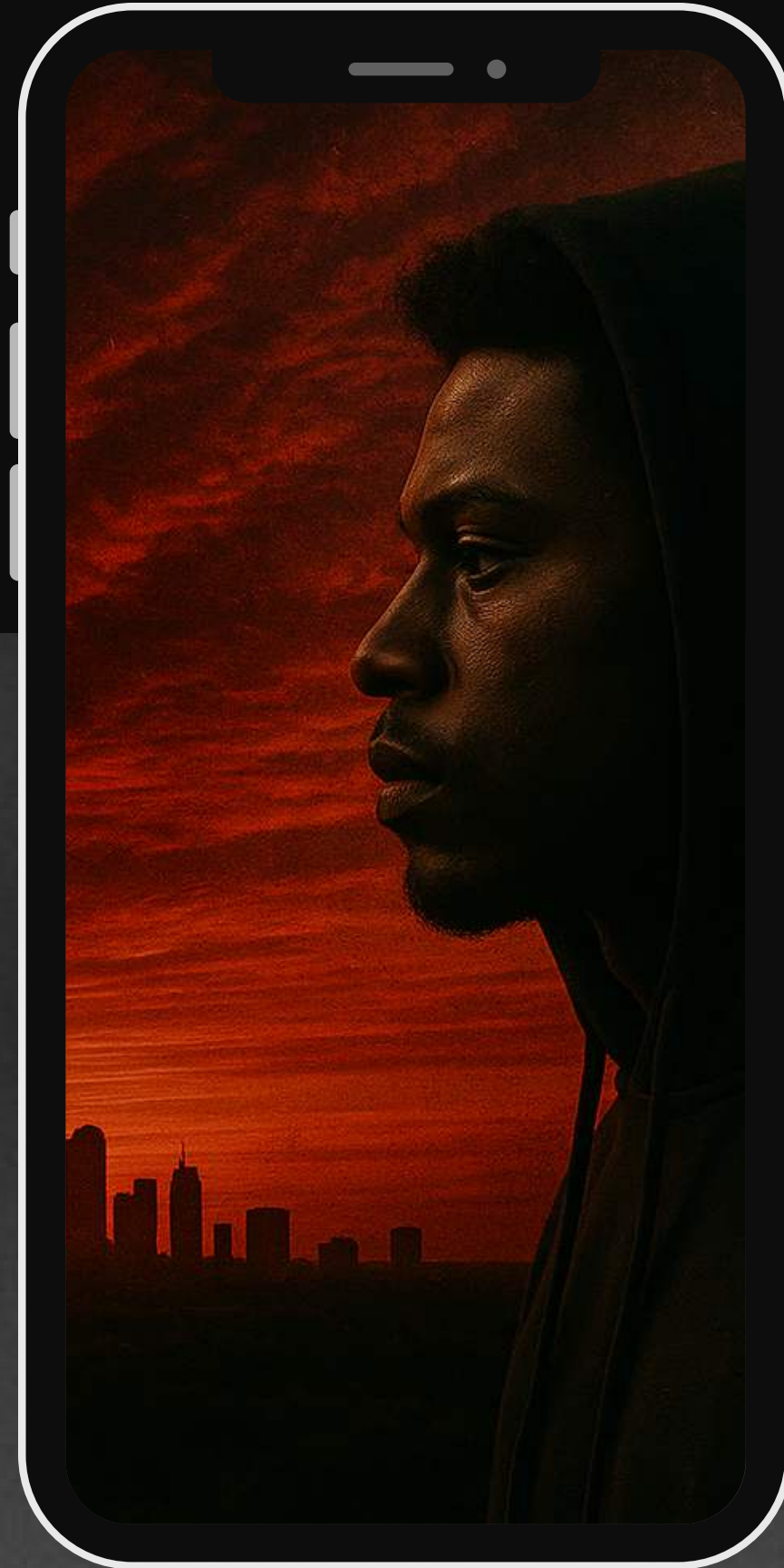
- ADULTS 18–40 WHO WANT SUPERHERO STORIES WITHOUT THE SUGARCOATING
- VIEWERS DRAWN TO STORIES ABOUT VENGEANCE, TRAUMA, AND TRANSFORMATION
- FANS OF LOGAN, UNBREAKABLE, THE BOYS, WATCHMEN
- PEOPLE TIRED OF OVERNIGHT SUPERHEROES—THEY WANT TO EARN IT WITH THE CHARACTER



WHY IT STANDS OUT

REAL POWER OFFERS A RADICAL SHIFT FROM THE TYPICAL SUPERHERO FORMULA. THERE'S NO ORIGIN MONTAGE, NO TRAINING MONTAGE, NO SUDDEN GREATNESS. MARCUS'S STRENGTH DEVELOPS SLOWLY, WEEK BY WEEK, SHAPED BY TRAUMA AND SURVIVAL. HIS JOURNEY IS INTIMATE AND DEEPLY EMOTIONAL, ROOTED IN GRIEF, GUILT, AND THE MORAL CHAOS THAT COMES WITH GETTING EXACTLY WHAT YOU WISHED FOR.

WHAT MAKES THE SERIES STAND OUT IS ITS RAW REALISM LAYERED WITH ESCALATING SUPERNATURAL TENSION. SET IN A GRITTY, RECOGNIZABLE WORLD, THE SHOW TRADES CAPES AND CATCHPHRASES FOR SCARS AND SACRIFICE. EACH SEASON EXPLORES A NEW PHASE OF POWER—GAINING IT, HIDING IT, ABUSING IT—BUILDING A CHARACTER STUDY WHERE THE BIGGEST QUESTION ISN'T WHAT MARCUS CAN DO, BUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE'LL BECOME BECAUSE OF IT.



STATUS

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- SEEKING LITERARY REPRESENTATION AND PRODUCTION PARTNERS
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