

DOOMSDAY

A condensed crash course of all the character backstories and relevant plot events to prep for Avengers: Doomsday

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ABOUT THIS PREP DECK

This deck consists of extremely simplified backstories of all the characters confirmed for *Avengers: Doomsday* as well as expected-to-appear characters, and summaries of relevant plotlines. Warning, **MAJOR SPOILERS** ahead!

Everything written is based solely on what has been shown in the MCU so far. No comic book lore is included (sorry).

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THE PLOT AS WE KNOW IT

“Universes collide and the Multiverse Saga begins its final chapter in Marvel Studios' Avengers: Doomsday.

Beloved heroes from three distinct universes will be set on a deadly collision course and ultimately face an existential threat unlike anything they've ever encountered.”

DOOMSDAY



TEASER TRAILER

DOOMSDAY



TRAILER

FANTASTIC FOUR



POST CREDIT

Our first and only real glance of Dr. Doom in the MCU so far (if that even is him).

THUNDERBOLTS



AFTER CREDIT

It appears that Avengers: Doomsday will pick up from this scene.

OVERVIEW

CHARACTERS + CONNECTIONS

OUR 100% CONFIRMED CHARACTERS

PHASE 1-3



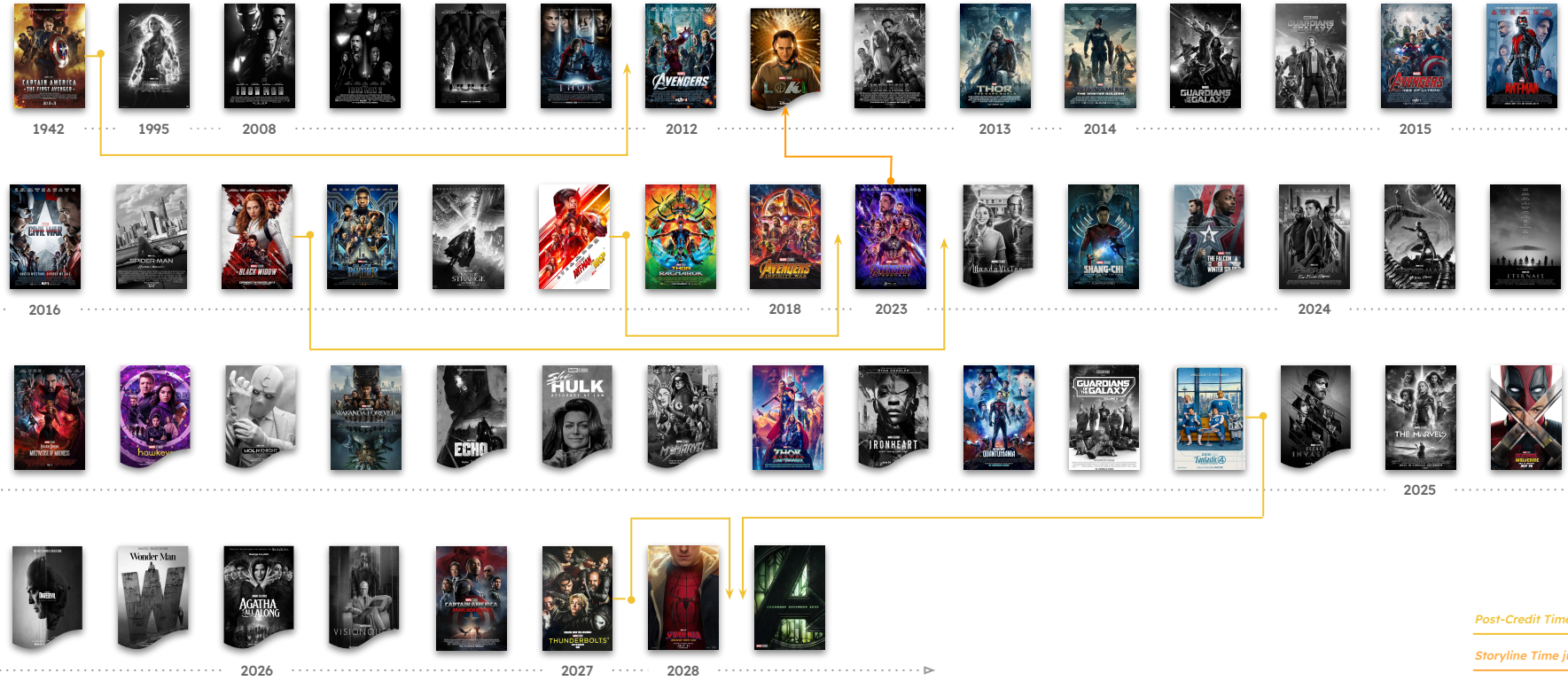
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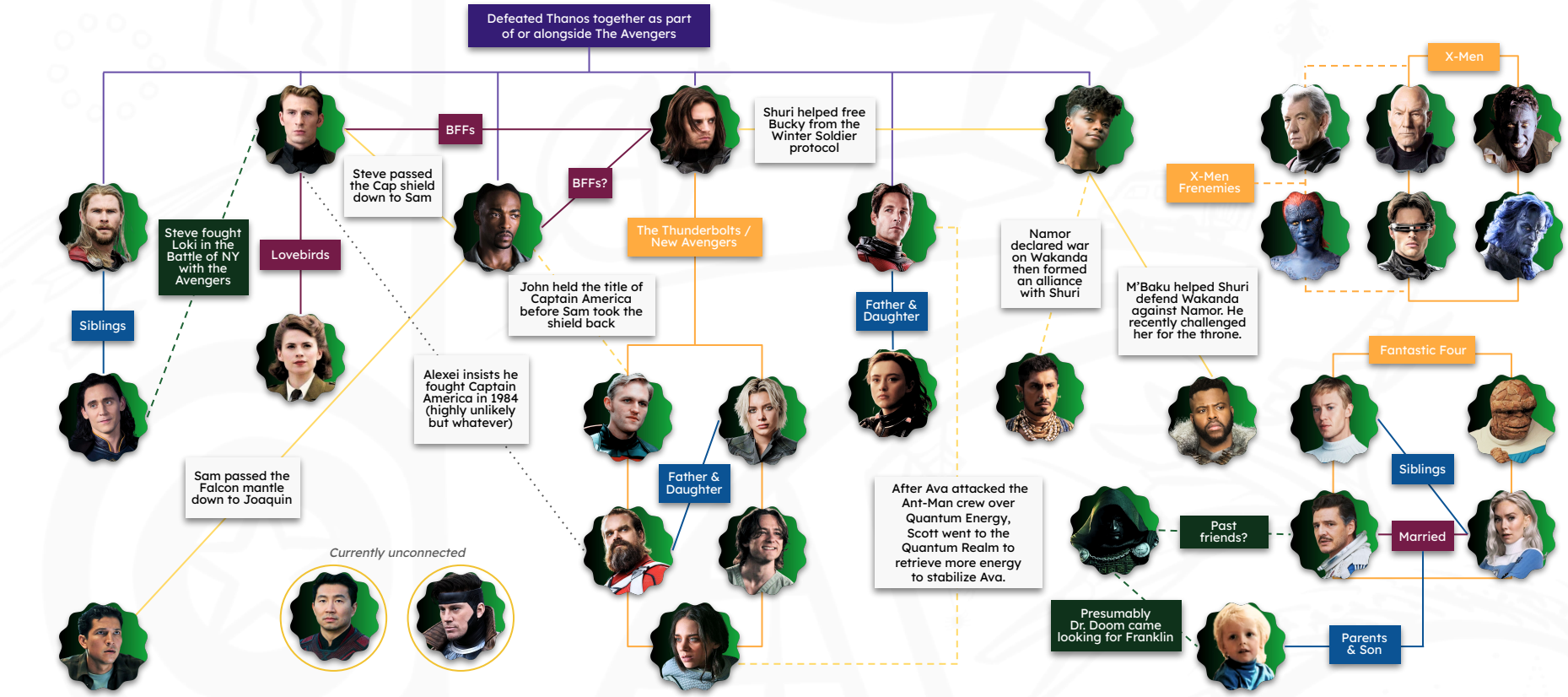
X-MEN



WHERE HAVE WE SEEN THEM ALL SO FAR (MAIN TIMELINE)?



HOW ARE THEY ALL CONNECTED SO FAR?



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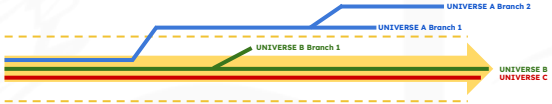
POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT STUFF TO KNOW

THE SACRED TIMELINE

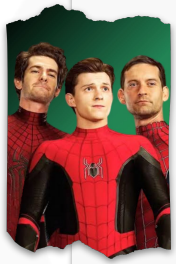
A master timeline that consists of an infinite number of unique universes that all follow one stream of time and events.



When an event takes place that goes against the predetermined order of the Sacred Timeline, that universe's timeline branches. Too many branches can cause universes to collide (incursions).



VARIANTS



Versions of one person/being from different universes. Although all variants represent the same person their only relation is that they will experience similar life paths in each of their universes.

Example: Every universe has a Peter Parker that will always be raised by an Aunt May, but their Spider-Man powers, arc, and appearance differ.

INCURSIONS

When the boundaries between two universes blur, destroying both realities entirely if they touch. They can be caused by prolonged travel to another universe (physically or through objects i.e. the Darkhold), dimensional tears, or disturbing existing timelines causing them to branch.



Timeline/universes coexist until an event leads to the death of a universe.



With a universe/timeline missing, the existing universes get close enough that they crash.





TONY STARK | IRON MAN

One of the OG Avengers; Used the Infinity Stones to finally defeat Thanos, heroically sacrificing himself in the process.

THE TIME HEIST

The event in which the non-Blipped Avengers went back in time to retrieve the Infinity Stones from different points in time, to reverse the effects of Thanos' snap.

Things that did not go to plan:

- 2012 New York: 2012-Loki escaped Stark Tower with the Tesseract.
- 1970: Steve takes some vials of Pym Particles from the military base to get back to the present. Tony runs into a 1970-Howard Stark during his pursuit of the Tesseract (they talk about Howard's son who's about to be born - Tony).
- 2103 Asgard: Thor takes 2013-Mjolnir to the present.
- Steve returned all the stones to the past to "reset" the timelines but stayed behind and lived a full life married to Peggy Carter.

THE TVA

An organization that polices the timelines & prevents incursions or timelines from colliding.

EARTH-616

The Earth in the MCU's main universe.

EARTH-828

The Fantastic Four's Earth in another universe.

EARTH-10005

Deadpool & the X-Men's Earth in another universe.

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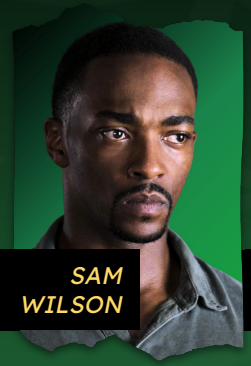
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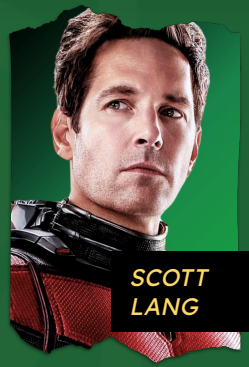

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SAM WILSON

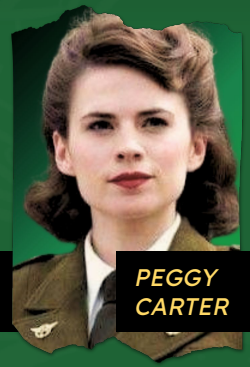

STEVE ROGERS


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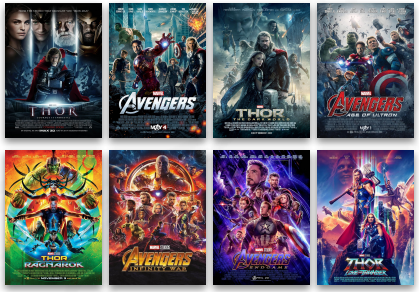

M'BAKU


PEGGY CARTER



THOR

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



STORYLINE REFERENCES



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF THOR IN THE MCU

Thor is the God of Thunder and Heir to the Asgardian throne. He was initially quite an arrogant manchild who wanted to prove to everyone around him that he was beyond worthy of his position and powers. On the day of his inauguration ceremony, a group of Frost Giants invaded the castle. Fuming that his ego parade was cut short, Thor went against his father's orders (Odin, King of Asgard) and traveled to Jotunheim to get revenge on the Frost Giants. This trip led to Odin stripping Thor of his powers and banishing him to Earth. During his time on Earth, he became close to a group of astrophysicists - Jane, Darcy, and Dr. Erik Selvig. Unintentionally, their time together helped Thor learn to think of others before himself, restoring Thor's worthiness and ability to lift his hammer (Mjolnir). He returned to Asgard to stop his brother Loki from destroying Jotunheim, which he succeeded at by destroying the Bifrost, cutting Asgard off from the Nine Realms including Earth.

After Loki was reported to be not only alive but causing mayhem on Earth, Thor teamed up with the Avengers to halt Loki and the Chitauri army from taking over Earth. He then returned to Asgard with Loki as Asgard's newest prisoner. Thor continued to prove himself worthy of the Asgardian throne by bringing peace to the Nine Realms. But one day, he sensed Jane was in peril and discovered she unwillingly held the power of the Aether. Thor helped relieve Jane of the Aether's powers with Loki's help (who was stabbed to death RIP), and stopped the Dark Elves from destroying the Nine Realms. He then renounced his title to the Asgardian throne, stating to Odin he wanted to protect the realms from beyond a chair. Afterwards, Thor spent quite some time on Earth with Jane and the Avengers. During a mission to take down Ultron, Thor was put in a dream state by Wanda Maximoff in which he saw the destruction of the universe due to the Infinity Stones. Once he and the Avengers succeeded at defeating Ultron, Thor travelled the realms to investigate what the recent appearance of various Infinity Stones meant.

Months later, Thor and Loki (yep he's in fact alive) learned they had a long lost sister named Hela. While she unleashed death and destruction on Asgard, Thor was being held hostage on Sakaar alongside the Hulk/Bruce Banner. With the help of Valkyrie, they escaped Sakaar and went on to take down Hela but Asgard was destroyed in the process. Thor, his crew, and a ship full of Asgardians flew away looking for a new place to call home when suddenly the ship came under attack by Thanos. Thor watched helplessly as Thanos killed Loki over the Tesseract. An emotionally and physically crushed Thor was left floating through space until he was found by the Guardians of the Galaxy.

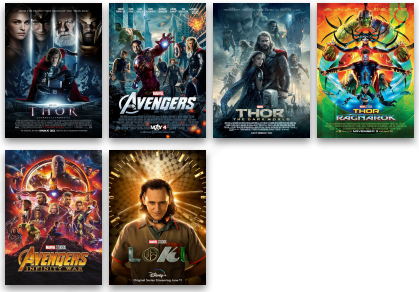
The Guardians helped Thor create a new weapon to replace Mjolnir (which had been pulverised by Hela). With the Stormbreaker in hand, Thor teleported to Wakanda to fight Thanos. He threw the final swing at Thanos but failed to kill him. Five years later, he was called back to help the remaining Avengers with their Time Heist to reverse the effects of Thanos' snap. Him and Rocket went back to 2013-Asgard where they retrieved the Reality Stone and a 2013-Mjolnir. Thor fought Thanos alongside Tony and Steve, and saved the universe with the rest of the Blipped heroes.

Following some time with the Guardians, Thor embarked on a quest to rescue the stolen kids of New Asgard from the God Butcher. In the process, he reunited with Jane who was wielding a reforged Mjolnir (the one Hela had destroyed). Jane used every morsel of power and life left in her to help Thor defeat the God Butcher, before she died in his arms. Thor continues to protect the realms while raising the God Butcher's revived daughter, Love.

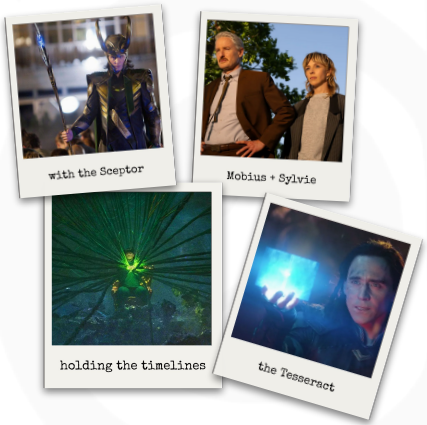


LOKI

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A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF LOKI IN THE MCU

Loki is the self-proclaimed God of Mischief, one that has been burdened with glorious purpose, and a master at shapeshifting and illusion casting. Despite being crazy jealous that his brother Thor was first in line to the Asgardian throne, the two seemed to get along fairly well. That is until Loki found out that he was actually the son of the Frost Giant Laufey - the ruler of Juttenheim. After revealing that he had taken Loki from Jotunheim as baby, Odin randomly fell into a coma and in Thor's absence, Loki took the throne as interim King of Asgard. Riled up by this new discovery though, Loki orchestrated many devious schemes to keep the throne for himself before ultimately being stopped by Thor. Upon realizing Odin would never find him worthy of the throne or his love, Loki willingly threw himself off Asgard's Bifrost and into the abyss of space.

Soon after, Loki appeared on Earth where he planned on using the powers of the Tesseract and his scepter to conquer humankind in alliance with the Chitauri. He led their attack on New York City but was defeated by Thor and the rest of the Avengers. Thor took the Tesseract and Loki back to Asgard as a criminal. After some time in an Asgardian prison Loki was released by Thor with the expectation that he would help Thor defeat the Dark Elves and save Jane from the control of the Aether/Reality Stone. He abided but then died while fighting the Dark Elves. Ha nevermind - Loki faked his death! He went back to Asgard and used his shapeshifting powers to pose as Odin, ruling over the Nine Realms quite haphazardly.

Thor found out Loki was alive and took him to find the real Odin who was on his literal last breath. Odin informed them they had a long lost sister named Hela. Upon Hela's arrival, Loki fled and spent some time on planet Sakaar live, love, laughing. After a heart to heart with Thor, he trailed back to Asgard to assist him in defeating Hela. Loki fought Hela's army and helped the Asgardians escape as Asgard was quickly crumbling behind them. Soon after, the ship full of Asgardians was compromised by Thanos who was in search of the Tesseract which of course Loki had. Thanos killed Loki after Loki made an attempt at killing Thanos, then Thanos took the Space Stone from the Tesseract and fled. This time for real, Loki died.

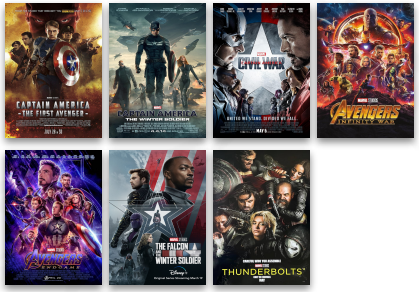
However, a version of Loki remained alive. When the Avengers went back in time to recover the Infinity Stones, a 2012-Loki escaped from Stark Tower with the Tesseract. This action went against the Sacred Timeline's pre-determined series of events, making the Loki that escaped a variant on a new branch on the timeline. He got taken in by the TVA and was recruited by Mobius to help them find another Loki variant, Sylvie, who was considered a danger to the timeline. He ended up becoming quite close to Sylvie, and learned the TVA was actually being ruled by a Kang variant (He Who Remains), manipulating timelines in order to take over the universe. Despite Loki begging her not to, Sylvie killed HWR and the timeline started to branch out of control. Loki started time slipping, going back and forth in time seeing the TVA at different stages of HWR's rule.

Amongst other happenings, Loki, Mobius and O.B. realized the core of the TVA (the Temporal Loom) was overloading due to the non-stop branching of timelines. After an attempt to fix it went horribly wrong, Loki learned to control his time slipping and continuously went back in time to help fix the Temporal Loom, including by spending centuries learning the physics of it himself. Eventually Loki decided to literally take things into his own hands. He destroyed the overloading Loom and physically grabbed all the stray timelines. He used his own magic to power the timelines in the absence of the Temporal Loom. Loki now sits on his own throne as the God of Stories, protecting and holding the multiverse together in his hands for all eternity.



BUCKY BARNES | WINTER SOLDIER

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



STORYLINE REFERENCES



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF BUCKY IN THE MCU

A young James Buchanan “Bucky” Barnes joined the U.S. Army in the midst of World War II. A few months into his service, he and his unit were captured by HYDRA. Bucky was found and rescued from a decrepit lab by his childhood BFF Steve Rogers (Captain America), completely disoriented and a little worse for wear. Bucky and his unit decided to help Captain America take down the Red Skull (HYDRA’s leader), but while on said mission he fell out of a moving train and disappeared into the snowy, mountainous landscape to his presumed death.

Somehow Bucky survived the fall, having lost an arm on the way down. His barely conscious body was found by HYDRA who administered their version of the Super Soldier Serum to Bucky. For decades, he was continuously experimented on and brainwashed with the intention of making him a Super Soldier Assassin known as the Winter Soldier. HYDRA had full control over him and released him and his fancy new metal arm on high profile assassination missions for 70 years. When he was not on a mission, he was placed in a cryostasis chamber to prevent him from aging.

In 2014, the Winter Soldier was sent on a mission to kill Nick Fury, and later Steve Rogers and Natasha Romanoff. During his attack on Steve and Natasha, Steve unmasked him and immediately recognized that he was Bucky, but the Winter Soldier had no idea who Steve was nor why he was calling him Bucky. After Steve escaped, Bucky was taken back to HYDRA where he started experiencing flashbacks of his forgotten life. Following another assignment to kill Captain America, he ran away and hid from the world for two years as he worked on remembering who he once was.

All was good until he was framed and arrested for bombing the UN. Under the control of the Winter Soldier, he escaped confinement. Steve and Sam Wilson found him and granted Bucky mercy leading to friction between the Avengers, specifically Tony who wanted to turn Bucky in. Tony then discovered that the Winter Soldier killed his parents and went after Bucky again. Steve protected Bucky, and took him to Wakanda where Shuri and the Dora Milaje helped free him from the Winter Soldier control. Equipped with a new Vibranium arm, Bucky reunited with the Avengers to fight Thanos but got Blipped. Five years later, he returned to fight Thanos’ army. He then watched as Steve passed the Captain America shield on to Sam.

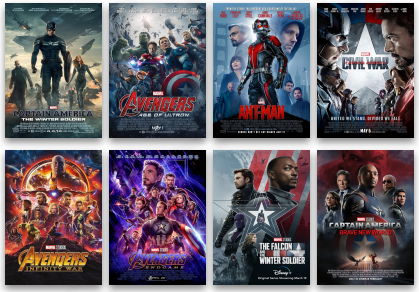
With Steve gone, a depressed Bucky worked on making amends for the damage he caused as the Winter Soldier despite having a full pardon from the government for all his past crimes. He begrudgingly joined forces with Sam to defeat the Flag Smashers, an experience that led them to becoming close enough that Bucky said “I love you buddy” to Sam after he confided in Bucky and told him he was asked to restart the Avengers.

Bucky became Congressman of Brooklyn, and strived to get Valentina Allegra de Fontaine impeached for her human experimentation projects. He located her secret ops hoping they would testify against her if he brought them in. Instead, Bucky ended up joining their makeshift team (the Thunderbolts), to help rescue their new powerful friend Bob from Val’s clutches. They failed to get Bob out, and soon after the city was enveloped by the Void. Bucky traveled through the Void where he and the rest of the Thunderbolts found Yelena and Bob. As they returned to reality, Val pulled the group into a press conference where she introduced them to the world as the New Avengers. In the present day, Bucky is seemingly in conflict with Sam over whose group should be the true New Avengers, when they are suddenly notified that the Fantastic Four’s ship has entered their universe.

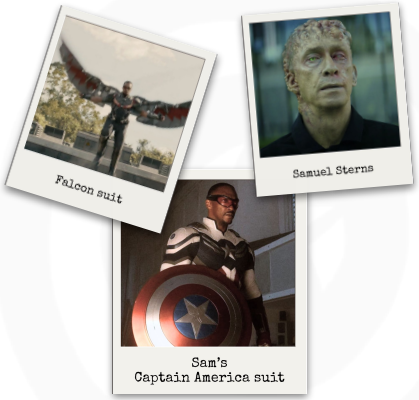


SAM WILSON | CAPTAIN AMERICA

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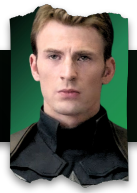
A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF SAM IN THE MCU

Sam Wilson is a former U.S. Air Force Pararescueman who happened to meet Steve Rogers during a morning jog, and connected with him over their experiences in the army. One day, Steve and Natasha Romanoff showed up at his house looking for refuge. He welcomed them in and offered to help them take down Project Insight, the Winter Soldier, and the STRIKE/HYDRA team that infiltrated SHIELD. Equipped with his wingsuit from his days in the Air Force, Sam did his part in halting Project Insight from taking off. He proceeded to look for leads on Bucky Barnes' whereabouts and officially joined the Avengers as the Falcon.

Unfortunately, Sam was part of the Avengers team when they accidentally caused some damage in Lagos, which led to the introduction of the Sokovia Accords. When Bucky was blamed for bombing the UN, Sam joined Steve on his hunt to find Bucky before the U.S. Government did. His compliance in helping Bucky escape (not once but twice) got Sam arrested. Steve broke Sam out of his second imprisonment, and he and the rest of Team Captain America became fugitives. When Thanos' army came looking for Vision, he came out of hiding to protect him. He then proceeded to join the fight in Wakanda against Thanos but was eventually Blipped. Five years later, he returned for the final fight against Thanos - cue iconic "on your left" line. After he returned all the Infinity Stones to the past, an old Steve Rogers passed the Captain America Shield and title to Sam.

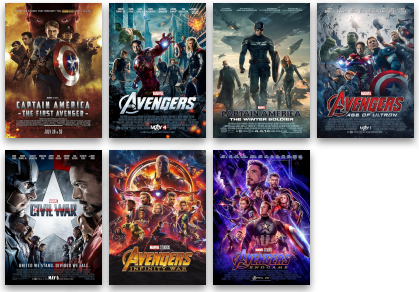
Despite having been chosen by Steve, Sam felt unworthy of the title and the weight behind Steve's legacy so he donated the Shield to the Smithsonian Museum. Sam was blindsided when he saw that the U.S. Government took the Shield and announced John Walker as the new Captain America. He tried to move past it but an angered Bucky had some stern words for him - he was extremely pissed that Sam gave the shield away. The two get wrapped up in a quest to stop the Super Soldier group, the Flag Smashers, during which time John gets stripped of the Captain America name. Bucky took back the Captain America Shield and handed it to Sam who finally accepted the title for himself. He also received a new Cap suit from the Wakandans thanks to Bucky.

Sam thrived in his role as Captain America, stopping national threats with Joaquin Torres including minimizing an international conflict over Adamantium orchestrated by Samuel Sterns. Between missions he is asked by Thaddeus Ross - U.S. President at the time - to re-form an Avengers team but Sam was apprehensive about tying a new group of heroes to the U.S. Government. After Ross stepped down from his Presidency (due to his uncontrolled transformation to the Red Hulk), Sam seemed to have a change in heart and offered Joaquin a spot on his new Avengers team. Stern then warned Sam that beings from other worlds are on their way.



STEVE ROGERS | FORMER CAPTAIN AMERICA

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



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A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF STEVE IN THE MCU

Steve Rogers is a young man from Brooklyn who was chosen to join the U.S. Army on a secret project despite having been rejected countless times for his tininess. He endured some intense military training, during which time he fell in love with Agent Peggy Carter, before he was finally selected as the ideal candidate. Steve was willingly injected with a Super Soldier Serum and immediately became a taller, faster, and much stronger force to be reckoned with known as Captain America. Despite his grand transformation, the military kept him out of battle until his childhood BFF Sergeant Bucky Barnes was captured by HYDRA. Steve rescued Bucky and the rest of his unit, and they all joined forces to take down HYDRA. They managed to get rid of HYDRA's leader (The Red Skull), but Steve lost Bucky in the process and he made the ultimate sacrifice to save New York from being nuked. Steve crash landed a jet in an icy tundra where he remained frozen for 70 years. He was found in 2011, and brought up to speed by Nicky Fury.

When Loki appeared on Earth in search of world domination, Steve accepted Fury's proposal and formed part of the original Avengers. Some bickering with Tony Stark aside, Steve and the Avengers managed to stop Loki and the Chitauri Army's invasion. He proceeded to aid SHIELD and Nicky Fury on ad hoc missions, one of which brought him face to face with the Winter Soldier. Steve unmasked the Winter Soldier and was stunned to discover it was Bucky, somehow alive and with no recollection of Steve whatsoever. In the process of shutting down HYDRA's Project Insight, he was confronted by the Winter Soldier again. This time Steve apparently unlocked a bit of Bucky from the Winter Soldier and Bucky ended up saving Steve from drowning before he ran away.

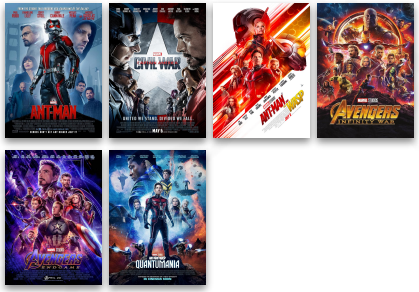
Steve continued to look for Bucky and finally found him when Bucky was accused of bombing the UN. He and Sam Wilson believed Bucky was innocent. The problem? Helping Bucky escape authorities went against the newly introduced Sokovia Accords which Steve was strongly not in favor of. Steve's refusal to sign the Accords created strife between him and Tony Stark. Their disagreement was further dramatized when Steve refused to turn Bucky in. Tony and Steve formed their teams of Avengers and fought each other until Steve escaped with Bucky to Siberia. Tony caught up with them and called a truce but the truce was short lived when Tony learned that Steve had hidden that the Winter Soldier had killed Tony's parents. When an infuriated Tony attacked Bucky, Steve stepped in and aggressively fought Tony back. Steve fled with Bucky and they became fugitives alongside the rest of Team Captain America. He resurfaced again when Thanos' army came looking for Vision.

Steve led the on-the-ground battle against Thanos' army in Wakanda. It ultimately rendered unsuccessful but he survived the Blip and five years later, reunited with the remaining Avengers to travel back in time for the Infinity Stones. They managed to reverse the effects of the *snap*. During the final fight against Thanos, Steve was able to wield Thor's hammer, Mjolnir - deeming him worthy of its powers. When all was said and done, Steve was sent back in time to return all the Infinity Stones to where they were found. He went on a cheeky side quest and decided to stay in the past to live a life with his lifetime crush Peggy. He returned to the present as an old man, and passed his Captain America Shield on to Sam.



SCOTT LANG | ANT-MAN

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



STORYLINE REFERENCES



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF SCOTT IN THE MCU

Scott is an ex-con and devoted father who was sort of in the wrong place at the right time. He was desperate to get sufficient money to be able to make his child support payments so he joined his goofy prison friend in a burglary heist. He broke into Hank Pym's home where he found the Ant-Man suit locked behind a safe. He took the suit and discovered it's shrinking powers. Hank offered to let him keep the suit as long as Scott helped him stop Darren Cross from weaponizing his own, highly volatile, version of the Pym Particles.. While stealing back one of Hank's SHIELD technologies from the Avengers Compound, Scott meets and fights Sam Wilson. With the recovered technology in hand, Scott goes on to stop Darren by sending him to the Quantum Realm after Darren (as the Yellowjacket) tried to kidnap Scott's daughter Cassie for ransom. To do so, Scott went subatomic and temporarily ended up in the Quantum Realm himself but he managed to get out.

Sam recruited Scott to join Team Captain America for their tiff with Team Iron Man. Scott was put on house arrest following the events because of his compliance in aiding Steve escape the country with Bucky, disobeying the Sokovia Accords. One night, Scott had a dream in which he saw Hank's wife Janet in the Quantum Realm. Hank and his daughter Hope took this as a sign that she was alive and all together they devised a plan to rescue her. As the Ant-man crew was developing the Quantum Tunnel to get to Janet, they were taken hostage by Ava Starr, who wanted access to Hank's technology to fix the molecular disequilibrium she was living with. They escaped and proceeded to bring Janet back while avoiding Ava's interferences. They made peace with Ava, and Scott went back into the Quantum Tunnel to get energy particles for Ava. While he was in the tunnel, the Blip began. The entire Pym family got snapped away and with no one to pull him out, Scott became stuck in the Quantum Realm.

Five years later, Scott emerged from the Quantum tunnel (all because a rate triggered the switch). He quickly learned about what happened while he was gone and immediately made his way to the Avengers Compound. He proposed to Steve and Natasha the idea of using quantum physics to go back in time and stop the Blip from happening. The three of them brought the idea to Tony and Bruce, and all the remaining Avengers embarked on the Time Heist to collect the six Infinity Stones from the past. Scott went back to 2012 New York City with Steve, Tony and Bruce.

Some time later, Scott wrote a best-selling a motivational book about his experience as an Avenger and was focused on being a present dad to a teenage Cassie. She was showing Scott and the rest of the Pym fam the Quantum Satellite she and Hank were working on when they all got instantly sucked into the Quantum Realm. Scott and Cassie ventured through the subatomic universe, trying to find Hank, Janet and Hope, but were stopped by MODOK (who is Darren Cross). MODOK took Scott and Cassie to Kang where he blackmailed Scott into helping him locate a core for his ship, or else he would kill Cassie. He agreed, came in contact with multiple variants of himself, and successfully attained the core. Kang turned back on his promise to Scott, prompting them all to have to fight their way back to the real world with Cassie's satellite saving the day. Scott goes back and forth on whether Kang is really dead or, heeding Kang's previous threat, whether Scott and crew just triggered the end of the world.



SHURI | BLACK PANTHER

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF SHURI IN THE MCU

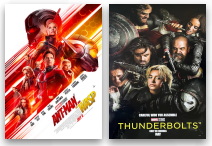
Shuri is the Queen of Wakanda. She inherited the title after her brother, King T'Challa, unexpectedly passed away. She has been Wakanda's primary tech prodigy for years, creating infrastructure, technology and weapons with Vibranium. Shuri assisted T'Challa wherever she could such as in his fight for the throne against Killmonger, and trying to separate the Mind Stone from Vision' s head before Thanos could get it.

After the untimely death of T'Challa, Shuri was visited by Namor who confirmed the existence of Vibranium outside of Wakanda. He requested Wakandas help in finding Riri Williams (who built the machine that revealed Talokan's Vibranium to the U.S. Military) and proposed an alliance to wage war on the surface world. She escaped her holding in Talokan with Riri, unintentionally rejecting his alliance. The Talokans then declared war on Wakanda, a battle that ended with the death of her mother, Queen Romonda. With Wakanda vulnerable to another attack, she focused her attention on developing a synthetic version of the Heart Shaped Herb Once she succeeded, she consumed it and inherited the powers of the Black Panther. She partnered up with the Jabari tribe and the Wakandan army to get their revenge on Talokan. After a long fight, she called a truce with Namor, promising peace and protection between the two nations.



AVA STARR | GHOST

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF AVA IN THE MCU

Ava Starr developed abilities to physically phase in and out of her physical form after she was involved in a Quantum explosion as a child. Dr. Bill Foster, who worked with SHIELD, befriended her after the accident to better understand her abilities caused by the molecular disequilibrium. Other operatives at SHIELD decided to weaponize her and use her abilities for stealth spy missions, which she did for a while under the impression they would help find a cure for her condition if she obeyed. Ava realized it was total BS and took her future in her own hands. She went after Hank Pym to attain quantum energy to stop her from glitching/dying. Despite getting off an the wrong foot, Janet Pym transferred quantum energy to Ava, temporarily stabilizing her. The Ant-Man crew went back into the Quantum Tunnel to get her quantum particles to keep her stable.

Fully in control of her powers, Ava worked as a shadow operative for Val until the day that she was tricked into a warehouse were she met Yelena, Walker, and Bob. The three of them teamed up to escape their impending doom and later added Bucky and Alexei to their crew to rescue a captured Bob from Val. She entered the Void with the remaining Thunderbolts to rescue Yelena and Bob, and once they were back out, Val introduced her and the rest of the team to the world as the New Avengers.



M'BAKU

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF M'BAKU IN THE MCU

M'Baku is the leader of Wakanda's Jabari Tribe. He once challenged King T'Challa for the throne of Wakanda and lost. Despite the loss, he and his tribe rescued T'Challa after he was thrown off the waterfalls during his challenge against Killmonger. He and the Jabari proceeded to help save Wakanda from Killmonger and later from Thanos' army.

Years later when the Talokan attacked Wakanda, he offered to help Shuri evacuate Wakanda into Jabari Land to protect their people. Once Shuri became the new Black Panther, he vowed to unite forces with her and the rest of Wakanda to fight Namor. Peace was restored when an alliance was reached between Wakanda and Talokan. M'Baku decided to take another shot at the throne and calls for a challenge, this time against Shuri - we don't know what resulted of this just yet.



AGENT PEGGY CARTER

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF PEGGY IN THE MCU

Peggy Carter is an Agent who supervised Steve Rogers' division when he joined the army. She grew an affinity for Steve, one that became even stronger after he became Captain America. After Steve disappeared and obviously didn't make it to their scheduled dance date, she moved forward in her career and co-founded SHIELD. She eventually married and had kids, including a daughter who grew up to be Agent Sharon Carter. In her last years of life, an elderly Peggy reunited with Steve. When Steve went back in time post-Blip, he decided to stay in the past and grow old with Peggy.

A variant of Peggy Carter from Earth-838, known as Captain Carter, was part of the Illuminati group that Wanda killed off in her pursuit of Doctor Strange and the Book of Divination. Wanda kills her in a very gross fashion.

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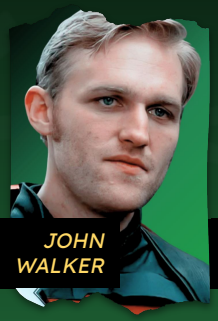
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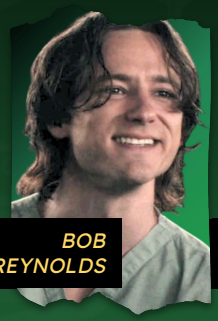

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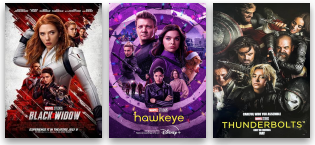

CASSIE LANG


FRANKLIN RICHARDS



YELENA BELOVA | BLACK WIDOW

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



STORYLINE REFERENCES



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF YELENA IN THE MCU

Yelena was raised as Natasha Romanoff's younger sister after both of them were placed as kids with Alexei and Melina for three years while they were on an undercover mission in Ohio. She was involuntarily put in the Red Room's Black Widow program after the Ohio mission was completed, and was separated from Natasha. As part of the Black Widow program, Yelena was brainwashed and trained to become an assassin by General Dreykov. Twenty or so years later, she broke from the brainwash and strived to free all the Black Widows using an antidote. She located Natasha, reunited with Alexei and Melina and all together fought Dreykov. They brought down the Red Room and Yelena continued her pursuit of finding all the Black Widows to give them the brainwash antidote.

After returning from the Blip, Yelena was recruited by Val Allegra de Fontaine - Director of the CIA - to kill Clint Barton (Hawkeye). She happily abided to because as far as she was aware, he had killed her sister. She chased him all over New York, trying to take him down. After many punches & arrows flying about between Yelena, Clint, and Kate Bishop, Clint finally explained to Yelena that Natasha had sacrificed herself. She decided to not fulfill the mission Val assigned her and walked away.

Nonetheless, Yelena continued to complete covert missions for Val. Feeling unfulfilled with her life as a shadow operative though, she requested a more public facing assignment to which Val agreed to as long as she finished one final mission. She was lured to an OXE Group warehouse where she met Walker and Ava, and deciphered they had been tricked by Val to kill each other. In the warehouse they also meet Bob. After they escaped the sticky situation Val had put them in, they teamed up with Bucky to take down Val and save Bob from her whatever she was up to. When New York City became engulfed in a Void produced by Bob, Yelena, seemingly tired of everything that has been weighing heavily on her mind, willingly entered the Void. She fought through a bunch of dark memories of her own until she finally found Bob. The rest of the team (the Thunderbolts) came to their rescue. When they all got out of the Void, Val promptly announced the group as the New Avengers, to which Yelena turned to Val claiming "we own you now".

While she operated as a New Avenger, she met with Spider-Man who requested Yelena's help to get intel on V-MAX. She did not get involved beyond providing research results, claiming the New Avengers were not allowed to participate in "small potato" activity. No matter, 14 months into her post, the New Avengers are approached by a big potato situation when she receives a notification that the Fantastic Four's ship is entering their universe.



SHANG-CHI

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF SHANG-CHI IN THE MCU

Shang-Chi is your average Joe who just so happens to have been intensely trained in martial arts and mastery of chi by his father, the leader of the Ten Rings. He escaped from his father when he was 14 but finds himself back in his clutches when his father is desperate to find the hidden mystical village of Ta Lo. Shang-Chi's mother was from Ta Lo and was killed when he was 9.

He fought to protect Ta Lo from his father and the Dweller-in-Darkness alongside the Ta Lo Armed Forces. While fighting his father, he took control of his father's ten rings but gave it back in a final attempt to connect with him. The rings give it's owner god-like powers and immortality. His father ultimately sacrificed himself to protect Shang-Chi and as his soul was taken, he handed Shang-Chi the rings. Shang-Chi saved Ta Lo and returned to a normal life in America. That is until he was suddenly summoned by Wong.



JOAQUIN TORRES | FALCON

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?





A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF JOAQUIN IN THE MCU

Joaquin Torres is a First Lieutenant in the Air Force who was occasionally assigned to be Sam Wilson's "man in the chair"- providing him intel during missions with the U.S. Military. He was the one to bring the Flag Smashers' criminal activity to Sam's attention. As the Flag Smashers activity became more prominent, he assisted Sam in investigating and tracking them down. When Sam took back the Captain America Shield, he left his broken Falcon wings to Joaquin. He fixed himself a suit with the repaired wings and became the new Falcon, assisting Sam on his high-stakes missions as his partner.

During a confrontation between American and Japanese fighter jets, Joaquin was struck and severely injured. While he was in recovery, Sam offered him the first spot on his new Avengers team. BTW he's also a super fan of Ant-Man.



JOHN WALKER | U.S. AGENT

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF JOHN IN THE MCU

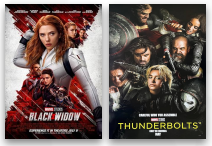
John Walker was a highly decorated soldier who was chosen to be Captain America after Sam Wilson returned the Shield to the Smithsonian. Walker struggled to get the respect of Bucky Barnes and Sam Wilson, and after an encounter with the Dora Milaje he started really doubting himself. He consumes a vial of Super Soldier Serum left behind by the Flag Smashers. When his right hand man was killed, his anger got the best of him and John publically killed a Flag Smasher very violently. The U.S. Government revokes all his titles from him, including that of Captain America. But Walker refused to let the Flag Smashers win and jumped in to action to help Bucky and Sam defeat them.

Val de Fontaine recruited Walker to work for her as the U.S. Agent. He and other secret ops were tricked into killing each other but he formed an alliance with them (becoming the Thunderbolts), and worked together to save the city from Bob/the Void. As he and the rest of the Thunderbolts returned to reality, Val pulled the group into a press conference where she introduced them to the world as the New Avengers.



ALEXEI SHOSTAKOV | RED GUARDIAN

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF ALEXEI IN THE MCU

Alexei is the Soviet Union's first and only Super Soldier, the Red Guardian. He raised Yelena and Natasha for three years while he and his "wife" Melina were on an undercover mission for General Dreykov. After the mission was accomplished, Alexei handed the girls over to Dreykov who put them in the Black Widow program. Years later, Natasha and Yelena broke Alexei out of a Serbian prison despite their resentment towards him for putting them in the Red Room. He donned the Red Guardian suit for the first time in decades, and he and his girls destroyed the Red Room.

His return as the Red Guardian quickly came to halt. While he yearned to get back into the superhero game, he became the proud owner of a tiny limousine company. During one of his chauffeur shifts, he overheard his client Val talk about a scheme involving Yelena. He went out to warn Yelena and enthusiastically encouraged her to team up with the rest of the Thunderbolts (which he obvi joined too). Together they save NYC from the Void and while he was proposing creative ways to avoid copyright infringement, the New Avenger(z) see there is a ship entering their universe.



BOB REYNOLDS | THE SENTRY / THE VOID

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



STORYLINE REFERENCES



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF BOB IN THE MCU

Bob is a young man that volunteered to be part of the OXE Group's Sentry program. Unbeknownst to him the OXE Group experimented on people such as Bob, testing serums with the ultimate goal of finding a method to create superhumans. Bob was the sole survivor of this program but this wasn't discovered until Bob emerged from his sleeping pod in an OXE Group warehouse. In the warehouse, he meets Yelena, John and Ava and they all work with each other to escape the warehouse as it gets ready to explode.

Once out of the warehouse, Bob surrendered himself to the American military as means to protect the rest of the team from getting captured. At this time the Thunderbolts, Val and even Bob himself witnessed his immense powers for the first time. He was taken in be Val and manipulated into becoming her superhero named The Sentry. When the Thunderbolts came looking for Bob, Val ordered him to fight them off. He obliged and kicked their butts while barely breaking a sweat. The Thunderbolts surrendered but Val still ordered Bob to kill them which he refused to do. Bob realized under Val's watch he would have very little autonomy. Val tried to kill him, and this lack of consideration for his life led Bob's dark and twisty side to overpower him turning the Sentry into the Void - essentially an alter ego.

The Void engulfed NYC in a shadow of a darkness. Anyone who stepped into the darkness or was poofed into darkness by the Void was sent into their own personal maze of unpleasant memories. In this Void-maze, Bob was found by Yelena Belova and later the rest of the Thunderbolts. They helped Bob get rid of The Void. They all made it out of the Void but Bob had no recollection of any of his actions or memories as The Void.

Bob was taken in by the Thunderbolts, and is now one of the New Avengers. However, he has to keep his powers shoved way down because bringing out his Sentry powers risks bringing out the Void.



REED RICHARDS | MR. FANTASTIC

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF REED IN THE MCU

Reed is basically the greatest mind to exist on Earth-828 and potentially the MCU. When an astronaut mission involving the rest of the Fantastic Four went awry, he gained superhuman abilities such as being extremely elastic, able to shapeshift, and further expand his already impressive genius. He is husband to Sue and father to Franklin. Before Franklin was born, he was really concerned about how their cosmic exposure could impact their unborn child. His fears became a reality when he found out Franklin holds immense Power Cosmic.

After succeeding at protecting Franklin and his planet from Galactus, Reed decided to make peace with his son's abilities and raise him as normally as he can. In the meantime, he continues to use his great intellect to protect Earth from all threats.



SUE STORM | THE INVISIBLE WOMAN

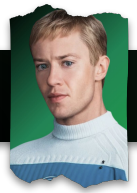
WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF SUE IN THE MCU

Sue is an astronaut that gained the power of invisibility and force-field manipulation during a cosmic accident. She is sister to Johnny, wife to Reed, and mother to Franklin. She takes great pride in being the protector of Earth-828, and is willing to do whatever it takes to do what is best for the world.

After an encounter with Galactus, she was informed that her son possessed the power of the cosmos, making him a target for many entities seeking great power. She took her title as his mother VERY seriously and fiercely protected him from Galactus. During this battle, she exerted every ounce of her powers leading to her temporary death. She was revived by a surge of Power Cosmic from Franklin. Last we saw her, she saw a mysterious person in a green cape speaking with a toddler Franklin in her living room.



JOHNNY STORM | HUMAN TORCH

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF JOHNNY IN THE MCU

Johnny is an astronaut who due to a cosmic accident gained the ability to light his whole body on fire without any injury to himself, and use said fire for flight and projection. He is brother to Sue Storm and uncle to Franklin Storm. As the youngest of the Fantastic Four, he is often dismissed for his supposed lack of maturity but he always comes through when the time to act arises.

He was responsible for decoding the incoherent transmissions the Fantastic Four were receiving prior to Galactus' attack on Earth-828. This ultimately swayed the Silver Surfer to turn on Galactus and save their planet. Johnny was also ready, willing, and able to give his life up for Franklin - not once but twice!



BEN GRIMM | THE THING

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF BEN IN THE MCU

Ben is one of the four astronauts that went into space on a mission and after encountering a cosmic storm, he returned to Earth in a permanent rock-like state. He is basically a walking, lovable human rock. He is very attentive to his Fantastic Four family and quite the softy on the inside. Nonetheless, he possesses superhuman strength and durability making him a force to be reckoned with. He and the rest of the Fantastic Four stopped Galactus from consuming their planet (Earth-828).



NAMOR

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF NAMOR IN THE MCU

Namor is the King of a secret underwater civilization, Talokan. He is the first human-Talkonil mutant with abilities such as superhuman strength, flight, and weather manipulation. He can breathe in oxygen from the air and the sea.

Talokan has its own supply of Vibranium which Namor was doing his best to keep under wraps from the rest of the world. He revealed the existence of Talokan to Shuri in order to form an alliance with Wakanda against the surface world. He despised the people of the surface world for the torment they once brought to his native land and the threat they continue to pose in the modern world. After feeling betrayed by Shuri, he declared war on Wakanda. Wakanda later fought back and Namor agreed to a new alliance between Wakanda and Talokan - peace and a promise to protect each other's nations hand in hand.



REMY LEBEAU | GAMBIT

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF GAMBIT IN THE MCU

Gambit is a mutant who can create and control kinetic energy with his weapon of choice being his playing cards and staff. He was stuck in the TVA's Void after having been pruned from his timeline because his universe was supposedly ending. He teamed up with the rest of the pruned heroes to fight Cassandra Nova's army and get Deadpool and Wolverine out of the Void. He was still in the Void when Alioth struck.

Note: There is a deleted scene in which Gambit is seen to have survived the battle against Cassandra's army and Alioth.



CASSIE LANG

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF CASSIE IN THE MCU

Cassie is the daughter of Scott Lang. As a kid she was almost kidnapped by Darren Cross before her dad/Ant-Man came to her rescue. She primarily lived with her mom while Scott finished his house arrest but alway loved spending time with him. After the Blip (which she lived through), she worked with Hank Pym on building a Quantum Satellite - a device that could explore and establish contact with the Quantum Realm without having to be in it - just for fun. Her and the rest of the Ant-Man crew got sucked into the Quantum Realm which they all eventually escaped from using her Satellite, before Kang the Conqueror could hurt them. During this accidental quest, she was given her own Ant-Man suit.



FRANKLIN RICHARDS

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF FRANKLIN IN THE MCU

Franklin is the son of Sue Storm and Reed Richards, who had universe-ending worthy events happen because of him before he could even talk. When Sue was pregnant with Franklin, Galactus informed the Fantastic Four that Franklin held the Power Cosmic - a power so extraordinary that it would stop Galactus from needing to consume planets if he were to possess it. The Fantastic Four did everything they could to stop Galactus from taking Franklin for himself. His mom, Sue, died in the process but baby Franklin brought her back to life with his powers - unknown exactly what he did but he did something and it worked.

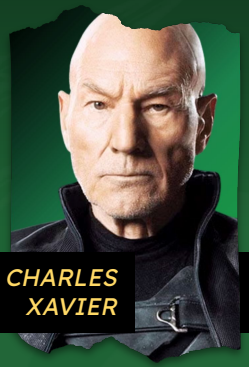
Four years later, Franklin was visited by a cloaked green figure in his home.

THE X-MEN

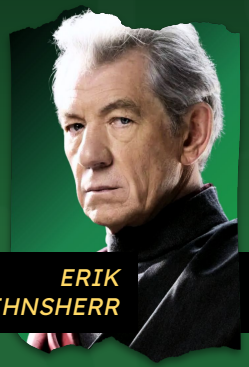
CHARACTER BACKSTORIES

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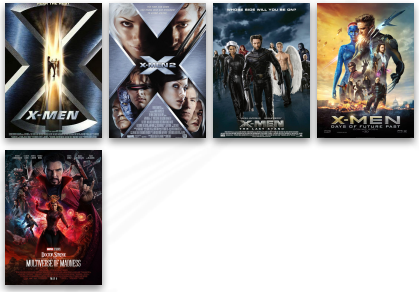


KURT WAGNER



CHARLES XAVIER | PROFESSOR X

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



STORYLINE REFERENCES



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF CHARLES IN THE MCU

Charles is a mutant with masterful telepathic abilities. When he was a young student at Oxford University, he was recruited by the CIA for his research and expertise on mutant DNA. They requested Charles' help and in turn he helped form the CIA's secret Mutant Division. Here he was shown the first Cerebro machine, a machine that allowed him to amplify his powers and telepathically connect with anyone in the world. He met Erik/Magneto and Hank/Beast for the first time while working with the CIA. On their first mission as X-Men, Charles was shot and became paralyzed from the waist down. This mission also led to Charles and Erik breaking ties after realizing they had a difference of opinion in whether mutants and humans could or even should coexist peacefully. He proceeded to open the Xavier School for Gifted Youngsters where he trained mutants from around the world to harness their powers safely and prepare them to live harmoniously amongst humans.

Charles operated as the Head of the Xavier School for many years. Some of his early students - such as Scott Summers, Storm, and Jean Grey - grew up under Charles' guidance and became mentors themselves. They also aided Charles in resolving mutant related conflicts as the X-Men. Countless times, these missions revolved around stopping Erik from inflicting harm on humankind. Nonetheless, sometimes the old pals ended up on the same page including when Charles was sequestered by William Stryker. Stryker used his own mutant son to manipulate Charles' mind and forced Charles to operate a replica Cerebro to find and kill all the world's mutants. The X-Men, Erik and Mystique formed a temporary alliance to rescue Charles. Erik found Charles but instead of shutting it down, opted to flip the script and left Charles as he was but to instead target and kill all humans. No worries though, Charles was rescued by the X-Men before any harm was done. Charles and the X-Men went to the U.S. President to show him Stryker's anti-mutant plans, and asked him to think carefully about his next steps in hopes of a more peaceful future between humans and mutants.

Charles eventually died at the hands of Jean Grey's alter ego, the Dark Phoenix, but due to the time-manipulation that took place in *Days of Future Past*, the timeline was reset or branched, and he remains alive.

A variant of Charles came face-to-face with Doctor Strange after he arrived on Earth-838 in search of a mad Wanda Maximoff. This Charles was part of the Illuminati, a team of multiversal heroes that protected their universe from significant risks. He along with the rest of the Illuminati was promptly killed by Wanda.



ERIK LEHNSHERR | MAGNETO

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



STORYLINE REFERENCES



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF ERIK IN THE MCU

Erik is a mutant who is able to manipulate anything made out of metal with his mind. His abilities first arose when he was separated from his mother in a concentration camp during WWII. A Nazi leader named Shaw took note of the his ability to somehow bend metal and gave Erik an ultimatum - show Shaw his powers or else he would kill Erik's mother. Erik tried his best but failed to produce any results so his mother was killed. The anguish and rage unleashed Erik's full range of powers.

18 years later, he met Charles Xavier while on the hunt for Shaw and was brought into the CIA's Mutant Division. Erik and the X-Men embarked on their first official mission to stop Shaw from starting a war between the U.S. and Russia, one that could have ended humanity. However, Erik added his own side quest to kill Shaw himself despite Charles begging Erik to not resort to extreme violence. Erik let vengeance get the best of him, killed Shaw, and stole Shaw's telepathy-blocking helmet for himself. Erik came to the realization that he and Charles held different ideologies, with Erik strongly believing humans will never accept mutants as equals and mutants must rise in order to stop humans from destroying them. He broke his allegiance with Charles and the X-Men, and he and Mystique went their own way.

Over the next decades, Erik and Mystique did everything they could by any means necessary to put a halt on anyone who was a threat to mutants. When the Mutants Registration Act was proposed, he devised a plan to use Rogue's powers to operate a machine that would turn all the world leader gathered to vote on the bill into mutants. He was stopped by the X-Men and placed in a high-security cell made entirely of plastic. Mystique helped him escape. After his escape, he learned that Charles has been sequestered and Colonel William Stryker, planned to use Charles' powers to operate a second Cerebro machine and kill all mutants. Erik and Mystique temporarily united with the X-Men to rescue Charles. Unsurprisingly, it was a very short lived team up because Erik then tried to uno-reverse Stryker's Cerebro and use Charles' powers to instead target and kill all humans. He left an entranced Charles to finish the task and die in the machine, and fled Stryker's base. No matter, his plan was disrupted once again.

Magneto eventually lost his powers when he was injected with a permanent cure for mutations in the middle of a mutant vs. mutant fight. It seems that this doesn't really matter though because after the X-Men play with time in *Days of Future Past*, this event becomes obsolete.



RAVEN DARKHöLME | MYSTIQUE

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF MYSTIQUE IN THE MCU

Mystique is a mutant who can shapeshift into any person. She met Charles Xavier when she was a young girl and grew up with him from that point on. Their sibling-like relationship got complicated when she switched sides to join Erik/Magneto, thanks to his view that mutants should not hide their mutations and then his belief that humans would never accept them so mutants need to defended themselves (even if it led to bloodshed). Her and Magneto ran a bunch of schemes to encourage the rise of mutants, with the X-Men often times chasing them down trying to stop them. At times, she would momentarily switch up and help Charles.

Most significant but also insignificant is Mystique's contribution to the creation of Sentinels and in connection the destruction of the X-Men. After she killed Dr. Trask, the government used her DNA to perfect the Sentinels - robot beings that hunted mutants. However, the X-Men went back in time to stop her from killing Trask, editing the timeline, and making Mystique an icon of salvation.



SCOTT SUMMERS | CYCLOPS

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF SCOTT IN THE MCU

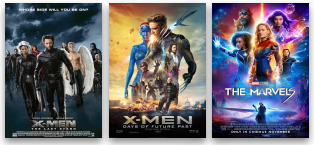
Scott is a mutant who shoots laser beams out of his eyes (he wears glasses to contain the uncontrollable beams). He was once a student at the Xavier School and later became a teacher/mentor there. He and Dr. Jean Grey were in a relationship which he became very protective of when Wolverine arrived at the school, not shy of his own feelings for Jean. He fought as one of the X-Men on multiple missions, including helping Wolverine save Rogue from Magneto despite the animosity they had for each other. Some time later, Scott and the X-Men rescue Charles from Stryker's replica Cerebro. As they try to leave, Scott watched as Jean sacrificed herself in order for the rest of the X-Men to escape safely. Scott remained completely devastated.

A heartbroken Scott went back to Alkali Lake hoping to somehow find Jean alive. Miraculously, Scott was approached by a living Jean but it was actually her alter-ego persona the Dark Phoenix. Jean then killed Scott with a kiss. BUT… thanks to the X-Men's time travel endeavor, this *technically* does not happen and Scott is still alive on another timeline.



HENRY “HANK” MCCOY | BEAST

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF HANK IN THE MCU

Hank is a mutant who once worked for the CIA as a Researcher. He tried to develop a cure for physical mutations but his serum ended up exacerbating his original mutation, and he turned completely blue and werewolf-like. He was part of the X-Men’s early missions and grew up to be a well-respected Secretary of Mutant Affairs - fully accepting of his mutant appearance.

He resigned from his position when the U.S. Government decided to use a newly developed cure for mutants as a weapon. He reunited with the X-Men to stop Magneto and his Brotherhood of Mutants from killing the mutant who possessed the source DNA of the cure. Hank injected Magneto with the cure, causing Magneto to lose his powers. Hank was then appointed the United States’ Ambassador to the United Nations, and their world thrived as a harmonious place from both humans and mutants - maybe, depends on the timeline.

Hank (or possibly a variant of him) was last seen monitoring Monica Rambeau in a parallel reality to her own, after she stopped another universe from crashing into Earth-616’s universe. He mentioned Charles was awaiting an update about her.



KURT WAGNER | NIGHTCRAWLER

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF WAGNER IN THE MCU

Wagner is a mutant with the ability to teleport. He spent some time in his youth in the Munich Circus and was later acquainted with the X-Men after he made an assassination attempt on the U.S. President. This attack posed a threat on the livelihood of mutants so Charles Xavier asked X-Men Storm and Jean Grey to find him. They located Wagner at an abandoned church and brought him back to the Xavier School. It was discovered that Wagner was brainwashed by William Stryker to stage the assasination attempt so the government would find urgency in getting rid of mutants. Wagner was not in control of his mind or body during the attempt. He joined the X-Men as they carried out the mission to stop Stryker from using Charles to power a version of the Cerebro machine to kill all mutants. Without Wagner, the X-Men would probably have all ceased to exist because thanks to his teleportation, he and Storm were able to get into Cerebro and save Charles from the trance both Stryker and Magneto left him in.

MAY SHOW UPS

CHARACTER BACKSTORIES

CHARACTERS THAT ARE SPECULATED TO APPEAR



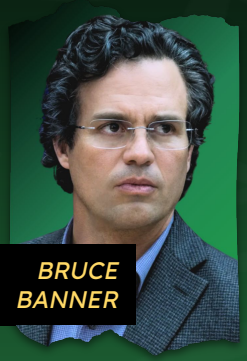
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WOLVERINE



WANDA MAXIMOFF



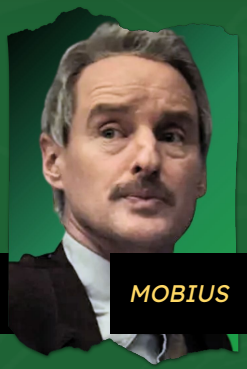
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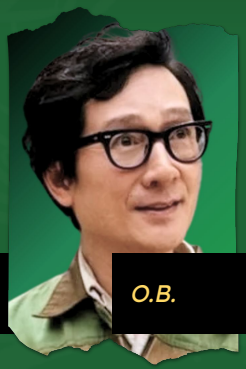
CLINT BARTON



PETER PARKER



MOBIUS



O.B.



WADE WILSON | DEADPOOL

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF DEADPOOL IN THE MCU

Wade was a regular guy who made a living as a mercenary. After being diagnosed with cancer, he participated in an experimental treatment that would activate any mutant DNA in his system. During one of the torture activities used to activate the DNA, he developed super healing abilities but was left with his skin completely scarred. He was convinced his girlfriend Vanessa would no longer find him attractive anymore so he got all vengeful and adopted the Deadpool persona to hunt down the man who tortured him. All good though because Vanessa obviously still liked him. He later joined an X-Men team and temporarily formed the X-Force.

Deadpool officially entered the MCU as we know it when he was found by the TVA's Mr. Paradox to help them save his timeline. Deadpool located a Wolverine from another universe to become the new Wolverine of his universe, hopefully saving his timeline. Deadpool realized Paradox was using him to end the timeline and before he could do anything else, Deadpool was pruned. He and Wolverine escaped the Void and together stopped Paradox and Cassandra Nova from ripping their timeline apart. Deadpool and Wolverine are now roommates.



LOGAN HOWLETT | WOLVERINE

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF WOLVERINE IN THE MCU

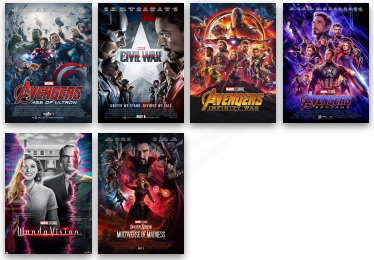
It is important to note that this Wolverine is not the Wolverine that was part of the X-Men on Earth-10005. Nonetheless, their stories are similar - Wolverine is a mutant who was born with extreme healing powers and extra bones that popped out of him as claws. He was experimented on as an adult by William Stryker and had Adamantium added to his skeleton to reinforce his "weapons".

This Wolverine variant was taken by Deadpool from another universe to Earth-10005 to replace the dead Wolverine as means to save that universe's timeline from ending (according to the TVA, Wolverine was the anchor hero for said timeline and his death marked the start of the end of that universe). He helped Deadpool stop Cassandra Nova and Mr. Paradox from each destroying Earth-10005's timeline. To the TVA's surprise, his actions and presence started to restore the ending timeline so he was permitted to stay on Earth-10005 and is now Deadpool's newest roomie.



WANDA MAXIMOFF | SCARLET WITCH

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HER?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF WANDA IN THE MCU

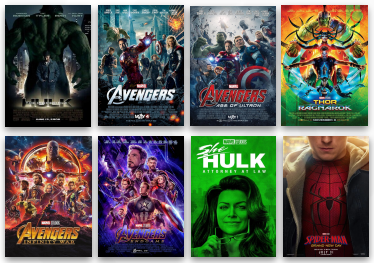
Wanda is a witch whose powers were amplified by HYDRA after her and her twin brother Pietro were voluntarily experimented on. She joined the Avengers to save Sokovia from Ultron despite being on Ultron's side at first. During her time at the Avengers compound, her and Vision became a thing. Her and Vision then also became fugitives following their participation on Team Captain America, defying the Sokovia Accords, and helping Bucky Barnes escape. Their love grew while they laid low until Thanos arrived. To stop Thanos from getting all the Infinity Stones, Wanda removed the Mind Stone from Vision which killed him (she really didn't want to do this but Vision insisted). As if killing your true love wasn't bad enough, Thanos then rewound time and removed the stone for himself, killing Vision in front of Wanda for a second time. Wanda got blipped and returned five years later for the final fight.

Post-Endgame, Wanda accidentally put Westview under a hex while she lived a beautiful life with "Vision". They had twin boys - Billy and Tommy. After the hex was dissolved, Wanda accepted her fate as the Scarlet Witch. As she grieved the life she made up, she devised a plan to use the Darkhold and America Chavez's multiversal powers to live in another universe where her twins existed. A lot of destruction happened but Doctor. Strange helped her see the error of her ways, and Wanda destroyed Mount Wundagore and all it's dark power while she was still inside. She is currently presumed dead…



BRUCE BANNER | THE HULK

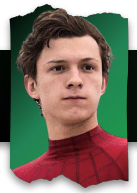
WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF BRUCE IN THE MCU

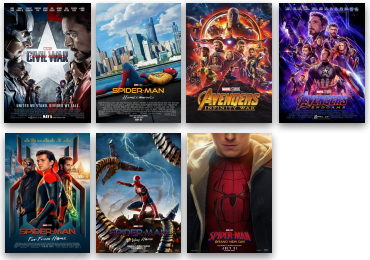
Bruce is a super smart scientist who was exposed to Gamma Radiation during one of his experiments. The Gamma lives in his bloodstream and causes Bruce to become a raging green giant when he becomes agitated. Bruce spent a lot of time looking for an antidote to the Hulk with the help of Samuel Sterns but nothing worked. Bruce was recruited to join the Avengers - using his brains to help Tony devise plans and tech, and then fought with them as the Hulk. When the Avengers first encountered Ultron, Bruce got shipped into space on a jet. He ended up on Sakaar where he fought as the Hulk for two years in the Grandmaster's Tournament of Champions. Thor won a fight against the Hulk and convinced him to escape Sakaar and help him save Asgard from Hela. After Thanos attacked the Asgardian ship, Bruce returned to Earth to warn the rest of the team about Thanos' impending arrival. He fought Thanos with them, survived the Blip, participated in the Time Heist, and donned the recovered stones himself to snap the lost population back.

At some point, Bruce had a son with a space gal - that's it we don't know anything else about this kid. He also became a professor at ESU. Peter Parker visited him after a lecture to question Bruce on the inhibitor he built and wore to suppress the Gamma in his blood. A few days after Peter's visit, Bruce was taken by Jean Grey who removed Bruce's inhibitor and unleashed the Hulk on the DODC in order for her to get info on her sister's whereabouts. Peter/Spider-Man stopped the Hulk and Bruce was taken to a psychiatric ward. While in holding, someone came to take Bruce - likely Dr. Doom?



PETER PARKER | SPIDER-MAN

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF PETER IN THE MCU

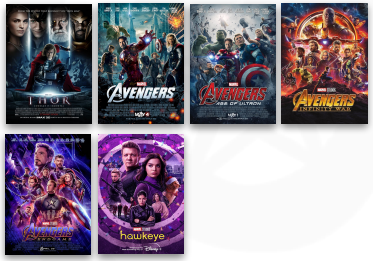
Peter came into the Avengers' world when he joined Team Iron Man. After the airport fight, Peter was a eager to use his Spider-Man skills to protect the world until Tony took his suit claiming Peter wasn't ready for it. After Peter took down the Vulture with nothing to protect him but his powers, Tony gave him his suit back and offered him an official spot on the Avengers. Peter declined the offer stating he wanted to be a neighborhood Spider-Man for a while longer. Next thing he knew he was in space helping Tony, Doctor Strange and the Guardians fight Thanos. He got blipped but returned five years later.

While on a school trip in Europe, Peter learned that Mysterio was behind the Elemental "attacks" across Europe and proceeded to stop him and his spectacle. Right before he died, Mysterio filmed a video that exposed Peter's true identity to the world and framed Peter for Mysterio's death. Peter went to Strange looking for a was to reverse Mysterio's actions. In the process, Strange accidentally brought villains from other universes into theirs. Peter, alongside other Peter Parkers, sent them all back to their worlds but to close the Multiverse, Strange produced a spell that made everyone forget they ever knew Peter. Four years later, he built himself an inhibitor to suppress his spiking spidey senses which he also used on Jean Grey after she attacked the DODC. He later went to rescue Jean from her wrongful captivity. In the process, he removed his inhibitor, finally accepting his full range of powers. After a heart to heart with Jean, Peter got shot by his friend The Punisher (who was aiming at Jean). Thanks to Jean though, Peter is alive and well.



CLINT BARTON | HAWKEYE

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF CLINT IN THE MCU

Clint is a regular guy who just so happens to be an extremely impressive master of archery. Before he formed part of the original Avengers, he worked for SHIELD on covert missions, including one that led to the recruitment of Natasha Romanoff. When Loki came to Earth in 2012, Loki used his scepter to mind-control Clint into helping him steal the Tesseract he was guarding. He was eventually rescued by the Avengers and joined them to save NYC from Loki. He continued to operate with the Avengers for years. He was almost killed by Ultron but Pietro Maximoff intercepted the bullet that was meant for Clint, and died. When Thanos' *Snap* occured, Clint's wife and three kids were blipped. Left alone and grieving the loss of his family, he operated as a masked vigilante known as Ronin and executed criminals at his own volition for five years. Eventually, Natasha found him and brought him into the Time Heist. During the Time Heist, he tried to sacrifice himself for the Soul Stone but Natasha was the one to make the ultimate sacrifice in his place.

During a trip to NYC with his unblipped family, Clint met prodigy archer Kate Bishop. She came into possession of Clint's Ronin suit and was being hunted by the Sweatsuit Mafia. Meanwhile, Clint was being hunted down by Yelena Belova for "murdering" her sister (Natasha). Clint took Kate under his wing, and together they fought off the Sweatsuit Mafia. Clint also had a heart to heart with Yelena, confirming Nat sacrificed herself for the world.



MOBIUS

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF MOBIUS IN THE MCU

Mobius is a TVA Agent who became Loki's interrogator when Loki was arrested for escaping with the Tesseract during the Avengers' Time Heist. Mobius offered Loki a chance to redeem himself and help the TVA find Sylvie - a Loki variant the TVA had been pursuing for years. During his Sylvie/Loki investigation, Mobius became highly skeptical of the TVA's true intentions. He did some snooping and found proof that he and all TVA employees were variants that were plucked off their timelines to work for the TVA. Mobius was a jet ski salesman hence his unexplainable love of jet skis Shortly after this discovery, he got pruned, ended up in the Void, escaped the Void, and returned to the TVA determined to expose all of the TVA/He Who Remains' lies.

When Loki started time slipping, Mobius took him to O.B. to help them find a solution. In the process, they discovered that the Temporal Loom that was holding the Sacred Timeline together was overloading due to the continuous branching of new timelines. Mobius and Loki went back and forth in time looking for solutions to stop He Who Remains' impending multiversal war and a way to stabilize the Temporal Loom again. Once Loki took control of the multiverse, Mobius supposedly retired from the TVA and returned to a simple life on the timeline enjoying his jet skis. However, a new post-credit showed him back at the TVA witnessing multiple incursions happening before his eyes..



OUROBOROS (O.B.)

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN HIM?



A BRIEF AS POSSIBLE HISTORY OF O.B. IN THE MCU

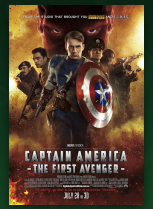
O.B. is an engineer at the TVA who had been working alone in the basements for centuries. Loki and Mobius seeked out O.B. to help them resolve Loki's time slipping. O.B. provided them with an invention and managed to anchor Loki in the present TVA. During this time, he noticed the Temporal Loom meant to stabilize the Sacred Timeline was overloading because it could not handle the never-ending branching of timelines.

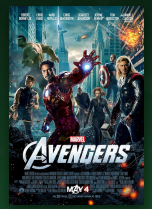
Loki and Mobius introduced O.B. to Victor Timely, a variant of Kang, who they brought to the TVA from 1893. The two fangirl over each other since O.B. wrote the TVA Handbook that Victor based his inventions off of, but O.B. wrote the handbook based off of Victor's notes (weird time stuff idk). They worked together to create a device that would allow the Temporal Loom to hold multiple timelines, but they were unable to build it fast enough so the Loom exploded and the TVA was destroyed. Nonetheless, and unbeknownst to O.B. and co., Loki managed to go back in time for more chances at fixing the Loom. Centuries later, they finally installed it in time but it failed. Out of options, O.B. and the rest of the team watched as Loki stepped in and became the one to hold the multiverse together. O.B. is now part of the upstairs team at the TVA, helping them protect the growing multiverse from wars.

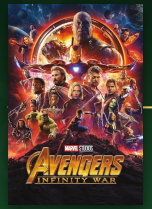
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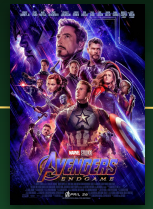
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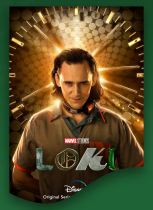




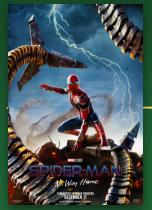




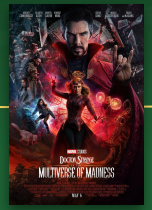
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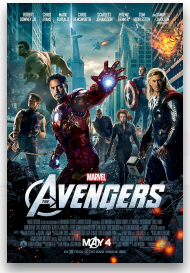


X-MEN

MOVIE SNAPSHOTS FOR PHASE 1-3



Steve Rogers enlists in the U.S. Army during WWII where he meets his lifelong crush Agent Peggy Carter. He is chosen to be part of a special project in which he is injected with a newly developed Super Soldier Serum that makes him taller, faster, stronger. He and his friend Sergeant Bucky Barnes' unit team up to take down the Nazi's Science Division known as HYDRA, and their leader the Red Skull. After dismantling the final HYDRA base, Steve stops a jet armed with nukes from bombing NYC by flying it and himself into an icy tundra far from civilization. Steve was presumed dead, but is found frozen in ice and still alive 70 years later.



With the help of Nick Fury, the original six Avengers assemble for the first time to stop Loki and the alien Chitauri army from invading Earth. Loki stole the Tesseract from a SHIELD facility to open a portal to space. Despite some heavy difference of opinions, the Avengers intercept Loki fairly early on. Loki toys with the Avengers and SHIELD and escapes. The Chitauri army makes their way into Earth through Loki's portals. The Avengers work together to stop the invasion. Iron Man ends the battle when he carries a bomb released by SHIELD into space. Loki is captured and taken back to Asgard as a criminal.



The Avengers and extended heroes, including the Guardians of the Galaxy, come together across Earth and Space to stop Thanos from acquiring all six Infinity Stones. They get close to defeating him multiple times but ultimately it was at a loss. Thanos kills Vision and gets the final stone needed to complete his collection. With all six Infinity Stones placed on his gauntlet, Thanos produces a snap that then eliminates half of the world's population. Only a handful of heroes are left alive – including the OG6 Avengers, Rocket Raccoon, Captain Marvel, Rhodey, and Nebula.



Five years after Thanos snapped half the population away, the remaining heroes devise a plan to go back in time to retrieve the Infinity Stones for themselves and bring back the people that got snapped away. There's a few hiccups here and there but they manage to get all the stones. Bruce/Hulk snaps the missing population back. However, a past version of Thanos followed them into the present. The Avengers and all the returned heroes battle Thanos and his army one final time. The world is restored thanks to a final sacrifice from Iron Man. Steve Rogers goes back in time to return the stones, but decides to live a new life in the past.

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MOVIE/SHOW SNAPSHOTS FOR PHASE 4-6



Following the Avengers' Time Heist, a Loki-variant is arrested by the TVA for defying the set events of the Sacred Timeline. Loki is offered a chance for redemption if he helps TVA Agent Mobius locate another Loki variant (Sylvie) who is a threat to the timeline. They find her but Loki ends up growing *very* fond of her. Amongst a ton of chaos, they later learn the TVA is not what it seems. Sylvie wants to set the TVA right and retaliates by killing He Who Remains, which causes the Sacred Timeline to branch uncontrollably. Loki and crew try to fix the Temporal Loom that stabilizes the timeline but after centuries worth of going back and forth in time to fix it, Loki decides to take hold of the timelines himself and takes the throne as the God of Stories.



Shang-Chi is a highly trained martial artist who ran away from home as a teen. Years later, his father (Wenwu the leader of the Ten Rings army) finds him and his sister. Wenwu believes Shang-Chi's late mother is alive and being held captive in the mythical village of Ta Lo. He wants his kids' help to find the hidden entrance to Ta Lo and rescue her. Shang-Chi is reluctant to help his father claiming he's in the wrong, and finds Ta Lo by his own accord (accompanied by his group). In Ta Lo, he and the Ta Lo army prepare to defend themselves from Wenwu. Wenwu ends up causing absolute havoc on Ta Lo. Shang-Chi comes into possession of his father's ten rings and uses them to save Ta Lo.



Peter Parker is under massive public scrutiny thanks to Mysterio's video that revealed Peter's identity to the world and accused him of the London attack. He seeks out Doctor Strange's help to reverse the effects of said video and make him anonymous once again. Strange's spell goes amiss and it accidentally brings villains and Peter Parkers from other universes into theirs. Peter does his best to send all the villains back to their own universes but the multiverse continues to open with no hint of resolution. To Peter's suggestion, Strange produces a spell in which everyone forgets they ever knew Peter. The universe is saved and Peter becomes unknown to the world.



Wakanda is adjusting to life after the death of King T'Challa. One day, Shuri and Queen Romonda are approached by Namor - ruler of the underwater civilization Talokan. His world has its own Vibranium reserve which the American Military recently found. He requests Shuri's help in finding the scientist who led the Americans to them. Shuri finds the scientist, Riri Williams, but decides to save her from Namor and take her to Wakanda leading Namor to declare war on them. With her nation threatened, Shuri becomes the new Black Panther and fights the Talokanils alongside her army. Shuri and Namor eventually call a truce, promising that they will protect each other's nations and Vibranium.

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MOVIE SNAPSHOTS FOR PHASE 4-6



Doctor Strange meets America Chavez, a multiverse-jumper who is on the run from a demon who is looking to steal her powers. Strange seeks out Wanda Maximoff's help to understand who could be after America only to realize Wanda is the "demon" in question. She wants to harness America's powers to find her twin boys in another universe and be able to raise them. The three run from each other across countless universes until finally Wanda is able to see eye-to-eye with Strange and America. Wanda disappears in the rubble of Mount Wundagore, and Strange experiences the effects of using the Darkhold to help America.



The new Captain America, Sam Wilson, recently recovered a stolen tube of Adamantium with the new Falcon, Joaquin Torres, at his side. The two of them, along with super soldier Isaiah Bradley, attend an event at the White House. Isaiah makes an assasination attempt on President Ross, one that Isaiah has no recollection of doing. Sam is certain Isaiah is innocent and seeks out who could be behind the attack. He finds Samuel Sterns secret lab and later confirms that Sterns is behind Isaiah's attack and the Adamantium heist. Sterns has also been poisoning Ross' medication with Gamma, causing him to become a Red Hulk. Sam singlehandedly manages to foil Sterns plan for international strife.



A group of misfit anti-heroes come together after half of them were lured to their death by their sketchy boss Val. At this time, they also me a guy named Bob who has incredible untapped powers. Val plans to introduce Bob to the world as a new superhero named the Sentry. The Thunderbolts fail to rescue Bob from Val, and after Bob refuses to fulfill Val's bidding, she tries to kill him. Bob survives and becomes a vengeful, shadow figure that engulfs the city in a Void. Yelena enters the Void first and the rest of the Thunderbolts follow in hopes to rescue her. They work their way through and escape the Void with a back-to-normal Bob. Val then surprisingly declares the Thunderbolts the New Avengers.



The Fantastic Four is a group of super-abled astronauts who have become the protectors of Earth-828. Their fairly peaceful life is disrupted when the Silver Surfer arrives to announce that the Devourer of Worlds, Galactus, is on his way to destroy their world. The four of them go to space to meet with Galactus and find another solution, to which Galactus offers to spare their Earth in exchange for Sue and Reed's child. They refuse and return home hoping they will find a solution that will save both their planet and baby Franklin from Galactus. They lure Galactus in and teleport him to another universe, successfully saving their world... for now.

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MOVIE SNAPSHOTS FOR THE X-MEN



Wolverine meets a young mutant named Rogue. The two are rescued and taken to the Xavier School where Rogue is enrolled and Wolverine is recruited to be an X-Men. The UN is in the process of introducing a Mutants Registration Act. The X-Men and their mutant rival Magneto are against the act but Magento is ready to take drastic measures to stop it from going through. Magneto kidnaps Rogue in hopes of using her powers to operate a machine that would transform all the officials gathered nearby into mutants. The X-Men come to Rogues rescue and destroy Magneto's machine. Magneto is arrested and put in a plastic prison, meanwhile Mystique poses as Senator Kelly to stop the Act from passing.



When the President is attacked in the White House by a mutant, the idea of peaceful coexistence between mutants and humans is threatened. Colonel William Stryker infiltrates the Xavier School and sequesters Charles Xavier. In the meantime, Mystique learns Stryker has a replica of the Cerebro machine. She frees Magneto from his cell, and the two form an alliance with the X-Men to stop Stryker. Charles is taken to the new Cerebro and placed in a hypnotic state by another mutant working under Stryker. They are ordered to locate all the mutants on Earth, to then kill. Magneto finds Charles and switches the order for them to kill all humans instead. The X-Men interfere just in time. After they escape, they seek out the President and ask him to rethink his next steps.



In the midst of another day of being a car salesman, Deadpool is approached by a TVA Agent named Mr. Paradox who tells him that their timeline slowly coming to an end thanks to the recent death of Wolverine. Deadpool thinks up the genius idea to find a somewhat capable Wolverine from another universe and bring him back to his to restore the dying timeline. He does just that but Paradox is unhappy with this idea - he wants to just kill the timeline early instead. Paradox pruned Deadpool and Wolverine and they end up in the Void where they meet Cassandra Nova. The two do the most to get back to the real world and destroy Paradox's time ripper before Paradox or Cassandra use it to end the universe.

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AND THAT'S AS MUCH AS WE KNOW

BRING ON DR. DOOM

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