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Formed in 1939, The Marvel Comics Group is one of the big three American comic publishers alongside DC Comics and Dark Horse. So it’s no surprise that since their 1961 rebirth with the Fantastic Four, its popular Marvel characters have become synonymous with American superheroes – perhaps with just a few extra superpowers in hand. With an enormous roster that really sells the idea of a superhero community (particularly the downtrodden mutant population), we look back at over 50 years of the most famous Universe and the powers both its heroes and villains possess. Without further ado, here’s a fun list of Marvel characters and their powers (in no particular order). Superpowers: Strength, agility, stamina, healing ability, expert tactician, martial artist, indestructible shield. The First Avenger by age, Captain America actually joined the team in their early years after he broke out of a block of ice from the Arctic. Before becoming Captain America, Steve Rogers was weak and sickly, given treatment that granted him superhuman condition. His extraordinary bones and muscles make him capable of breaking wood and steel with a single hit, while his shield makes him resistant to destruction. With incredible lung capacity, Cap has high endurance and is a skilled martial artist. Year Created: 1941How he got his Powers: Injected with Super-Soldier Serum.Weapons: Vibranium shieldDid You Know? The fighting style Captain America uses is called “Jeet Kune Do”, inspired by Bruce Lee! Learn more facts about Captain America! Superpowers: Enhanced senses, superhuman condition, speed, martial artist, magical resistance, Vibranium-assisted outfit. Pouncing from a super-advanced society from deepest Africa, the Black Panther has got to be one of the more distinct of the Avengers roster. As king of his home nation Wakanda, his fights are not in the streets but against threats to his throne, nation, and even the global geopolitical balance. With an extreme ability to hunt and combat, Black Panther sports a costume with features that in some cases, surpass the Iron Man armors and many Batsuits. A skilled acrobat and martial artist, Black Panther is able to run and move at incredible speeds, sense fear and lies, and see in total darkness. Year Created: 1966How he got his Powers: Having the juices of the Heart-Shaped Herb applied to his body.Weapons: Energy dagger, anti-metal clawsDid You Know? Black Panther is one of the richest Marvel superheroes! Learn more about the hero in our list of Black Panther trivia! Superpowers: Superhuman strength, agility, reflexes, stamina, durability; regenerative healing; hologram projection. Nebula honed her powers early on as an assassin of the Luphomoid race before being adopted (or rather, abducted) by Thanos. As a Luphomoid, she naturally functions as a superhuman: She is humanoid in physique, but superior in strength, athleticism, and durability. Once Nebula is in the clutches of Thanos however, she gains even more power through torture and subsequent cybernetic rehabilitation at the hands of the Mad Titan. Essentially, she turns out to be a semi-cyborg with superhuman physical capabilities. Fortunately for our heroes, her arc ultimately leads to her using her considerable powers for good. Year Created: 1985 How she got her Powers: Inherent Luphomoid ability supplemented by cybernetic enhancements. Weapons: Her cybernetic arm with hook attachment; grappling claws Did You Know? Before Karen Gillan landed the Nebula role, two other superhero actresses were considered: Gal Gadot (DC’s Wonder Woman), and Lupita Nyong’o (Black Panther’s Nakia). Superpowers: Superhuman strength, agility, reflexes, stamina, durability; regenerative healing. Abducted by Thanos at a young age, Gamora became a trained, cybernetically altered assassin much like her adopted sister Nebula. From a power standpoint, the adopted sisters are quite similar – but for the fact that Gamora is somewhat more inclined toward weaponry. Her trusty switchblade has become part of her character, though she is deadly with her long, retractable sword, Godslayer. Originally introduced as a vengeful loner who wants to bring Nebula and Thanos to justice, Gamora ultimately lends her superhuman combat abilities to both the Guardians’ and the Avengers’ efforts to thwart the Mad Titan. Year Created: 1975 How she got her Powers: Inherent Zehoberei ability supplemented by cybernetic enhancements. Weapons: Her Godslayer; switchblade Did You Know? In the comics, Gamora has a very brief fling with Tony Stark! Learn more facts about the Guardians of the Galaxy! Superpowers: Strength, expert tactician and manipulator, peak-level hunter, genius-level intellect. T’Challa’s greatest nemesis and one with a greater chip on his shoulder than Man-Ape. Exiled from Wakanda after his father fell into a failed coup with Ulysses Klaue, N’Jadaka took on the name “Erik Killmonger” and attended MIT. After graduating, he returned home and set about dethroning the man who exiled him. Killmonger has already been dubbed one of the best villains on-screen, and there’s no wonder why. In fact, he’s said to be more tougher and enhanced than Black Panther and has enough power to take down an elephant using his hands alone. Year Created: 1973How he got his Powers: Having the juices of the Heart-Shaped Herb applied to his body.Weapons: Firearms, blades, energy blasting wristbandDid You Know? Killmonger has a pet leopard called Preyy who was killed during his rise in Wakanda. Preyy was honored as an Easter Egg in Black Panther when Killmonger wore a costume with patchy leopard-skin pattern. Superpowers: Genius-level intellect, size-changing via Pym Particles, telepathic communication with insects, dimension-hopping. One of the first Avengers, Hank Pym is an eccentric genius who created Pym Particles, the exotic matter that can shrink and grow objects while retaining their proportionate strength. Taking on other names like Giant-Man, Goliath, Yellowjacket and even his own wife’s alias, The Wasp, he’s a bit unstable and prone to nervous breakdowns. That doesn’t take away this Avengers character’s powers and extraordinary abilities to shrink to the size of an ant, exceed in hand-to-hand combat, and grow to gigantic heights. Year Created: 1962How he got his Powers: Tested the Pym Particles serum on himself.Weapons: Stinger firearmDid you Know? Like Doctor Strange passes through multiverses, Ant-Man can travel through micro-versus – “tiny parallel dimensions”. Superpowers: Superhuman strength to lift and break; a durability of dense wood; ability to extend body, generate flowers, twigs and leaves; light generation; regenerative healing factor; talented combatant. This Marvel hero may act like a teen and lack the ability to speak, but that doesn’t make his superpowers any less extraordinary. Groot, the Flora colossus (a tree-like humanoid being) and one of the Guardians of the Galaxy, has an array of abilities including superhuman strength, durability and a regenerative healing factor that makes him difficult to kill. With a biology made up of plant-like and wood tissues, Groot can regrow body parts and sustain any attack from shots and explosions. Groot also has the strength to break strong metals, extend his body to grow longer, and create a bulletproof shield with twigs. Year Created: 1960How he got his Powers: Born as a Flora colossusWeapons: His powersDid You Know? In the comics, Groot originally appeared as an invader of Earth, capturing humans for experimentation. Superpowers: Marksmanship, assassin, marital artist, knife & sword master and expert pilot. Clint Barton has been an Avenger and agent for S.H.I.E.L.D for a reason – his remarkable and out of this world talent in marksmanship. Not a ‘superhero’ per se, but more of a normal guy with the superhuman ability to fire arrows and bows with extreme precision and accuracy; Hawkeye has helped defeat multiple enemies with his fine skills. He has spectacular eyesight and hand-eye coordination, can fire multiple arrows in a few seconds, and directly hit small targets in far distances. Hawkeye is also a master assassin and excellent martial artist. Year Created: 1964How he got his Powers: Trained his skills in marksmanshipWeapons: Bows and arrows Did You Know? Stan Lee and Don Heck introduced Hawkeye as a villain in the September 1964 comic issue of Tales of Suspense. Superpowers: Master spy & assassin, martial artist, armed combatant; skills in espionage, infiltration, disguise and deception, manipulation & hacking. Dubbed one of the “most dangerous operatives”, Black Widow is Marvel’s talented spy and lethal assassin. A core member of the Avengers, Natasha Romanoff has enhanced abilities in espionage and is skilled in stealth, disguise and infiltration. Able to detect liars (and perfectly lie herself), Black Widow is also one of the best martial artists in the world and is a champion in kung fu, Taekwondo, sambo, and much more. She can combat with spears, staffs, and handguns and is also a skilled acrobat. This master assassin has been trained to kill without remorse, and is even gifted in hacking and multilingualism. Year Created: 1964How she got her Powers: Trained as a KGB operative and dangerous assassinWeapons: Black Widow’s bite, Black Widow’s batons, taser disks, handguns & moreDid You Know? In Marvel’s What If comics, Black Widow was able to pick up Thor’s hammer and transform into the Goddess of Thunder. Superpowers: Superhuman strength, agility; ability to sense and manipulate others’ emotions, induce sleep, and erase memories. Mantis is a product of the celestial Ego’s plans to create celestial hybrids by breeding with various races. Mantis’ particular race is one of insectoid human-like creatures with special empathic abilities, which she carries on in Ego’s service. Her physical prowess is somewhat limited compared to most other Marvel heroes, though Mantis does possess greater-than-normal strength and agility. This Marvel character’s power is the ability to get into others’ heads. In service to Ego and subsequently alongside the Guardians, she uses her powers to induce sleep, erase memories, and manipulate emotions and behavior. Year Created: 1973 How she got her Powers: Derived from status as a celestial hybrid and member of an empathic race. Weapons: Pistol, machine gun, katana Did You Know? In the comics, Mantis has been a member of the Fantastic Four in addition to working with the Guardians and Avengers. Superpowers: Energy blasts, superhuman strength, martial artist, speed, healing, stamina. World War II veteran and best friend to Steve Rogers, Bucky Barnes was long presumed dead before becoming the Winter Soldier. After falling from a plane and being found by the Soviet Union, and HYDRA, Barnes was experimented on and granted superhuman abilities and a new cybernetic limb. Advanced to be their operative, Bucky lived a violent and villain life. It wasn’t until he reunited with Rogers when he began to remember his past and turn to the good side again. Bucky’s bionic arm gives him superhuman strength, extended reach, and the ability to discharge bolts of electrical energy. He’s also a skilled martial artist, shield fighter, acrobat and expert spy and assassin. Year Created: 1941How got his Powers: Injected with the infinity formulaWeapons: Snipers, riflesDid You Know? Apparently, Stan Lee disliked ‘side-kicks’. This could explain why Bucky had a quick “death” in the original comics. Superpowers: Strength, flight via jet boots, master problem-solver, cybernetic enhancements, space travel, Element Gun projects air, earth, fire, water. The captain of the Guardians of the Galaxy, Peter Quill’s life has never been uninteresting. Born the son of an alien prince, Quill never knew his father, his mother was killed by alien bounty hunters, he was stranded away from Earth and joined up with the Ravager space pirates. In the end, he becomes ten times the man his father was as a hero of the galaxy. Although this popular Marvel character has no superhuman powers, Star-Lord is extremely athletic and a fantastic hand-to-hand combatant and swordsman. His abilities are above that of a normal human being, including great physical strength, resistance to physical injury, and mental performance. Let’s not forget his jet boots that enable flight and Element Gun that projects air, earth, fire and water. Year Created: 1976How he got his Powers: He’s part human and part celestialWeapons: Element GunDid You Know? Star-Lord has coordination and flexibility stronger than any of Earth’s best athletes. Superpowers: Reflexes, agility, senses, retractable adamantium-plated bone claws, regeneration, indestructible skeleton. What discussion of Marvel characters and their powers would be complete without one of its most iconic heroes? A hunter by instinct and skilled martial artist and swordsman, he perhaps knows more than any other mutant (thanks to his long life) how distrustful people can be. Wolverine’s strength is enough to break steel and lift weights that no normal human could. With animal-senses that can hear and see more than that of an ordinary person, a healing power like no other, and claws for days, Wolverine is one that goes down in history. Year Created: 1974How he got his Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: Adamantium claws, daggers, katana, guns Did You Know? As stated in our list of Batman facts, a Batman-Wolverine hybrid exists known as The Dark Claw! Superpowers: Genius-level intellect, multiple powered armor suits, ability to fly. When he’s not flying alongside them in his custom power armor, Anthony Edward “Tony” Stark is the Avengers’ billionaire backer and one of America’s greatest philanthropists. This came about after he realized just what his weapons company was propagating. His former playboy life left its scars however, most famously his close relationship with alcohol. Nevertheless, when he’s wearing his infamous suit, Stark becomes Iron Man, gaining superhuman strength, flying skills and an arsenal of powerful weapons. This Avenger’s powers include withstanding bullet impact and the ability to biologically heal himself and repair the armor. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: From his suitWeapons: Repulsor rays, uni-beam projector, lasersDid You Know? Tony Stark created and built one of Spider-Man’s upgraded suits known as the Iron Spider Suit. Superpowers: Superhuman strength, agility, stamina, durability; regenerative healing; armor-like protective skin. Imbued with the supreme strength, bulk, and athletic prowess of his people, Drax becomes known as an intergalactic “Destroyer” while on a galaxy-hopping rampage. To MCU viewers, the moniker has almost become something of a joke; Drax has been used throughout the Guardians of the Galaxy trilogy and other films primarily to provide comic relief. When it comes down to battle though, Drax’s strength and athleticism are nearly Hulk-like. In a very literal sense of the word, he is the ‘muscle’ of the Guardians, and a formidable killer against most enemies they encounter. Year Created: 1973 How he got his Powers: Inherent Kylosian physiology and ability. Weapons: Long knives; Hadron Enforcer Did You Know? Chadwick Boseman, who played Black Panther, originally auditioned for the role of Drax. Superpowers: Strength, speed, stamina, genius-level artificial intelligence, makes calculations with superhuman speed and accuracy, nigh indestructibility via adamantium bodies, flight. Ultron was destined to be evil the moment he was turned on. Arguably the world’s most massive hypocrite since for all his contempt for humanity, he personifies the worst aspects of human nature. This powerful Marvel character has superhuman powers and the frightening ability to place victims into a deathlike coma with his blasts of energy – it’s no surprise he’s been dubbed one of the strongest Marvel villains. Year Created: 1968How he got his Powers: Built by Henry Pym.Weapons: Repulsor, plasma weaponsDid You Know? Ultron has the power to adapt and restructure himself after a defeat. Superpowers: Telekinesis, telepathy, teleportation, flight, reality, time, fire, weather and energy manipulation. From siding with Ultron to joining the Avengers, Scarlet Witch a.k.a. Wanda Maximoff has had her fair share of ups and downs in the Marvel Universe. She’s lost her brother and family but found romance with fellow superhero Vision, all the while helping to defeat Thanos by using her extraordinary set of powers. This Marvel character and her powers are certainly unlimited and make her one of the most powerful in the MCU. Telekinesis, telepathy, and energy manipulation are just a few powers up Scarlet’s sleeves. Year Created: 1964How she got her Powers: Undergoing experiments at HYDRAWeapons: Her powersDid You Know? In the comics, Scarlet was introduced as a member of Magneto’s Brotherhood of Evil Mutants, born with mutant powers. Superpowers: Enhanced strength, speed, agility, reflexes, stamina, durability, and intelligence. MCU fans have long known that Rocket’s powers stem from extensive genetic and cybernetic experimentation. In Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3, it was revealed that this experimentation was conducted by the High Evolutionary as part of a twisted plan to create a super race. Rocket managed to escape the High Evolutionary however, ultimately linking up with Groot to become a roving-criminal-slash-bounty-hunter. This Marvel character’s powers include supreme intelligence, engineering know-how, and an innate ability to master weapons and vehicles. He’s a physiologically enhanced uber-mechanic with a genius intellect. Year Created: 1976 How he got his Powers: Experimentation amounting to genetic and cybernetic augmentation of brain and physiology. Weapons: Ion Cannon, Laser Cannon, Hadron Enforcer, assorted guns and grenades Did You Know? Rocket Raccoon is very much part of Guardians lore in the Marvel Comics, but he was not originally part of the movie script. There was concern the character would come across “cartoonish.” Superpowers: Superhuman strength & durability; density manipulation, flight, energy blasts, synthetic material generation, mental & computer interaction, genius-level intellect & master combatant. An ideal hybrid of organic and inorganic material, Vision was intended to be a form of the robot villain Ultron, but instead evolved beyond his anatomy, taking on human qualities including the ability to understand emotions. Made of organic tissue and vibranium, Vision’s super-cool powers are enhanced by the Mind Stone which is embedded in his head. Other than being a genius, Vision has superhuman strength and durability, and is capable of blasting beams of intense cosmic energy from his forehead. Year Created: 1968How he got his Powers: From the vibranium & Mind Stone his body comprises.Weapons: His powers and the Mind StoneDid You Know? Vision has the strength to lift Thor’s hammer and even once flew right through the gigantic Ant-Man. Superpowers: Kung fu mastery, hypnosis, chi-empowered punches via concentration and a hand protected from pain and injury. The other half of Heroes for Hire, Danny Rand is the inseparable Kung Fu accomplice of Luke Cage. He was raised after being stranded in the mystical hidden city of K’un-Lun and empowered by plunging his fist into the heart of an immortal dragon. Danny is one of Marvel’s core street level heroes with an impactful strike that is one of the strongest of all. His chi-empowered punches can blow out brick and steel, while he also has the ability to hypnotize and resist pain by controlling his nervous system. Year Created: 1974How he got his Powers: Plunging fist into the heart of an immortal dragon.Weapons: Martial arts weaponsDid You Know? When Matt Murdock was arrested for being Daredevil, Iron Fist dressed up as him to help prove that Murdock wasn’t Daredevil. Superpowers: Strength, speed, stamina, durability, regeneration, nigh invulnerability, breathing underwater. How can we have a list of Marvel characters and their powers without featuring the strongest one there is? Bruce Banner must constantly hide the beast that dwells within him, as anger, frustration and rage coax the untameable wrecking ball out. The angrier he gets, the more strength he builds. With superhuman muscle power and lungs, Hulk has the ability to lift mountains and planets, travel miles in just one jump, breathe underwater and withstand bullets. Hulk’s history with everyone around him makes him unique in that if you can name a hero, this top Marvel character has likely fought them at least once. Year Created: 1962How he got his Powers: Exposed to gamma radiation.Weapons: His strengthDid You Know? After its first 6 issues, The Incredible Hulk was cancelled due to a weak following. Superpowers: Strength, jumping, leaping, speed, “danger sense” precognition, custom web-shooters. The most relatable and popular of Marvel’s roster by far. Mild-mannered Peter Parker is a tinkerer, a nerd but ultimately an ordinary guy when you take away his spider-based powers. He’s the most remarkable, but also the most ordinary. His flexibility and relatability have seen him kick thugs in Queens and join the Avengers to space and beyond in equal measure. With heightened spider powers, this popular Marvel character can web-crawl, leap across buildings, fight like a pro, and sense danger stronger than the little creature itself. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Bitten by a radioactive spider. Weapons: Web-shootersDid You Know? Peter’s parents were S.H.I.E.L.D Agents! Find out more Spider-Man facts in our post. Superpowers: Strength; stamina, speed, genius, mastery of magic and illusion, energy projection, shapeshifting. It’s distressing when your brother is your greatest nemesis. This is the tale of Loki, adopted son of Odin, and raised as a prince who would never be crowned. He never liked that part, or the parts of Asgardian culture that honor strength and bravery. No matter how many times he was banished from Asgard, he always came back with a plan to take the throne using his impressive magical skills. This Marvel character and his powers include telekinesis and mystical energy blasts. Loki also has immense strength enough to destroy buildings with a single punch and withstand several knocks from the likes of Spider-Man. He can fall from heights without injury and is resistant to bullets and energy blasts. Year Created: 1948 (historic) 1962 (modern)How he got his Powers: Learned from mother and studied wizardry.Weapons: His magic sword, LaevateinnDid You Know? Loki can shapeshift into animals or people like Thor or Captain America but he cannot necessarily gain the abilities of whatever he turns into. Superpowers: Strength, stamina, self-control, flight, devastating sonic projection via speech. The king of the Inhumans, Black Bolt is a man of few words. He has to be, as even a whisper from him can cause earthquakes. That doesn’t stop one of the universe’s most famous mutes getting involved in international affairs and as one of the Illuminati, the collective of Earth’s smartest people. When put to full use, Black Bolt’s voice is said to be capable of destroying planets while the antenna on his head helps the hero control his powers – including increasing his strength and flight speed, projecting blasts and amplifying his ‘Master Blow’. Year Created: 1965How he got his Powers: Inhuman-bornWeapons: His speech and strengthDid You Know? Black Bolt has many superpowers under his belt including telepathy! Superpowers: Enhanced strength, speed, agility, stamina, durability, reflexes; regenerative healing; claw retraction, energy absorption and projection capabilities. Shuri is the younger sister of T’Challa and the scientific mastermind behind much of Wakanda’s technology. She assists the Avengers first by freeing Bucky Barnes of HYDRA mind control and then in the fight against Thanos. It is not a stretch to say that her mind is in and of itself a superpower. Following the death of T’Challa, it falls on Shuri to protect Wakanda from the threat of Namor and the Talokanil. She engineers a replica of the heart-shaped herb that creates a Black Panther, assumes the moniker herself, and gains the traits of a fully enhanced human. Shuri also knows her way around advanced weaponry, with her own Vibranium Gauntlet arm cannons being personal favorites. Year Created: 2005 How she got her Powers: Consumed artificial heart-shaped herb. Weapons: Vibranium gauntlets; sonic spear; panther habit Did You Know? One of the Black Panther movie producers has clarified that Shuri is one of the most intelligent characters in the MCU. Superpowers: Strength, speed, stamina, resistant to most toxins, energy absorption and manipulation. Although the character started out as the Kree commander, Mar-Vell (hence the name), the most famous incarnation is USAF pilot, Carol Danvers who gained superpowers when exposed to Kree technology. With the ability to fly and hit really hard (we’re talking Hulk-level), Carol’s most prominent power is her skill to absorb and project energy. By absorbing cosmic levels of energy from around her, Captain Marvel has the power to transform it into radiant energy blasts and use it against her enemies. Her Binary form is the most impressive, which sees her body covered in energy flames. Year Created: 1968How she got her Powers: Exposed to Kree technology.Weapons: Nega BandsDid You Know? She originally spent most of her time as Ms. Marvel, but believe it or not, this icon of female power was once a HE. In fact there are several variations of Captain Marvel throughout Marvel history! Superpowers: Superhuman strength, indestructible skin, strong muscle tissue, healing factor. Luke Cage always wanted the quiet life after being wrongfully thrown in prison, even after his time in jail gave him indestructible skin and incredible strength. Determined to fix his Harlem home, Luke soon formed Heroes for Hire with Iron Fist and since then, the two have been inseparable. Luke’s skin is said to be as hard as titanium steel, while his superhuman muscles give him strength to lift 25 tons. He can survive large impacts as powerful as 150 pounds of TNT, and is immune from extreme temperatures and electrical shocks. Year Created: 1972How he got his Powers: Cellular regeneration experiment in prison.Weapons: His strengthDid You Know? Actor Nicolas Cage’s original name is Nicolas Coppola. He changed it after being inspired by the Marvel character! Superpowers: Superhuman speed, extreme force generation, excellent combatant, ability to alter time and think at superhuman speeds. Quicksilver, real name, Pietro Maximoff, is the twin brother of Scarlet Witch (Wanda Maximoff), gifted with superpowers including superhuman speed. The hero has the ability to run and great speeds and think, act, move, and perceive much faster than a normal human could. Quicksilver has managed to take down Captain America in seconds, although his powers were unsuccessful in defeating Thor or his Mjølnir. Quicksilver’s speed allows him to be unbeatable in battles, apply extreme force whilst moving at full speed. Year Created: 1964How he got his Powers: Underwent experiments at HYDRAWeapons: His powers and RPK light machine gun Did You Know? Quicksilver can outrun lightning bolts and run across oceans. Superpowers: Supernatural motorcycle, immunity to damage, superhuman strength, projecting hellfire, “penance stare”, mentally-controlled chains. When daredevil, Johnny Blaze made a deal with the Devil, he had a good heart. Now he’s the Devil’s bounty hunter, a man walking the edge of life and death whose job it is to punish the condemned and keep the evil in Hell, burning the souls of evil with his Penance Stare. Able to manipulate souls with his stare, Ghost Rider can also create and emit hellfire onto his enemies as well as project chains from his mouth or chest. The Ghost Rider is resistant to pain, and even once regenerated after having his skull smashed by The Hulk. Year Created: 1972How he got his Powers: Sold his soul to the devil.Weapons: His Hellfire ChainDid You Know? Riders can bring people back to life just by touching their corpse. Superpowers: Superhuman, radar senses, skilled martial artist and marksman, stickfighter, detective. The Devil of Hell’s Kitchen. He might beat you and break your bones, but this hellish protector of south-side New York firmly believes in the fairness of the law. When he’s not harassing New York’s underworld, he’s protecting the innocent and the abused in the courthouses as attorney, Matt Murdock. He may be blind, but his remaining four senses are more heightened than ever. Daredevil’s radar sense helps him know when someone is five feet away thanks to their body-heat and air disturbance. Despite being an exceptional marksman and martial artist, Daredevil also knows when someone’s lying by listening to their heartbeat – comes in handy for his duty as an attorney. Year Created: 1964How he got his Powers: Radioactive isotopeWeapons: His manrikigusariDid You Know? Stan Lee has admitted that Daredevil’s Radar Sense is stronger than Spider-Man’s Spider sense! Superpowers: Strength, speed, stamina, superhuman smell, pheromone manipulation, bio-energy projection. Don’t let the name fool you, she’s not related to Peter Parker as for one, Jessica Drew was born in London. She was born with powers after her mother was hit by a radiation beam while pregnant. A former agent of SWORD, she has a funky habit of swaying people with the use of pheromones. She has the strength to lift around 7 tons, is resistant to human injury, and has superhuman speed. Spider-Woman has wall-crawling abilities in common with Peter, but the skill to emit bursts of “Venom Blasts” through her hands is unique to this Spider-superhero only (and maybe Miles Morales). Year Created: 1977How she got her Powers: Mother hit by a radiation beam while pregnant.Weapons: Her powersDid You Know? When Spider-Woman quit HYDRA, she turned against them, and ended up being responsible for the fatal crash of HYDRA head, Otto Vermis. Superpowers: Strength, speed, endurance and the ability to control ambient energy from the universe. The herald of Galactus, Norrin Radd made a deal with the cosmic planet-muncher – don’t consume his planet in return for Radd’s services in looking for other planets. Given the nature of Radd’s new job, he has both been a hero and a villain as he was the reason Galactus found Earth and attacked it. But rediscovering his human side caused him to betray his master and now he’s stuck on Earth. With the Power Cosmic and his board, Silver Surfer has the skill to travel faster than light-speed. He can fire catastrophic blasts, time travel and absorb energies and radiation. Year Created: 1966How he got his Powers: Implanted with the Power Cosmic by Galactus.Weapons: His boardDid You Know? The Silver Surfer is invincible. He cannot be hurt due to his durability and strength. Superpowers: A Cloak of Levitation that allows him to fly, skilled athletic and martial artist, conjurer of magical energy shield, wind & flame projection, telekinesis, hypnotism, jumps through dimensions. The Sorcerer Supreme who has been wowing us all with his reality-bending power and psychedelics-inspired dimension-jumping since the 1960’s. Dr. Steven Strange started off as an arrogant, know-it-all neurosurgeon at the top of his field who had his hands ruined in a car crash. Stumbling into a world he would have scoffed at before, it’s Strange’s job to deal with all things magic and mystical. Considered the most powerful being in the Universe, Doctor Strange can manipulate energy and emit energy bolts strong enough to destroy planets. He is able to turn nearly-invisible, pass through solid materials, and teleport through time and dimensions. Strange can also fly using his Cloak of Levitation and has the power to hypnotize his enemies. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Studied and trained with the Ancient One.Weapons: Cloak of Levitation, Eye of Agamotto, Orb of Agamotto & moreDid You Know? Doctor Strange co-founded The Defenders which also included Silver Surfer, Hulk, and Namor. Superpowers: Optic eye blasts causing concussive force, ability to crush through buildings and mountains. Arguably the first of his kind as he was the first of the X-Men, Scott Summers has always been their leader in the field. For a long time, he has been depicted with a heart for Jean Grey and a head with a plan, always willing to put the survival of mutant-kind first. His heart is usually in the right place even if that has made him a bit of a jerk since taking on the role as mutant-kind’s leader figure. Cyclops is able to manipulate his optic eye blasts’ width, height and intensity with great skill. In fact, the blast is so strong, it can rip through mountains and it once even peeled off the Hulk’s skin. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: His visorDid You Know? Cyclops is one of the very few to be able to knock Thor’s Hammer from his hand using his optic beam. Superpowers: Supersonic flight speed, enhanced maneuverability and agility, force generation, extreme vision, pilot, combatant, marksman and tactician. Communication with birds. Although he does not possess any natural powers, Falcon is without a doubt a powerful hero in the Marvel Universe. His winged harness, the EXO-7 Falcon, gives Sam Wilson immense abilities like flying at supersonic speeds, equal to or more than an actual falcon. Falcon has extreme maneuverability and agility that allows him to dodge attacks such as fire from from an Insight Quinjet. His enhanced flight also grants him extreme force generation, that is strong enough to knock down Iron Man. As a former member of the United States Air Force, Falcon is also a master pilot, an expert combatant and a skilled marksman of military firearms. More interestingly, Falcon has the power to converse with birds. Year Created: 1969How he got his Powers: Trained in the Air Force; powers gained from his EXO-7 FalconWeapons: Guns, rocket launcher, and othersDid You Know? Falcon’s first wings were manufactured by Black Panther in Wakanda. Superpowers: Earthquake/vibration generation. Daisy Johnson lived a closed life within SHIELD under the watchful eye of Nick Fury. This super-agent is in fact of Inhuman descent, having her Inhuman power awakened by the unstable research of her father, the supervillain Mr. Hyde. Quake has the unbelievable ability to trigger seismic vibrations including earthquakes, tremors and explosions. She once crushed Wolverine’s heart and her endurance and strength is said to be slightly stronger than Captain America’s. Year Created: 2004How she got her Powers: Inhuman-bornWeapons: FirearmsDid You Know? At one point, she joined The Avengers where she helped them defeat Magneto! Superpowers: Strength, speed, stamina, prophetic visions, power dependent on how full the moon is. A hero who truly deserves his own movie, Moon Knight is the Marvel community’s resident super-detective and arbitrator of Justice. Empowered by the phases of the moon, Marc Spector will beat up anyone who he thinks deserves a good knocking and fights like a boxer by taking punches rather than giving them. Don’t mess with this one, he’s a skilled martial artist, gymnast and boxer! Year Created: 1975How he got his Powers: Werewolf scratch or from the ancient Egyptian Moon God, Khonshu.Weapons: Crescent darts, truncheon, ankhDid You Know? Moon Knight is dubbed the Batman of Marvel thanks to his themed weapons, gadgets, vehicles and money. Superpowers: Strength, speed, stamina, animal-like claws and hands, genius-level intellect, senses to track people. Henry “Hank” McCoy was initially a brilliant mind with oversized hands and feet. A series of transformations turned him into a furry blue cat/simian-faced hulk of a man. Don’t let the enormous slouching posture fool you, Hank much prefers to use his massive brains to solve problems and after a career in biochemistry is perhaps the most identifiable spokesman for mutant rights. Other than his brain, Beast has incredible superhuman strength, skills in acrobatic combat and can perform tasks with his feet or hands. The mutant can run at speeds up to 40 miles and survive hard impact without injury such as falling from great heights. Beast is believed to have the agility of a great ape together with the acrobatic skills of an Olympic-gymnast. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: His razor-sharp clawsDid You Know? Beast was one of the first to serve as a member of the Avengers during the 70’s and 80’s! Superpowers: Cold and ice manipulation, solid ice battle form. One of the first X-Men, Bobby Drake is exactly as you’d imagine for a teenager with power over ice – chilled, outspoken, and incapable of hiding anything. Perhaps one of the bravest as more than the others, he’s willing to put himself between his friends and danger. Iceman can freeze anything around him including objects and his body. He can freeze an enemy’s blood as well as any moisture in the air. Iceman’s ‘cold’ powers are so strong, he once stopped a nuclear explosion. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: His powersDid You Know? In the comic All-New X-Men #40, it’s revealed that Iceman is in fact gay. Superpowers: Strength, durability, rock-like skin, enhanced lung capacity. The ever-loving blue-eyed muscle of the Fantastic Four. Like the others, he was exposed to cosmic radiation during an ill-fated spaceship ride, but also got the most tragic mutation of becoming a rock-man. He has a big heart that belies its stony appearance and tends to get the short end of Johnny’s numerous pranks. Alongside an awesome personality, The Thing has a resistance to physical injury and enhanced lung capacity that allows him to hold his breath underwater for long durations. In fact, The Thing is able to withstand Hulk’s blows and even gashes from Wolverine’s claws. Year Created: 1961How he got his Powers: Exposed to cosmic radiation.Weapons: His flare pistolDid You Know? Ben and Edwin Jarvis organized a range of super-hero poker games, which were attended by players like Wolverine and Doctor Strange! Superpowers: Matter phasing, levitation, ability to disrupt electrical fields and pass through solid matter. Going by a few names including Ariel and Sprite, Katherine “Kitty” Pryde is most well-known as the Shadowcat. Gifted with the ability to phase through any solid material and make others intangible, she started out as a kid character of the team who blossomed into one of its fore-running members including leadership positions like headmistress of the Jean Grey School. Year Created: 1980How she got her Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: Her powers & sometimes uses a broken piece of Wolverine’s clawDid You Know? Joss Whedon has admitted that Kitty was an inspiration for Buffy the Vampire Slayer! Superpowers: Immense telepathic and telekinetic power – read and control minds, communicate with animals, manipulate objects in the air, create energy blasts. The most powerful telepath among mutantkind and its most concerning liability. Jean Grey has always been a double-edged sword due to the power that inhabits her. The Phoenix Force empowers her, but when fully unleashed is a force of destruction unlike any other. With the ability to travel interstellar distances faster than the speed of light, Jean Grey can also create flames and manipulate the minds of others. She still believes in Professor X’s dream but the inner Dark Phoenix would rather see everything burn. Year Created: 1963How she got her Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: Her powersDid You Know? Wolverine has killed Jean more than 5 times! Superpowers: Invisibility, forcefield projection, combatant and martial artist. The wife of Marvel’s First Family, Susan Storm-Richards has always had the affectionate heart and soul. Most of the time, this involves making sure Ben and Johnny aren’t fighting, that Johnny isn’t being reckless, and that Reed isn’t completely buried in his science. Without her though, the family would likely fall apart in about a week. Gaining her powers after falling victim to a cosmic storm, Invisible Woman uses light waves for invisibility and the projection of forcefields. Year Created: 1961How she got her Powers: Hit by cosmic raysWeapons: Her powersDid You Know? Invisible Woman was in fact trained by Iron Fist and was also coached by The Thing and She-Hulk. Superpowers: Peak human condition, longevity, skilled martial combatant, heavyweight boxer, Tae Kwon Do & Jiu Jitsu pro. Whether he’s meeting you with a robotic decoy, taking you to a safehouse that only he knows about or has compartmentalized a mission so not everyone knows what’s going on, SHIELD director Nick Fury could be the most secretive man on Earth. No matter how many times he’s died, it was probably a decoy and he’s waiting for you in Belarus. As a veteran of three wars, it’s no surprise Fury has belts in Tae Kwon Do and Jiu Jitsu or that he’s an armed combat expert. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Gained strength in the armyWeapons: USP pistol, SHIELD weaponsDid You Know? Fury’s injured left eye is a result from a blast during World War II. He now has 95% loss of vision in this eye. Superpowers: Extensive magical ability; energy manipulation, levitation, telekinesis, enchantment, teleportation and more; dark magic for additional energy manipulation capability. Agatha Harkness is an ancient witch, capable of an ill-defined range of manipulative powers. That said, her set of abilities extends beyond those of an ordinary witch. On the verge of being executed for flirtation with dark magic in 17th century Salem, Agatha killed her entire coven to take possession of the Darkhold, a book of sinister spells and knowledge. This corrupted her, but earned her access to a higher range of magical abilities, which she uses to try (and fail) to absorb Wanda Maximoff’s power. It’s not entirely clear what Agatha can and can’t do, but she’s certainly a highly capable spellcaster and magical being. Year Created: 1970 How she got her Powers: Born a witch. Also stole dark magic powers. Weapons: Darkhold Did You Know? In the MCU, Agatha is revealed to be an historic figure, having lived through the Salem Witch Trials. In the comics though, she is far older, having been present for the fall of Atlantis. Superpowers: None, save for eventually the use of Yondu’s Yaka Arrow. Kraglin is a space pirate and devout member of the Ravagers under Yondu’s command. Gradually connected to Peter Quill and the Guardians however, Kraglin finds himself embroiled in larger conflicts with Ronan, Ego, Thanos, and to some extent the High Evolutionary. Despite finding himself in these conflicts though, Kraglin largely lacks superpowers. He’s a scrappy fighter with a certain brand of street smarts. That said, he does eventually inherit the deadly Yaka Arrow from Yondu. Learning to control it throughout Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 basically grants him a superpower. Year Created: 1963 How he got his Powers: No true powers until he inherits the Yaka Arrow. Weapons: Yaka Arrow and cybernetic control fin; assorted guns and other weaponry Did You Know? Kraglin is played by Sean Gunn, the brother of Guardians of the Galaxy director James Gunn. Superpowers: Superhuman strength, speed, agility, durability, reflexes; prolonged life; ability to summon weapons; energy manipulation. Shang-Chi is the son of Xu Wenwu and Ying Li. Xu Wenwu is the wielder of the magical ten rings, which grant superhuman powers and near-everlasting life. On his own, Shang-Chi is a supremely talented martial artist who has been trained extensively in various forms of combat. His introduction to the MCU, however, concerns his journey toward adopting the ten rings himself. This means that Shang-Chi as a fully-formed hero is not just a martial arts maestro, but a superpowered one with an unlimited lifespan. All things considered, he is considered one of the MCU’s strongest characters moving forward. Year Created: 1973 How he got his Powers: His father is The Mandarin, in possession of the Ten Rings. Weapons: Ten Rings; daggers; Dragon Scale Shaft Did You Know? Simu Liu knew martial arts before taking on the role, but learned more to make his performance authentic, such as taekwondo, tai chi, Muay Thai, Krav Maga and jiu-jitsu. Superpowers: Enhanced strength; electronic manipulation; energy shield generation. This may be a list of Marvel characters and their powers, but Phil Coulson doesn’t actually possess any actual powers per se. For all intents and purposes though, he is the manager of the Avengers, working alongside Nick Fury as director. Coulson’s primary “power” is his ability to read events like a chess master. He gathers intelligence, consistently thinks several steps ahead, and frames information in ways that lead the Avengers to cooperate. Coulson can hold his own with a firearm as well, and ultimately gains something close to superpowers with his prosthetic hand. For the most part though, he’s just a uniquely effective manager and mediator. Year Created: 2008 How he got his Powers: Prosthetic hand exhibits super strength, manipulates electronics, and generates energy shields. Weapons: Assorted firearms; assorted cybernetic prosthetic hands Did You Know? Phil Coulson is one of the few major MCU characters who was created for the films. Superpowers: Superhuman strength, speed, agility, reflexes, stamina, durability; regenerative healing; heat and energy generation; longevity; flight; space flight. Adam Warlock was created by the High Evolutionary and Ayesha to hunt and retrieve Rocket Raccoon. To fulfill this purpose, he is also designed to be the best of Ayesha’s race, the Sovereign. As such, he is a full-fledged superhero, akin to Superman without x-ray vision, or Thor without need of a hammer. Warlock can physically overpower any adversary we’ve seen him face. He can fly, summon and propel energy, and even navigate space without a suit or helmet (much to the benefit of Star-Lord, as those who have seen Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 understand all too well). Year Created: 1972 How he got his Powers: Created by the High Evolutionary to be the most powerful of the Sovereign race. Weapons: His powersDid You Know? Adam Warlock’s first appearance was in 1972 in “Marvel Premiere #1.” However, a version of the character known simply as “Him” appeared previously in 1967’s “Fantastic Four #66.” Superpowers: Superhuman strength, reflexes, durability; energy projection and manipulation; telekinesis; energy shield generation; portal creation; levitation platform creation. Kang is a tricky character to get a handle on, because there are different versions of him across time and throughout the multiverse. From a power standpoint though, Nathaniel Richards (the Kang presented in the MCU) is a virtually all-powerful egomaniac with dual goals of shaping the multiverse and gaining vengeance against the Council of Kangs. On his own, he is a little more than a genius, whose experience has compounded his raw intelligence. With the special suit and “Time Chair” he’s fashioned, he can manipulate his surroundings and adversaries however he pleases. In his suit, Kang is physically overpowering, capable of telekinesis, and able to wield energy like a weapon. Year Created: 1964 How he got his Powers: Derived from neuro-kinetic suit. Weapons: His suit Did You Know? In the comics, Kang is related to Reed Richards of the Fantastic Four. Superpowers: Mimicked powers of Spider-Man, superhuman condition, limited shapeshifting, telepathic skills, undetectable by spider-sense. An alien life form that bonds with a host to survive, Venom is the most annoying-or-dangerous opponents of Spider-Man’s rogues’ gallery. As a result of first trying to bond with Spider-Man, Venom is invisible to Spider-Sense, which for any Spider-foe is a free pass to knock the snot out of the web-head. When not tainted with anger-issues, Venom is not all bad as he deeply wants to be a hero. Although he does have the intimidating power to form spikes, use his sharp teeth and expand in size. In fact, he’s said to be stronger than Spider-Man himself. Year Created: 1984How he got his Powers: Eddie Brock became the alien’s new host.Weapons: Web-shootersDid You Know? Venom was once part of the Guardians of the Galaxy! Superpowers: Smart-mouth, extreme regeneration and healing power, trained assassin, immune to telepathic powers, immortal. “I’m a little low down in this list. What does Wolvie have that I don’t?” as Wade Wilson, the Merc with the Mouth would say. Famously the mercenary and funniest mutant who appears to be so insane, he is completely aware of whatever medium he is in. Diagnosed with cancer, Deadpool got his super-cool powers after undergoing an experimental treatment which left him with superhuman healing ability. Able to regrow limbs and organs as well as holding the strength of an Olympic level weightlifter, Deadpool is also an exceptional hand-to-hand combatant and martial artist. Year Created: 1991How he got his Powers: Injected with a mysterious serum to cure cancerWeapons: Guns, grenades, knives, katanasDid You Know? His healing powers are so strong, he was able to regrow his head after having it crushed by the Hulk in Deadpool Kills the Marvel Universe. Learn more facts about Deadpool! Superpowers: Superhuman strength, durability, speed, reflexes; ability to change size; flight; energy zaps; insect manipulation. Hope van Dyne a.k.a. Wasp is about the truest heir in the MCU. Though she has friction with her parents at times, she is ultimately their protégé. Even before gaining her powers, Hope joins her father and Scott Lang to thwart Darren Cross’ attempt to steal Ant-Man Suit technology. Thereafter, her father gives her the Wasp suit that had belonged to her mother. With the suit, Hope is every bit as powerful as Ant-Man, possessed of superhuman strength and durability and able to morph into different sizes. The Wasp suit comes with additional capabilities too. While in uniform, Hope can fly and shoot energy beams out of insectoid appendages. Year Created: 1963 How she got her Powers: Inherited the Wasp suit from her parents. Weapons: Her powersDid You Know? In certain Marvel Comics lines, the Wasp is known as Hope Pym, and doubles as a supervillain named Red Queen. Superpowers: Superhuman strength, speed, agility, durability, reflexes, stamina; regenerative healing; energy and matter manipulation; virtual immortality. Sersi is an extraordinarily powerful being created by Arishem. In Eternals, she doesn’t necessarily come across this way. Sersi is matched in most abilities by her rival, Ikaris, and is largely at the mercy of Arishem, a nearly all-powerful being. Despite being amongst highly capable adversaries, though, this Marvel character’s powers make her one of the MCU’s most impressive heroes. She is superhuman in every physical respect; she can harness and manipulate both energy and solid matter; and she is virtually immortal without Arishem’s intervention. Year Created: 1963 How she got her Powers: Inherent physiology of the Eternals. Weapons: Celestial armor; dagger Did You Know? Gemma Chan, who portrays Sersi in Eternals, had a prior role as Minn-Erva in Captain Marvel. Superpowers: Superhuman strength, speed, agility, durability, reflexes, stamina; regenerative healing; flight; optical energy blasts; virtual immortality. Like Sersi, Ikaris is an immensely powerful Eternal created by Arishem. The two possess the same range of powers, though Ikaris also flies and shoots Superman-like energy rays from his eyes. In fact, he is perhaps the closest MCU parallel we’ve yet seen to Superman, strictly from an ability standpoint. The power of shooting what are effectively lasers from his eyes make him very much like DC’s legendary Kryptonian. This alone speaks to just how formidable the character is. Year Created: 1976 How he got his Powers: Inherent physiology of the Eternals. Weapons: Celestial armor Did You Know? In the comics, Ikaris changed his own name to be like that of his son Icarus, who inspired the famous myth. Superpowers: Light and energy manipulation, size manipulation and extreme physical elasticity; superhuman strength, durability, agility. Ms. Marvel, a.k.a. Kamala Khan, owes her power to the Noor Dimension, from which her ancestor Aisha hailed. This dimension is effectively powered by an energy source called Noor, which Khan manipulates through an inherited bangle of Aisha’s. The bangle turns Khan into a super-powered individual herself – able to harness light and energy and turn them into platforms and other objects. She can also alter her own size, stretch her limbs to extreme lengths, and employ strength, durability, and agility beyond those of ordinary people. Year Created: 2013 (Kamala Khan iteration) How she got her Powers: Descendant of Aisha, a being from another dimension. Weapons: None, save for Aisha’s bangle, which helps her to harness Noor Did You Know? The original intent of the comic writers was to add Ms. Marvel to their extensive collection of mutant characters. Superpowers: Power over the weather, skilled thief, excellent with handguns and knives, ability to see in darkness. When Xavier first found Ororo Monroe, she was a street urchin who he caught lifting his wallet. From such humble beginnings (and a talent for controlling the weather) she’s risen as a goddess of southern Africa, Xavier’s second in command, a queen of Wakanda and an inspiration for mutants everywhere young and old. She can control the weather, including the ability to generate lightning and tornadoes. Not only can she also fly, Storm can cause pain to her enemy’s ear by controlling the atmospheric pressure. Year Created: 1975How she got her Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: Handguns, firearms, knivesDid You Know? Storm was the first black female Marvel superhero, first appearing in Giant-Size X-Men #1 (1975). Superpowers: Peak human condition, special operations master, resistance to telepathic powers, camouflage & stealth skills, pro martial artist, high pain tolerance. Frank Castle was an ordinary guy, but everything went wrong after he returned home from doing his duty for the US Marine Corps to find his wife and daughter murdered by criminals. Famous as a superhero who kills people and packing lots of firepower, Frank is on a one-man crusade to kill every criminal in the world. Thanks to his skills in hand-to-hand combat, vast experience in warfare, and ability to camouflage and tolerate extreme levels of pain, of course. Although we didn’t see it in the Netflix show, The Punisher is also resistant to psychic and telepathic powers. Year Created: 1974How he got his Powers: Trained in the militaryWeapons: Rifles, handguns, grenades, knivesDid you Know? Nick Fury and Tony Stark highly admire The Punisher’s extreme pain tolerance. He even avoids taking painkillers to avoid drowsiness and slowed reflexes. Superpowers: Telepathy, can cause paralysis, memory loss, mental illusions, create mind bolts of psychic energy. Professor Charles Xavier was always one of the luckier mutants. He was able to easily hide his mutation while growing up, but that didn’t stop him from helping his kind out. Founding a school for gifted youngsters, Xavier is the most famous of mutantkind’s representatives, and his spokesmanship for mutant relations has been famously compared to Martin Luther King Jr – except this guy’s considered the world’s most powerful telepath. Xavier can telepathically communicate with anyone in the world, sense the locations of mutants, read minds and memories and manipulate and paralyze others to great extent. Oh, and he can project psionic blasts, too. Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: His powersDid You Know? Professor X’s telepathy once covered the entire world and has even helped him connect mentally with aliens in space. Superpowers: Strength, speed, durability, energy manipulation, telepathy, powers based on the Infinity Stones. One of the biggest threats to all reality due to a fixation on claiming and using six stones that can warp reality, Thanos the Mad Titan is a threat that no one sneezes at as he tends to smash everything in his way. Besides this, he is also famous for his relationship with the cosmic aspect of death. This Marvel villain has superpowers that very few can defeat. Thanos can destroy entire planets with a single blow, project psionic energy as a mighty force, emit infrared heat-beams from his eyes, and shut down another being’s mind with his talent in telepathy. Year Created: 1973How he got Powers: Titan-born and Infinity StonesWeapons: Stasis Rifle, Infinity GauntletDid You Know? The so-called “unbeatable” Thanos was once defeated by Squirrel Girl in GLX-MAS #1 published in 2005. Superpowers: Strength, speed, stamina, durability, weather manipulation, flight (via Mjolnir), dense skin and bones with a resistance to injury. The Son of Odin, the God of Thunder has been one of the Avengers and a protector of the innocent since the very beginning. On the side of his hammer Mjolnir, the inscription “Whosoever wields this hammer, if he be worthy, shall possess the power of Thor” has been his trademark. The hammer brings this Avengers character great powers including the ability to summon lightning from his hands, block energy blasts and bend elements. Besides his extraordinary strength, Thor has great fighting ability, energy manipulation powers, flight skills, and

complete control over the weather. Hulk has even labelled him a threat. Year Created: 1962How he got his Powers: Born the Asgardian God of ThunderWeapons: Warhammer MjolnirDid You Know? Thor was a frog throughout issues of The Mighty Thor due to none other than Loki's magical schemes. Learn more facts about Thor! Superpowers: Control of magnetic forces, magnetism-based flight, can make telepathic commands. The Master of Magnetism, leader of the Brotherhood of Mutants, closest friend of Charles Exavier, and possibly the world's second most massive hypocrite. It's hard to not feel sorry for a guy who survived the Nazi death camps but explaining Eric Lehnsherr, is no small feat. Though he certainly doesn't make it easy with his plan to supplant humans with mutants as the dominant species on Earth. With his power to control metal and manipulate magnetic forces, there's no going near this guy. Heck, he apparently can use magnetism to "raise islands from ocean floors and move mountains". Year Created: 1963How he got his Powers: Mutant-bornWeapons: Helmet, powersDid You Know? Magneto has the power to move large asteroids and levitate a 30,000 ton nuclear submarine! Superpowers: Superhuman strength, flight, immunity to mind control. Vigilante private investigator, Jessica Jones is one of the fresher faces of Marvel's roster. Gaining her powers when a military convoy of radioactive material collides with her parents' car, she wakes up from a coma with superhuman abilities including strength, flight and the skill to block and control. She can push over a rooted tree, punch through the hood of a car, and can even resist mind control. Instead however, she fights crime as a detective. Those powers coming in handy for defense when cases go down some ugly roads. Year Created: 2001How she got her Powers: Radioactive chemicals following car accident.Weapons: Her talent/powersDid You Know? Jessica attended the same high school as Peter Parker and she even had a crush on him! Superpowers: Superhuman strength, durability; ability to change size.   Cassandra Lang, often called Cassie, has no inherent powers. As the daughter of Scott Lang (a.k.a. Ant-Man) and a friend of Hank Pym's however, she has a curious mind and access to extraordinary technology. Her curious mind and intellect help her to create a way to communicate with the Quantum Realm.   Lang's access leads to her being granted a version of the Ant-Man suit, which in turn, grants her abilities to rival Scott Lang's. With her suit, Cassandra can alter her own size and exhibit superhuman strength and durability.   Year Created: 1979 How she got her Powers: Acquired the Stature Suit from Hank Pym. Weapons: Her powersDid You Know? Stature is a prominent member of the Young Avengers in comic lore.   Superpowers: Strength, speed, reflexes, immune to vampire bites, master swordsman. Featured in our list of Marvel characters and their powers is the lesser-known Blade. Called "the Daywalker" by his blood-sucking foes, Blade is known across the world as a man with all the strengths of a vampire, none of the weaknesses and a natural immunity to vampire talents. He heals rapidly, is unaffected by daylight and is gifted with heightened senses including the ability to detect sounds that a regular human can't, and "smell" supernatural creatures. He's the ideal predator after the Van Helsings are gone. Year Created: 1973How he got his Powers: Mother was bitten by vampire during labor.Weapons: Daggers, titanium, acid-etched swords, firearmsDid You Know? Marvel's first big hit is one of the only movies that doesn't feature a Stan Lee cameo! Superpowers: Superhuman strength, energy blasts, flight via rocket boots, inventor genius. T'Challa is not the only high-profile king moonlighting as a super-person. King of Latveria Victor, von Doom is a complex sort, he may blame absolutely everything wrong with his life on Reed Richards (which is frequently his downfall), but he's also worked with some of the heroes. In particular, he has enlisted the help of Doctor Strange to rescue his mother from Mephisto's realm. The Doctor considers him one of the "most powerful practitioners of sorcery" thanks to his great ability to emit mystical blasts and force-fields, as well as cast spells. Year Created: 1962How he got his Powers: His mother's Roma heritageWeapons: His powersDid You Know? In the comics, Doctor Doom has been depicted as one of the most intelligent humans in the Marvel Universe. Superpowers: Peak-level human condition, martial arts expert, 10 Rings of Power. Tony Stark's greatest opponent is not a rival CEO like Obidiah Stane or the Russians trying to copy his work, but this 100-year-old Chinese aristocrat. Beyond a genius military mind, the Mandarin is an intellectual equal to Iron Man. He is technologically aided by the 10 Rings of Power alien technology he wears on each finger that through invention and practice, grant him numerous powers such as cryokinesis, electrokinesis, the ability to emit energy beams and blasts, levitation and mind control to say the least. Year Created: 1964How got his Powers: From the 10 Rings of PowerWeapons: 10 Rings of PowerDid You Know? His martial arts skills are so great, it is said The Mandarin can destroy Iron Man's armor with his bare hands. Now that you've scrolled through our list of Marvel characters and their powers, who do you think is the most strongest and powerful in the Marvel Universe? Is it Kang the Conqueror? How about the Hulk? Let us know in the comments below… Information in this article has been sourced from Super Hero DB and Marvel Cinematic Universe Fandom.This article was originally published in March 2018. READ NEXT:Marvel vs. DC: List of 10 Major Differences Whether leading the X-Men or X-Factor, Cyclops keeps his teammates and mutantkind alive by doing what's necessary. Rocky Start Scott Summers is the first of three sons born to Major Christopher Summers, a test pilot for the United States Air Force, and his wife, Katherine. One night while flying his family home from vacation aboard a vintage aircraft, a spacecraft from the interstellar Shi'ar Empire attacks their plane. To save their lives, Katherine pushes Scott and his brother, Alex, out of the plane with the only available parachute. Scott suffers a head injury upon landing, thus forever preventing him from controlling his mutant power by himself. With their parents presumed dead, the authorities separate the two boys. Alex is adopted, but Scott remains comatose in a hospital for a year. On recovering, he's placed in an orphanage in Omaha, Nebraska that was secretly controlled by his future enemy, the evil geneticist Nathaniel Essex, AKA Mister Sinister. As a teenager, Scott comes into the foster care of Jack Winters, a mutant criminal known as the Jack O'Diamonds. When Scott starts to suffer from severe headaches and eyestrain he sees a specialist in Washington, D.C., who discovers that lenses made of ruby quartz correct the problem. Soon following, Scott's mutant power first erupts from his eyes as an uncontrollable blast of optic force. The blast demolishes a crane, causing it to drop its payload toward a terrified crowd. Scott saves the onlookers' lives by obliterating the object with another blast, but the bystanders believe that he had tried to kill them and rally into an angry mob. Scott flees, escaping on a freight train. Winters seeks to use Scott's newfound talents in his crimes, and physically abuses the young boy when he initially refuses. However, Scott's display of power attracts the attention of the mutant telepath Professor Charles Xavier, AKA Professor X, who teams up with FBI agent Fred Duncan in their mutual attempt to find Scott. Xavier rescues Scott from Winters' clutches and enlists him as the first member of the X-Men, a team of young mutants who train to use their powers in the fight for human/mutant equality. As Cyclops, Scott becomes deputy leader of the X-Men, and while he was a natural field general his social skills were somewhat lacking. Scott falls in love with his teammate Jean Grey, a young woman born with the powers of telepathy and telekinesis, but his reserved demeanor prevents him for years from expressing his feelings for her. When Xavier's other original recruits leave the fold following an encounter with the living island Krakoa, Cyclops stays on as deputy leader of the new team. Optic Energy Blast Cyclops can project a beam of heatless, ruby-colored concussive force from his eyes that, at maximum force, is sufficient to tip over a filled 5,000-gallon tank at a distance of 20 feet, or puncture a 1-inch carbon-steel plate at a distance of 2 feet. His eyes are actually no longer just complex organs that utilize the visible spectrum of light to see the world around it; rather, they are interdimensional apertures between this universe and another. Cyclops' body constantly absorbs ambient energy, such as sunlight, from his environment into his body's cells, which allows him to open the apertures. Cyclops' mind generates a particular psionic field that is attuned to the forces that maintain the apertures. Because this field envelops his body, it automatically shunts the other-dimensional particles back into their point of origin when they collide with his body. Thus, his body is protected from the effects of the particles, and even the thin membranes of his eyelids are sufficient to block the emission of energy. The synthetic ruby quartz crystal used to fashion the lenses of Cyclops' eyewear and visor is resonant to his mind's psionic field and is similarly protected. The width of Cyclops' optic blast is focused by his mind's psionic field with the same autonomic function that regulated his original eyes' ability to focus. As Cyclops focuses, the size of the aperture changes and thus acts as a valve to control the flow of particles and the beam's relative power. The height of Cyclops' optic blast is controlled by his visor's adjustable slit, and its effective range is about 2,000 feet. If Cyclops exhausts the supply of optic energy he has generated, while he would begin generating new optic energy almost immediately it may be too little in amount to generate an actual beam. Cyclops can vary his optic beam for a variety of effects, such as pulsing it at a falling object to slow its descent. Due to a head injury, Cyclops is unable to shut off his optic blasts at will and must therefore wear a visor or glasses with ruby quartz lenses to block the beams. The mask Cyclops wears to prevent random discharge is lined with powdered ruby quartz crystal. It incorporates two longitudinally mounted flat lenses that can lever inward providing a constantly variable exit slot of 0 inches to .79 inches in height and a constant width of 5.7 inches. The inverted clamshell mechanism is operated by a twin system of miniature electrical motors. As a safety factor, there is a constant positive closing pressure provided by springs. The mask itself is made of high-impact cycolac plastic. There is an overriding finger-operated control mechanism on either side of the mask, and normal operation is through a flat micro-switch installed in the thumb of either glove. Cyclops is immune to the energy generated by his brother, Havok, but is vulnerable to the energy wielded by his other brother, Gabriel Summers, AKA Vulcan. Cyclops is also a skilled strategist and battle tactician who possesses an innate spatial awareness that allows him to ascertain complex geometric relationships in his mind through observation of objects and surfaces in his surroundings. As such, he can determine the angles found between them in order to cause his optic beam to ricochet so as to strike a target or targets in a trajectory of his choosing. He can successfully reflect his optic beam off over a dozen surfaces in the course of one blast. He is also an exceptional leader, extensively trained in unarmed combat, an accomplished pilot of various craft, and an experienced radio announcer. He trains his mind to be resistant against casual psychic infiltration. Persistent Foes Cyclops' foremost foe is Mister Sinister, the mutant obsessive immortal scientist who experiments on Scott, using his genetics and others, like Jean, to create clones. He creates Madelyne Pryor, whom Scott falls for and has a child with, which is all part of Sinister's plan to use their genetic potential against the mutant warlord En Sabah Nur, AKA Apocalypse. Scott also goes head to head with Apocalypse, even merging with him, resulting in an evil entity. Close Connections Scott's allies are often mutantkind and his closest connections remain his mentor Professor X, his long-time love Jean Grey, co-worker and love interest Emma Frost, close friend Storm, and the X-Men. From his father Corsair and brothers Havok and Vulcan to his children—Nathan Summers, AKA Cable, and Rachel Summers, AKA Marvel Girl—Scott will do anything to protect his family and suffers grief when any one of them is lost. Scott shares a long-term on-again, off-again romance with Jean Grey and his love for her sometimes blinds his decisions. When fellow X-Man James Howlett/Logan, AKA Wolverine, holds a candle for Jean, a rivalry ensues between him and Cyclops, and sometimes affects their working relationship. When Jean seemingly dies, Scott finds solace in a woman eerily similar in appearance to her, Madelyne Pryor, not realizing she's a clone of Jean created by Mister Sinister. They marry and have a son, Cable, though Madelyne goes insane and seemingly dies while fighting a returned Jean. Scott then rekindles his relationship with Jean and they marry. Their marriage sees tough times following a merge of Cyclops with Apocalypse, and though free of Apocalypse, Cyclops later engages in a psychic affair with fellow X-Man and telepath Emma Frost. He ultimately ends things with Emma, realizing the damage it had on his life. When Jean perishes at the hands of a Max Eisenhardt, AKA Magneto, imposter, Cyclops falls in love with Emma and rekindles their romance. Though, they eventually have a falling out when the Phoenix Force overtakes them both, but work together later amicably. Following subsequent deaths and resurrections, he and Jean find each other again and together with their extended family, including Wolverine, they live on the Blue Area of the Moon. Scott shares a friendship with fellow X-Men leader Ororo Munroe, AKA Storm, and when their powers combine, they are a formidable force to be reckoned with. Though they sometimes differ over their methods regarding mutant enlightenment and liberation, which sometimes causes friction between them. Scott often leads the X-Men and X-Force with a marked determination to fulfill Xavier's dream of peace between humans and mutants. He tends to lean into a more structured and militaristic team dynamic than say others like Storm, who leads the team at times and is more empathetic. His views on training the next generation of mutants to be prepared to fight for their right to live are sometimes so one-sided that it leaves little room for alternative ways, leading to a schism between himself and Wolverine for a time that divides the X-Men. After the cosmic Phoenix Force entity copied Jean's identity and replaced her on the team as Phoenix. When it committed suicide, Scott believed the love of his life had died and he left the X-Men. During his time away from the team, Scott met fishing boat captain Aletys "Lee" Forrester, who helped him work through his grief. Scott eventually returned to the X-Men whereupon he met Madelyne Pryor, a woman who bore an uncanny resemblance to Jean. Unaware that Madelyne was a clone of Jean created by Mister Sinister, Scott fell in love with her and they were soon married. Madelyne fell pregnant and bore Scott a son they named Nathan Christopher and Scott once again parted ways with the X-Men. When the real Jean emerged from suspended animation, Scott abandoned his wife and son and rejoined the other original X-Men in establishing a new team, X-Factor. During a demonic invasion of New York City, X-Factor and the X-Men fought against Madelyne, who had gone insane after developing superhuman powers. The invasion was thwarted after Madelyne perished in combat with Jean. Later, Apocalypse infected baby Nathan with a techno-organic virus. To save his son's life, Scott had to allow a member of the Clan Askani to transport Nathan two millennia into the future, where it had been foreseen that he would deliver the world from annihilation at the hands of Apocalypse. X-Factor disbanded soon after, and its members returned to the ranks of the X-Men. Scott and his longtime love Jean were married, and while on their honeymoon the Mother Askani—matriarch of the Askani Clan that had taken baby Nathan into the future—drew their spirits into the time stream. Arriving in the future of Reality-4935, they inhabited new bodies, and as Slym and Redd the couple raised Nathan for twelve years. When they returned to their own time and bodies, Nathan remained in the future and ultimately matured into his time's greatest hero: Cable. Returning from the future, the couple continued to adventure with the X-Men, and after Xavier's arrest for crimes committed as the evil psionic entity Onslaught, Scott assumed the role of leadership of the X-Men once more. Soon after, the government sponsored mutant-hunting operation known as "Zero Tolerance" took effect, and the villainous Bastion captured the X-Men. In his attempt to destroy mutantkind, Bastion placed a nanotech bomb inside Scott's body. The X-Men escaped, and the mutant doctor Cecilia Reyes saved Scott's life. Scott and Jean then took a leave of absence from the X-Men for a period of recuperation. It wasn't long, however, before the couple led an ad-hoc group of X-Men in assisting the nanotech-cyborgs known as the Mannites against an agent of Apocalypse. Not long after returning to the team, Scott and Jean soon found themselves embroiled in Apocalypse's bid for cosmic power by assembling what he called "The Twelve," a group of powerful mutants who would determine the fate of their kind that counted Scott, Jean and Cable amongst their number. They were wired to a machine that would channel their awesome energies into Apocalypse, allowing him to absorb the body of the time-tossed powerful mutant teenager Nate Grey, AKA X-Man. As his teammates fell around him, a powerless Scott saved X-Man and merged with the would-be conqueror to create a new evil entity. Jean detected Scott's psyche inside Apocalypse and prevented the X-Men from destroying him, however, he was presumed dead by most of his teammates. Only Cable and Jean refused to believe Scott had perished. Investigating rumors he was alive, the pair found him in Akkaba in Egypt, the birthplace of Apocalypse, struggling to reassert his mind over the villain's psyche. Ultimately, Jean was able to physically rip Apocalypse's essence from Scott's body using her mental powers, and Cable destroyed the essence with his own telepathic powers. Scott left for a small period of recuperation, during which he met and reconciled with his father, now the interstellar adventurer Corsair. Afterward, Scott returned to the X-Men, but his association with Apocalypse had given him a grimmer, more serious personality than ever before. As a result, many of his personal relationships became strained, including his marriage to Jean. Scott sought the counsel of his teammate Emma Frost, another telepath, and the pair began a psychic affair. When Jean discovered Scott's betrayal, he left the X-Men in order to sort out the mess his life had become. Following the outing of Professor X as a mutant to the world, his school was rechristened the Xavier Institute of Higher Learning, and opened its doors to the mutant population at large, training and educating dozens of young new students to help them cope with their burgeoning abilities. After Jean's death at the hands of the Magneto imposter Kuan-Yin Xorn, AKA Xorn, Scott fell in love with Emma and assumed the position of co-headmaster of the school alongside her after Xavier left to help rebuild the shattered nation of Genosha. In this new role, Scott oversaw the rebuilding of the mansion and the resumption of daily Institute life before being forced to deal with the Phoenix Force's resurrection of Jean followed by the worldwide depowering of mutants dubbed "M-Day," which decimated the school's student body. Scott was also forced to accept the presence of human-piloted Sentinels at the Institute at the behest of the government's Office of National Emergency (O*N*E). Soon after, an assault on the Institute's depowered students by Reverend William Stryker and his Purifiers resulted in many being killed, forcing Scott and Emma to focus on training the remaining students as New X-Men. Scott was also confronted by the fact that he had a second younger brother, Gabriel, who was long believed dead but had returned to exact revenge on Xavier and the X-Men. After facing more threats including the alien Ord and the sentient Danger Room, not to mention the death of his father at Gabriel's hands, Scott and his team of X-Men were forced into opposing an attempted destruction of Earth by Ord's race of the Breakworld. Returning to Earth, Scott led the X-Men during an attempt by both Mister Sinister's Marauders and Stryker's Purifiers to lay claim to the first mutant child born since "M-Day." After learning that his own son had taken the child, Scott was forced to send a new X-Force team to oppose him. Meanwhile, the mansion was attacked by the O*N*E Sentinels after they were compromised by former X-Man Bishop as part of his efforts to kill the child whose birth he believed was the catalyst that resulted in his dystopian future (Earth-1191). Ultimately, however, Scott allowed Cable to flee into the timestream with the child who would become known as Hope Summers. At that moment, Bishop attempted to shoot Cable but instead accidentally hit Xavier. Cyclops subsequently disbanded the X-Men, and he and Emma left for a sojourn to the Savage Land. Returning to the United States, Cyclops and Emma opposed the threat of the so-called "Hippie Goddess" who had created a powerful illusion in San Francisco that made its residents believe they were back in the "hippie" era of the 1960s. Cyclops informed mutants that San Francisco was safe for mutants, though anti-mutant sentiments rose while they were there. In an attempt to bring the Morlocks from New York to San Francisco, Scott was possessed by Amahl Farouk, AKA Shadow King, and wasn't free of him until he was electrocuted by a bolt of Storm's lightning. Cyclops soon returned as a psychic ghost and going by the moniker Red Queen, attacked the X-Men with the intention of possessing Jean's dead body. Scott hired Neena Thurmna, AKA Domino, to move Jean's body and thus foiled her plan. Anti-mutant riots sprang up in San Francisco when footage was released of Cooperstown, Alaska's destruction by Simon Trask. Cyclops bore the media backlash while Trask acted as if his new group, Humanity Now! were the actual victims of oppression and not the other way around. Norman Osborn, AKA Green Goblin, sent the Dark Avengers to arrest Cyclops and his X-Men, while Emma worked for Osborn but only to work against him from the inside. Captured mutants were sent to Alcatraz Island where they were being tortured until Cyclops and Illyana Rasputin(a), AKA Magik, liberated them. Cyclops moved the X-Men and their mutant allies to an asteroid in the Pacific Ocean, dubbed Utopia and supported by Namor McKenzie, AKA Namor the Sub-Mariner. While on Utopia, Cable and teenager Hope returned to Cyclops to find refuge from their pursuer Bastion, who then sent Nimrod sentinels after them. Kurt Wagner, AKA Nightcrawler, and Cable were killed during this time despite Cyclops' efforts to combat the sentinels with X-Force, and Hope ultimately defeated Bastion. Cyclops was awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom for Bastion's end of tyranny, but losing his son was hard on him and he eventually disbanded X-Force, feeling responsible for the deaths of mutants since Hope's birth. Cyclops lost Beast as an ally, who blamed him for Nightcrawler's death and couldn't get on the same page regarding his more militant demeanor when it came to protection of mutants. Hope also held Cable's death against him until Scott threw his medal in the sea and she started to soften. A schism formed between Cyclops and Wolverine soon followed when they disagreed over whether to use and train teenage mutant children as soldiers, with Cyclops wanting to train them where Wolverine landed on the opposite side of the argument. Wolverine and other X-Men left Cyclop's and others on Utopia and started the Jean Grey School for Higher Learning. Cyclops and his new team known as the Extinction Team fought against Mister Sinister who turned humans in San Francisco into copies of himself with the Dreaming Celestial, though defeated him. When the Avengers came to believe Hope was the intended target of the coming Phoenix Force, Steve Rogers, AKA Captain America, insisted on taking her into custody for protection, but Cyclops thought that the Phoenix Force was a good omen, that it would signal the rebirth of mutantkind. Meanwhile, Hope was hiding in another dimension, K'un-Lun. This disagreement led to a couple confrontations between the X-Men and the Avengers that culminated on the Moon where the Phoenix Force arrived and possessed five mutants, including Cyclops, Emma, Namor, Piotr Rasputin, AKA Colossus, and Magik. The others were ultimately defeated at the hands of the Avengers and the Phoenix left them, leaving Cyclops and Emma remaining with the additional power from the Phoenix now in their possession. Cyclops used this increased power to open the magical doors of K'un-Lun and defeated the dragon there, Shou-Lao. Hope though copied Shou-Lao and Wanda Maximoff, AKA Scarlet Witch's powers and defeated Cyclops, sending him to the Moon where a final confrontation with the Avengers ensued. Cyclops felt he needed more power and when he attempted to take it from Emma, he couldn't actually follow through with it. Professor X arrived and with the Avengers, they took down both Cyclops and Emma, until Cyclops took the Phoenix from Emma and lost control, becoming the Dark Phoenix. Hope and the Scarlet Witch teamed up to remove the Phoenix Force from him, but not before he killed Xavier. The resulting dissipation of the Phoenix Force helped to rekindle mutantkind. Cyclops was taken to prison where he was visited by Mister Sinister who taunted him. While there, he met fellow mutant Jake, who ended up slain by mutant-haters, a murder allowed by the prison's warden. This spurred him to action and he reached out to Magneto asking for help to break out. Magneto came to his aid with the help of Danger and Magik. Afterward Danger left to take a different path and the remaining three went on to free imprisoned mutants. With the former Weapon X facility as their new homebase, Cyclops and Magneto attempted to free Emma Frost but found their powers were out of control. Cyclops hoped to help them all but soon encountered his younger time-lost self along with the five original X-Men, including Jean. When Jean's powers were out of control, it caused Cyclops to lose his visor and his ensuing optic blast made the young X-Men believe he was attacking them, so they responded in kind. Magneto intervened but it didn't stop Cyclops from feeling regret over their impression of him. He started training himself and other students in Canada in another Weapon X facility, naming it the New Charles Xavier's School for the Gifted. He soon became known as a mutant revolutionary and updated his costume to feature an X prominently on his head in honor of Charles. He chastised the Avengers for standing by and doing nothing about discrimination against mutants, and then invited students from the Jean Grey school to train and battle against the inevitable battle to come. Cyclops later survived the collision of his reality Earth-616 and Earth-1610 thanks to the Phoenix Egg, which he bonded with, and found himself on a patchwork planet ruled by Victor Von Doom, AKA Doctor Doom. Cyclops and other heroes who survived found themselves pitted against The Cabal but Doom intervened. Cyclops attempted to kill Doom but was no match for him even with the Phoenix's power and Doom killed him for the attack. After the restoration of the Multiverse, Cyclops was resurrected by the Phoenix Force as was Jean Grey with the latter as its host. But Cyclops didn't believe he should have been resurrected to which Jean agreed and she killed him. But a teenage Cable brought his father back to life, with help from Paul Douek and residual energy from the Phoenix Force that lived in Cyclops' corpse. Cyclops recruited Wolverine and James Maddrox, AKA Multiple Man, who helped him rescue his brother Havok, Magik, Danielle "Dani" Moonstar, Xi'an Coy Mạnh, AKA Karma, and Rahne Sinclair, AKA Wolfsbane from a program run by Sentinel Squad O*N*E*, and reformed the X-Men. With this new team, Cyclops faced the Mutant Liberation Front, a new iteration of the Brotherhood of Mutants, Dark Beast, Kim Il Sung, A Scrambler. He also recruited Chamber, Hope Summers, Kwannon, AKA Psylocke, Sean Cassidy, AKA Banshee, and Cain Marko, AKA Juggernaut. When the War of the Realms arrived on Earth, Frost Giants attacked Queens. Cyclops and the X-Men protected people hiding out in the city's stadium and they soon received medical supplies from Víctor Álvarez, AKA Power Man, and Qureshi Gupta, AKA Pinpoint—members of the Champions, a teenage Super Hero team. Cyclops overheard Kamala Khan, AKA Ms. Marvel, on comms, who was under attack and recognizing her voice, immediately came to her aid. Upon arriving, Cyclops helped the Champions beat the attacking Trolls. When Ms. Marvel claimed to know his time-lost younger self, Cyclops confirmed that he knew who she was too, recounting how they were captured by the Atlanteans, fought the Freelancers and beat the High Evolutionary together. He explained that when the younger Cyclops returned to his past, it reset the time loop and his memories got added to his own. He called the Champions friends and Ms. Marvel hugged him, recognizing him, too, as her friend. After Xavier, Magneto and Moira MacTaggert established the sovereign mutant island nation-state of Krakoa, Cyclops joined them as did many other mutants. Xavier and Magneto ordered Cyclops and a team of X-Men to take out the Mother Mold to prevent the mutant-killing machine Nimrod from being created. The team succeeded but most of them lost their lives. When Cyclops and Jean made their escape, they encountered Dr. Alia Gregor who killed Cyclops out of revenge for the death of her husband, Erasmus Mendel. The team was soon resurrected by the Five into cloned bodies. The X-Men were then disbanded by the Quiet Council of Krakoa as they had their own nation and didn't see a need for them. Meanwhile, on the Blue Area of the Moon, Scott moved into the Summer House with his family including Jean, Vulcan, Havok, Prestige, Cable and Wolverine. During a fight between Krakoa and Arakko, Cyclops and Jean reformed the X-Men so that they could rescue their son and other mutants in the Otherworld dimension. They made the team's selection process open to election, which was held annually at the Hellfire Gala. The first team's elected members included Lorna Dane, AKA Polaris, Anna Marie, AKA Rogue, Shiro Yoshida, AKA Sunfire, Everett Thomas, AKA Synch, and Wolverine. The new team's base was on land Emma purchased in Central Park where it doubled as a memorial for fallen mutants who couldn't be resurrected. There were gateways to Krakoa within the park so they could easily travel to and from and the park was open to both humans and mutants. The new X-Men soon faced the Mind Reaver and an Annihilation Wave, Herbert Wyndham, AKA High Evolutionary, and Cordyceps Jones. Though Cyclops perished in a battle against a creation by Doctor Stasis and died in a public place, he was soon resurrected on Krakoa by the Five per their process. To protect their resurrections from the public eye, as journalist Ben Urich had already surmised was happening, Scott began wearing a different costume and going by the name of Captain Krakoa, while Synch erased Urich's memory with help from Jean. But Cyclops and Synch soon discovered that Doctor Stasis was in fact a clone of Sinister and after a confrontation with him, Cyclops and Synch thought it pertinent to reveal the truth about the mutant resurrections to Urich, which he published in the Bugle. The next Hellfire Gala saw several X-Men leave the team, with Angelica Jones, AKA Firestar, Forge, Havok, Bobby Drake, AKA Iceman, and Magik joining the ranks. Though during a mission to defeat the Children of the Vault, Scott and his brother Alex got into a heated argument, with Scott thinking that Alex wasn't a good fit, and therefore he was replaced with Laura Kinney, AKA Talon. Cyclops and the X-Men soon fought the Brood, a parasitic race, but he and Jean came to blows over how to handle them. Where Cyclops' believed they should be eradicated, Jean sought mercy. The third path was to leave the Brood on Knowhere under the care and guidance of their trusted ally, Broo. Cyclops was then captured by Orchis, an anti-mutant organization led by a new iteration of the mutant-killing machine Nimrod and Omega Sentinel. They attacked the next Hellfire Gala, leaving many mutants dead, including Jean. Following the attack, mutants were hunted and killed with Cyclops facing the death penalty for his role as a prominent mutant leader. 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Sandman, Vision Earth Manipulation Flint, Nico Minoru Electricity Generation Arishem the Judge, Love (with Stormbreaker), Steve Rogers (with Mjølnir and/or Stormbreaker), Thor Electromagnetism Manipulation Aida, Lincoln Campbell Elemental Mimicry Carl Creel Empathy Mantis, Melinda May, Danny Rand Energy Absorption Carol Danvers, Dar-Benn, Marcus Daniels, Monica Rambeau, T'Challa (with Panther Habit), Thanos Energy Blasts Adam Warlock, Captain Marvel, Chase Stein, Dormammu, Ego, Hank Pym (formerly), Ikaris, Iron Man, Janet van Dyne (formerly), Kingo, Lash, Love, Nebula, Ronan the Accuser, Star-Lord (formerly), Thanos, Ulysses Klaue, Vision, War Machine, Wasp, Yellowjacket Enhanced Memory Werner von Strucker Enhanced Reflexes Adam Warlock, Aida, Bucky Barnes, Danny Rand, Dar-Benn, Erik Killmonger, Gamora, Janet van Dyne, Johann Schmidt, John McIver, Monica Rambeau, Nebula, Pietro Maximoff, Steve Rogers, Rocket Raccoon, T'Chaka, T'Challa, Trish Walker, Vijay Nadeer Enhanced Endurance 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With her explosive mutant powers, she proves herself to be a formidable and quick-thinking combatant. Emerging Mutant Powers Hong Kong immigrants the Lees name their daughter Jubilation in honor of the prosperous new life they built in the USA. They send her to an exclusive Beverly Hills school, where she discovers a talent for gymnastics—however, various childhood infractions occasionally land the hotheaded young "Jubilee" in juvenile detention. On one occasion, she shoplifts and while fleeing mall security, Jubilee's mutant powers manifest—and a bright display of plasma "fireworks" erupt from her hands, blinding the guards and allowing her to escape. When her parents are killed by criminals, Jubilee ends up penniless and houseless, living in the only other home she knows—the Hollywood Mall and puts on light shows with her emerging mutant powers. Witnessing an encounter between mutant hunters and the X-Men, Jubilee follows the latter home, eventually helping rescue James Howlett/Logan, AKA Wolverine, from the murderous Reavers cyborgs. Fireworks Jubilee's mutant powers allow her to generate and control articulate, quasi-animate transitory plasmoids, which take the form of multicolored globules, streamers and sparkles, and explode at her mental command. She can vary their power and intensity, from a multitude of "fireworks" capable of temporarily blinding others, to a powerful detonation capable of much destruction. Although Jubilee can absorb this energy back into her body without harm, her eyes are not immune to her own light bursts—she typically wears large sunglasses to protect her vision. Jubilee has the potential to detonate matter on the molecular level, although she fears this upper limit of her powers and does not explore it. Jubilee also possesses natural psi-shields, which make her thoughts "slippery," and render her almost invisible to telepaths who don't know precisely what to look for. As Wondra, Jubilee wears a derivative of the Wizard's Wonder Gloves, mechanical gauntlets lined with specialized micro-circuitry that use directed gravitational waves to magnify the force of blows from her hands, grant her increased strength (able to press roughly half a ton), and allow her to project an invulnerable force field around her body. A variation of the Wizard's anti-gravity technology is built into her costume, which allows her to fly and to considerably augment her lifting ability by de-gravitizing larger objects. Her costume also possesses an intangible "ghost mode," and may have other as-yet-undocumented abilities. As a vampire, Jubilee has many typical vampiric traits, including enhanced strength and speed, resistance to conventional injury and aging, exceptional hearing and vulnerability to beheading, wooden stakes, sunlight and spiritual objects, and does not cast a reflection; she has also inexplicably momentarily discorporealized, suggesting she can turn to mist. Before being depowered, Jubilee could generate and control plasmoids that manifested as multicolored globules, streamers and sparkles that exploded on command. As Wondra, she wore a technology-based suit that granted increased strength, protected her with a force field, and allowed her to fly; the whereabouts of this suit are unrevealed. Jubilee is a highly trained gymnast, trained in hand-to-hand combat and an experienced thief. She is dyscalculic, i.e., she has great difficulty performing mathematical calculations in her head, and struggles even when writing them down on paper. Fearsome Foes Jubilee faces mutant hunters like the M Squad and Sentinels, and the mutant-hating organization Orchis. She also goes up against Super Villains that seek to control her and her power, such as the genius megalomaniac Dr. Victor Von Doom, AKA Doctor Doom, a Magneto imposter, and the vampire Xarus who turns her into a vampire. X-Allies Jubilee becomes something of an X-Man by osmosis, accompanying the team on several missions. She later attends the Massachusetts Academy to study alongside other mutant youth, Generation X, and when the Superhuman Registration Act goes into effect, she joins the New Warriors. Jubilee and Wolverine establish a deep bond when she saves him from the Reavers. He trains Jubilee in combat and becomes her mentor. When she discovers a baby boy, Shogo, she soon adopts him. In becoming his mother, she also becomes his fierce protector. Jubilee aided Wolverine in rescuing Betsy Braddock, AKA Psylocke, another former X-Man, from the Mandarin's control in Madripoor, and the trio then traveled to Genosha to help the other X-teams battle Cameron Hodge and overthrow the island's anti-mutant government. Although Jubilee generally used her powers to blind or distract opponents, she soon discovered that they possessed a much greater explosive potential—one that scared her. Jubilee had several noteworthy adventures, including meeting Abcissa, an alternate-future version of herself enslaved by Mojo; being briefly betrothed to a young Savage Land girl after natives mistook her for a boy; and being kidnapped by Doctor Doom, who hoped to harness her mutant plasma energy to power his nation. Although Jubilee grumbled at the educational curriculum that Professor X imposed on her, the two soon bonded, and she came to consider the X-Mansion her first true home in years, and the X-Men her adopted family. Eventually, an encounter with one of Gateway's time portals caused Jubilee to learn her parents' deaths were no accident. She tracked down the hitmen and took revenge, but Wolverine's counsel led her to stop short of killing them. Over time, Jubilee found her powers getting stronger, at the same time as a series of tragic events—including Illyana Rasputin, AKA Magik,'s death from the Legacy Virus, and Magneto's forcible removal of Wolverine's Adamantium skeleton—shook her faith in the X-Men's lifestyle. When the techno-organic aliens known as the Phalanx attempted to kidnap several young mutants, Jubilee joined an ad hoc X-Men team that rescued them—and when she discovered that Professor X was opening a school for this new generation of mutants, she asked to be enrolled there. Bidding a tearful farewell to the X-Men, Jubilee moved to the Massachusetts Academy, where under co-headmasters Sean Cassidy, AKA Banshee, and Emma Frost, she trained in the use of her increased powers as a member of Generation X. Jubilee's outspoken personality initially caused clashes with her new teammates, especially Nicole and Claudette St. Croix, AKA M, but she mellowed over time, developing a crush on Everett Thomas, AKA Synch, and "adopting" the mute, animalistic Monet St. Croix, AKA Penance. Generation X shared many adventures together, including several in other dimensions, in one of which Jubilee fell for a caped adventurer with similar fashion sense. Although growing to think of Generation X as where she truly belonged, Jubilee visited the X-Men often. When the United States government launched the anti-mutant Operation: Zero Tolerance, Jubilee was kidnapped by Bastion—and although she kept up a brave front, he eventually extracted the X-Men's security codes from her mind, allowing him to storm the X-Mansion. Jubilee was eventually freed by a sympathetic underling and rescued by Wolverine, but she blamed herself for the damage Bastion was able to do to the X-Men. Soon afterward, the terrorist Viper brainwashed several of Wolverine's friends to attack him, and Jubilee teamed up with Kitty Pryde, AKA Shadowcat, Wolverine's former sidekick, as the unofficial "Wolverine Rescue Squad" to free their friends and defeat Viper. In the aftermath of Zero Tolerance, it was revealed that M was actually Monet St. Croix's twin sisters, merged into a duplicate of her, and Penance was the true Monet. The two switched places, with Monet being freed from the Penance form and the twins becoming trapped inside it. Monet, humiliated and resentful, felt that Jubilee had treated her like a pet when she was Penance, and the two confronted one another in a bitter Danger Room session that left Jubilee's relationship with the real Monet as contentious as with the twins—if not worse. Monet went on to romance Synch, who was blissfully oblivious to Jubilee's own feelings for him. When new co-headmistress Adrienne Frost, Emma's sister, opened the Academy to human students, Jubilee met Tristan Brawn, Hunter Brawn's grandson. She eventually discovered the elder Brawn's involvement in her parents' deaths—and although once again her desire for vengeance briefly overpowered her, she eventually dealt with him the right way, defeating him and sending him to prison for his crimes. When Wolverine was transformed into the Horseman Death by En Sabah Nur, AKA Apocalypse, Jubilee was instrumental in helping him break through his brainwashing and come to his senses. When Adrienne betrayed the school, Synch was killed defusing a bomb she planted. Jubilee learned to channel her grief and became a capable field leader—but Generation X soon disbanded, closing the Academy. Jubilee returned home to try an acting career, which ended when she realized that her unscrupulous agent was exploiting her. She then briefly joined her former headmaster Banshee's paramilitary X-Corps organization, where she reunited with Generation X teammates Paige Guthrie, AKA Husk, and M as a trio nicknamed "Banshee's Angels," until X-Corps was betrayed from within and dissolved. Later, Jubilee and several other mutants were captured by the Church of Humanity and crucified on the X-Men's lawn. Although she survived, her former teammate Angelo Espinosa, AKA Skin, did not—and Jubilee was deeply shaken. Although she attempted to be an X-Man once again, the mansion's destruction by a Magneto imposter was Jubilee's final straw. Deciding to return to a normal life, Jubilee moved back to LA to live with her long-lost aunt Hope, and became a peer counselor, befriending high-school outcast Meg Devereux. Shane Shooter, a young mutant who ran a street gang, briefly romanced Jubilee, however she soon discovered her aunt's secret life as an assassin, and clashed with Triad enforcers in a battle that destroyed Hope's home. Jubilee moved back to New York, unaware that Hope, a cyborg, had survived. In the aftermath of M-Day, Jubilee was depowered. She struggled to find purpose, becoming a pro-mutant political activist and running a halfway house for ex-mutants—but she was severely injured in a battle between Wolverine and Arkady Rossovich, AKA Omega Red, and, bitter, cut ties with the X-Men. Approached by Donyell Taylor, AKA Night Thrasher, to join a new iteration of the New Warriors and foment dissent against the Superhuman Registration Act, Jubilee accepted. She outfitted herself with technology that Thrasher had stolen from the condemned Avengers Mansion, including reverse-engineered versions of the Wizard's Wonder Gloves, and took the code name Wondra. She became the New Warriors' field leader and trained her new teammates, all depowered mutants, in the use of their new tech-based powers. Bonding with the Warriors, Jubilee rediscovered the family she had lost in the X-Men—but after Thrasher repeatedly abandoned the team in battle, she became openly suspicious of his motives, causing tension in the group. When Thrasher manipulated the Warriors into attacking Samuel Saxon, AKA Machinesmith, under false pretenses, Jubilee discovered his lies and revealed them to the team—but Thrasher soon unmasked, revealing himself as the original Night Thrasher's brother and earning back some goodwill. The group then teamed with some of the surviving members of the original Warriors team to recover Zachary Smith Jr., AKA Microbe's and the original Night Thrasher's bodies from S.H.I.E.L.D. custody, and held a funeral. However, after Warriors Skybolt and Ripcord were killed, and Donyell's secret agenda–a time travel mission to save his brother's life–failed, the Warriors dissolved. To ultimately gain control of Wolverine, Jubilee was targeted by Vlad Dracula, AKA Dracula's son Xarus as part of his plan to vampirize mutants, creating an unstoppable world-conquering Vampire Nation. Jubilee was infected with a manufactured virus when a vampire suicide bomber exploded near her, leaving her with pseudo-vampiric attributes and a growing compulsion to go to Xarus. Despite the X-Men's scientific X-Club's attempt to cure her, Jubilee eventually left for Xarus, who vampirized her fully. Per Xarus' plans, Wolverine tracked down Jubilee but was bit by her; unknown even to him, Wolverine's healing factor had been temporarily shut down by nanobots secretly implanted as part of X-Men leader Scott Summers, AKA Cyclops's plan to defeat Xarus. At a crucial moment in Xarus' attacks, Cyclops deactivated the nanotechnology, allowing Wolverine's healing factor to cure his vampirism. The X-Men attacked the vampires' stronghold, finding Xarus decapitated by Dracula, who again sought control of the Vampire Nation; Dracula left a still vampirized Jubilee with the X-Men when he departed. An increasingly angry Jubilee was treated with Wolverine's blood (and healing factor) to curb her vampiric urges and allow her to be in weak sunlight; a great number of Utopia's residents distrusted and feared her. After an adventure in Siberia helped Jubilee regain some of Wolverine's trust, whose blood she needed to consume to retain control of her vampiric urges, she returned to Utopia. She took to wearing a Sunlight Pendant that she received during her time with Xarus' vampires, which allowed her to be in the sun. She continued to struggle with being a vampire, but other mutants, including Charles Xavier, AKA Professor X, have helped Jubilee maintain a normal life, including throwing a birthday party for her. Jubilee went with Wolverine to Paris, France, to help his clone, X-Man-In-Training Laura Kinney, AKA X-23, locate a quantity of the chemical trigger scent that sends X-23 into a murderous frenzy; but the chemical had been modified to send anyone exposed to it into a murderous rampage. During their escapades, the two girls came to understand each others' predatorial nature; X-23 asked Jubilee to kill her if she lost control. They worked together with Wolverine and Remy LeBeau, AKA Gambit, to stop a large group of civilians exposed to the scent from killing each other. Jubilee continued to wrestle with her vampire nature but tried to focus on the beauty of being alive. She soon

encountered the Forgiven, a group of vampires who refused to feed on blood and led by Raizo Kodo. Seeing an alternative to feeding off of Wolverine’s blood forever, she chose to stay with them a while and learn from them. Jubilee later joined in the conflict between the Avengers and the X-Men, battling Natasha Romanoff, AKA Black Widow. When Jubilee was in Budapest, she found a baby boy and named him Shogo. She brought him back to the Jean Grey School for Higher Learning and reunited with her old teammates. She then adopted Shogo and legally became his mother. She soon battled Sentinels on Santa Catalina Island and led the X-Men in the field. When mutant-hating Purifiers attacked the newly minted Xavier Institute for Mutant Education and Outreach, the student body was reminded that the world was still dangerous for their kind. The students were split up based on their potential, as future X-Men or mutant ambassadors. Former student Jubilee was asked to mentor a ragtag class of mutant misfits who didn’t fit into either category: Quentin Quire, AKA Kid Omega, Roxy Washington, AKA Bling!, Trevor Hawkins, AKA Eye-Boy, Benjamin Deeds, AKA Morph, Lin Li, AKA Nature Girl, and Nathaniel Carver, AKA Hindsight. Now a teacher, she worked alongside former New Warriors and Generation X teammate Jono Starsmore, AKA Chamber. They soon reunited with former teammate Monet St. Croix, but she had merged with Marius St. Croix, AKA Emplate, her brother, who attacked the students at night, taking their energy. Jubilee and Jono coordinated nightly surveillance walks, which brought them closer and led to a romantic relationship. But one day, Monet/Emplate attacked, taking Jubilee’s sunlight medallion and attempting to kill her using the sun. Kid Omega being nearby, gave up part of the Phoenix Force that lived within him to help his teacher and it restored Jubilee’s original powers, curing her of her vampirism. With her powers returned, she attacked Monet/Emplate, buying time to figure out a plan to free Monet. When Nate Grey, AKA X-Man, created an alternate world where mutants lived in a utopia where Xavier’s dream was alive and intimate relationships were illegal. Jubilee was part of the mutant police force, Department X, where she’d arrest mutants for violating the world’s laws. Her work led her to arrest criminals Luke and his girlfriend Nezumi Sen, with the latter being pregnant. Unknown to Jubilee, her teammate Moneta imprisoned and tortured her. When Jubilee found Nezumi locked in the Department’s basement, Jubilee apologized but Nezumi accused Jubilee of being complicit. When Nezumi gave birth and called forth rats to break her chains, Jubilee intervened and in seeing the newborn was reminded of Shogo, and swaddled the babe. She then helped Nezumi and her child escape. She helped them by robbing a few banks and securing an escape van. She was soon liberated from this faux reality and returned to her own. When the mutant island nation-state of Krakoa was established, Jubilee celebrated the mutants’ sovereignty. Reunited with Shogo, she joined the new team Excalibur led by Betsy Braddock, to open a Krakoan gate in the magical realm of Avalon in Otherworld and protect the realm from the evil sorceress Morgan le Fay. Upon entering Otherworld through a portal, Shogo turned into a dragon, an effect of Otherworld’s faerie magic. While Jubilee was worried, Betsy assured her that they wouldn’t put him in any danger. However, during an attack by Morgan’s forces, Shogo was badly wounded and Jubilee let loose her explosive powers in retaliation. At first inconsolable, Jubilee pulled herself together and comforted Shogo as he healed. Jubilee later joined Tabitha Smith, AKA Boom-Boom, to treat Alison Blaire, AKA Dazzler, to a night on the town after she had a bad breakup with Alex, a vampire. The trio were soon kidnapped by Alex and tossed into a death arena, fighting their ally Laura Kinney, evil doppelgängers and vampires. They survive and all come out on top but then Alex sold the troop to Elder of the Universe Taneleer Tivan, AKA The Collector. Luckily, the Collector mansplained his plan to them, allowing them to make an escape back to Krakoa. But Dracula stormed the island, demanding recompense for the vampires Jubilee and the others killed. He soon relented once Alex’s treason against the Vampire Nation was revealed. During Krakoa’s Hellfire Gala where Jubilee was in attendance, Nimrod attacked the event with his mutant-hating organization Orchis and she, among many others, was slain. She was soon restored to life thanks to the Five, Krakoan mutants with combined powers capable of resurrection. Fan-favorite X-Man Jubilee had the ability to create and detonate energy plasmoids, brilliant balls of light that resemble fireworks. She’s been a mainstay of the X-Men and Generation X, and also served as a member of the New Warriors. Now, she leads a new Generation X team in her own ongoing series!Explore Female Marvel characters, Marvel characters list, Avengers superheroes list, list of Marvel characters and their powers: If you have landed on this page which means you really die heart fan of Marvel Universe and share the same thoughts as we all Marvel fans do, so if you want to know List of Marvel Characters and Their Powers and curious to find more interesting information, then you have landed to the right place. Without detailing and discussing much of the topic, let’s dive in and explore the List of Marvel Characters and Their Powers. List of Marvel Characters and Their Powers Marvel Universe has curious characters which engaged all types of audiences from thriller to comedy to action to drama and all. Now let’s have a glance at the List of Marvel Characters and Their Powers in 2022. 1. Scarlet Witch Although the movies and comics available on Wanda Maximoff have different origins, both are very powerful. Whether you think he’s a mutant, an experimental scientist, a monster, or all three, he’s got some stuff. He can fly, blast enemies with his energy, and can perform telekinesis and telepathy. It can also affect the transformation of hexes and chaos magic, but more importantly, it can change the pattern of reality itself. At WandaVision, she redefined her vision and gave life to her two children in disarray. In the comics, he killed or incapacitated over 90% of the mutant population with a single reaction. Wanda is actually a Nexus. There are very few people who can make a difference and the future of the world. In the film, Wanda meets Thanos twice without incident. In WandaVision, the evil Agatha tells him that he can destroy the world. A few characters early in the list were known to destroy the world, but Wanda put the world above her due to her ability to control her thoughts. Wanda is the favorite Marvel character of most Marvel fans and I am one of them 2. Thor / Odin The MCU movies gave the energy to make a movie where the villain doesn’t die in 30 seconds, but Thor is very strong. In the comics, the Norse God of Thunder can destroy planets, control the weather (like lightning), fly through space from lightning, and even destroy Adamantium. You are right. Thor can break Wolverine’s bones if he wants. It has a power rating of over 100. And don’t forget that behind it is the power of his hammer, Mjolnir. Oh, and he’s immortal. Thor attacks Thanos, Hulk, Silver Surfer, and Galactus. Female Marvel characters, Marvel characters list, Avengers superheroes list, list of Marvel characters and their powers. Of course, Odin is Thor’s father. So he’s strong enough to whip Thor’s ass if needed. He’s immortal (unlike the MCU version), he’s magical, and he can do all sorts of weird things. First, he was able to absorb the power of all Asgardians through his tenacity. But the best part of Odin’s arsenal is Odinforce. The limits of this power are not yet known, but so far he has used it to raise the dead, control the lives of his minions, use telepathy, and enchant weapons with the ability to perform magic (guess where Mjolnir comes from?). And yes, he also fought against Galactus. This may be necessary for this listing. 3. Dr. Strange Now Dr. Strange may not have some of the previous physical choices among the names, but that doesn’t have to be. He is the wisest, smartest, smartest man in the world. His magic commands are indomitable, allowing him to perform feats such as levitation, teleportation, time travel, astral projection, balance travel, and many other fantastical spells. His abilities have changed over the years and are sometimes difficult to interpret, but at best, Strange can do it all. He is the Guardian and passes the Time Stone, never forgetting his beautiful coat. And yes, he defeated Galactus in battle. 4. The Hulk By now everyone should know the Hulk. This happened when Dr. Bruce Banner is angry. Basically, he turns into a huge, unstoppable green monster that destroys everything in his path. This advantage is captured when it causes him to absorb large amounts of gamma radiation upon exposure to the gamma bomb test. Since then, the Hulk passed through Bruce Banner’s body when he saw a red, transforming him from a brilliant but weak scientist into an angry giant green monster with smart baby skills. Hulk is strong when he’s angry. Hulk has repeatedly shown the almost invincible looks and power that the best Marvel Universe has to have. In terms of power, it exceeds 100 classes (powerful enough to push 100 tons). This man is destroying the meteor world with his fist. He has intelligence. 5. Captain Marvel Captain Marvel, like Thor, is more powerful in the comics than on the big screen. In addition to extremely strong, non-destructive, capable of interstellar flight, and photon-killing human photons, Carol Danvers has a recommendation. He can also control gravity and light and can control and absorb electricity and magic. It’s not explored in the movie, but it can bind to a white hole to get more energy. 6. The Winter Soldier Bucky Barnes, WWII veteran, and Steve Rogers’ best friend, long thought he was dead before becoming a summer soldier. After the plane crash and the discovery of the Soviets and HYDRA, Barnes enjoyed the best investment and new cybernetic tricks through experimentation. Moving forward for their agent, Bucky lives a life of evil and wickedness. When he returned to Rogers, he remembered the past and started looking for the best. Bucky’s bionic arm grants him superhuman strength, continuity, and the ability to release bolts of electrical energy. He is also an athlete, military defender, acrobat, professional spy, and assassin. 7. Groot This Marvel hero may not be able to act and talk like a teenager, but that doesn’t take away from his power. A colossal tree (like a human-like tree) and one of the Guardians of the Galaxy, Groot possesses many abilities including superhuman strength, durability, and rejuvenation, making it difficult to shoot. Biology made from wood-like fibers and fabrics allows Groot to regenerate organic matter and protect it from attack and damage. Groot also has the power to break strong threads, lengthen his body to lengthen and create a shield through twigs. The first Avenger of his age, Captain America broke the ice in the Arctic and joined the team as a child. Before becoming U.S. Army Chief of Staff, Steve Rogers was weak and frail, receiving medical treatment that left him with a superhuman illness. His bad bones and muscles allow him to smash wood and metal in a single attack, while his shield protects him from damage. Endowed with a very good lung capacity, Captain is a strong man and a boxer. 9. Black Widow Known as one of the “Most Dangerous Detectives,” the Black Woman is a capable Marvel detective and deadly assassin. A key member of the Avengers, Natasha Romanoff has enhanced her spy abilities and is known for stealing, hiding, and getting in. Able to perfectly identify liars and liars, Black Widow is also one of the best wrestlers in the world and has won in kung fu, taekwondo, sambo, and more. He can fight with a spear, handgun, and pistol, and is also an expert acrobat. This assassin has learned to kill without remorse and is also efficient in theft and multilingualism. Jumping from the largest community in Africa, the Black Panther has become one of the most important characters on the Avengers roster. As king of his city Wakanda, his struggle was not about the road, but a threat to his throne, his country, and even the equal territory of the world. Female Marvel characters, Marvel characters list, Avengers superheroes list, list of Marvel characters and their powers. With immense hunting and combat potential, the Black Panther also possesses armor with characteristics that transcend Iron Man armor and multiple Batsuits in some cases. An expert acrobat and athlete, the Black Panther can run and move at incredible speed, sense fear, and deception, and see in the dark. 11. Hawkeye For some reason, Clint Barton became Avenger and representative of S.H.I.E.L.D. Due to his great talent and out-of-this-world skills. Not a “superhero” per se, but more than an average person who can shoot arrows and bows with precision and accuracy. Hawkeye helps him defeat many enemies with his skill. He has good eyesight and hand-eye coordination can shoot multiple arrows in seconds and can hit small targets directly from a distance. Hawkeye was also an accomplished assassin and athlete. Conclusion on List of Marvel Characters and Their Powers Marvel Universe is the most engaging and multifold fun universe that exists, most of us agree on this point and statement. Because it’s true and why shouldn’t they. The VFX used, the relation and bond shown, the connectivity between all Marvel pictures and all, it’s just awesome, right! Female Marvel characters, Marvel characters list, Avengers superheroes list, list of Marvel characters and their powers. So, the above-listed characters are the superpower Marvel superheroes, that’s all for the List of Marvel Characters and Their Powers, hope you have definitely liked the post as much as we do share it with you, don’t forget to share it with your friends and die to hear Marvel fans too. Thank You Rogue’s tale is one of triumph. For most of her mutant life, the X-Woman has struggled to control her remarkable yet devastating power: the absorption of a being’s life force, memories, or abilities through any physical touch. Although Rogue once rolled with the “Brotherhood of Mutants”, now she’s a leading Avenger. She’s overcome a lonely, criminal past with humor and a hairpin trigger.ExploreTop 12 Rogue and Gambit MomentsSince meeting on the pages of X-Men (1991), this on/off mutant love match has ranged from hot and heavy, to cool and disastrous. But now, they’re finally official! Check out these major milestones from the courtship of our favorite husband-wife X-duo, and read Marvel Unlimited favorite MR. AND MRS. X (2018) #1-12 today! Explore The embodiment of the phrase “One man’s terrorist is another man’s freedom fighter”. Magneto has dedicated his life and his extraordinary powers to defending the mutant species by any means necessary. He is a sometimes-foe, sometimes-friend to the X-Men, yet has always maintained his radical and separatist vision.Explore With the rampant success of the Marvel Cinematic Universe in the 21st century thus far, the Marvel Comics brand has become one of the biggest titles in modern entertainment. The saga has an enormous catalog of characters throughout its comic book history, with somewhere in the range of 8,000 staple characters marking just the main figures from an extensive, multi-layered universe that has upwards of 80,000 characters in total. Ranging from the Gods of Norse mythology to superhuman scientists, magical beings, alien warriors, and even to all-powerful celestial entities, the power rankings of Marvel Comics' vast array of heroes and villains has long been an intense topic of debate among the franchise's fans. From iconic heroes of the MCU to some of the deadliest threats the X-Men have ever faced, and to plenty of powerful beings that lurk in the shadows, these characters are the most powerful in Marvel's expanded stories. 40. Mad Jim Jaspers First Appearance: 'Daredevils #7' (1983) One of the most duplicitous and conniving characters in Marvel’s pantheon of heroes and villains, Mad Jim Jaspers—also known simply as James Jaspers—is a British politician whose strong anti-superhero views saw him become the Leader of the Conservative Party and even the Prime Minister for a brief time. It was only later that it was revealed that he was himself a mutant who used his vast reality-warping powers to alter circumstances to his favor. While he is largely defined solely by his ability to change reality, Mad Jim Jaspers is still among the most powerful beings in the superhero universe. The scope of his powers is near limitless within any given universe, even having the ability to resurrect the dead and create new sentient lifeforms from scratch. Beyond his superhuman abilities, Jaspers also wields plenty of social influence with his standing in British politics and his persuasive charisma. Image via Marvel Comics The most advanced and vindictive of all the Sentinels, Nimrod is a robotic villain who uses both his physical might and his strategic prowess to be one of the mightiest antagonists and persecutors the X-Men—and the wider mutant community—have ever faced. Born from Dr. Alia Gregor’s grief, Nimrod was initially conceived as a way in which Gregor could cling on to the consciousness of her late husband. When they were attacked almost immediately after Gregor successfully saw out her task, however, her husband’s consciousness was vanquished, leaving Nimrod without any humanity. Declaring himself the “Great Hunter,” the Sentinel utilizes his vast array of powers in his conquest to bring about an end not only to all mutants, but to all biological life on Earth as well. In addition to being incredibly strong and programmed with expert tactical nous, Nimrod is also highly adaptable, capable of teleportation and flight, and can even duplicate himself while maintaining control over all the bodies. Image via Marvel Comics A being born from Mar-Vell’s DNA after his death as his mother, the Titanian Eternal hybrid Elysius, used the advanced technology at her disposal to impregnate herself, Genis-Vell has been one of the most powerful beings in the Marvel universe since his youth. His powers have only grown and developed over time, with Genis-Vell surpassing both of his parents in regard to superhuman abilities, even if he still requires the Nega-Bands to access the full breadth of his powers. The limitations of many of his powers remain largely unknown, but Genis-Vell is in possession of superhuman strength, durability, and speed while also having the ability to absorb and metabolize energy and even being imbued with cosmic awareness that makes him one of the most intelligent beings in existence. While he excels in the vacuum of space, his only debilitating physical weakness is his inability to survive underwater. Despite his immense power, it is unlikely he will feature in the MCU anytime soon. Image via Marvel Comics The friendly neighborhood superhero is not only one of Marvel’s most iconic and beloved characters, but he has evolved to be one of the saga’s most supremely powerful as well over time. An orphaned teenager raised by his aunt and uncle, Peter Parker’s ordinary life of high school monotony changes forever when he is bitten by a radioactive spider, imbuing him with incredible physical abilities that he uses to stand against evil. While in possession of spider physiology, including the proportionate strength, speed, and agility that is considered to be superhuman, Spider-Man also has heightened senses, regenerative powers, and a genius-level intellect, particularly in the field of engineering. While different versions of Spider-Man could be considered, such as Cosmic Spider-Man, who first appeared in ‘Amazing Spider-Man (vol.3) #9’ in 2014, or the brief appearance of Spider-Hulk, Peter Parker still possesses plenty of power in his own right. Image via Marvel Comics Despite the fact that he is one of the newer characters in the Marvel Comics and his appearance has only been a brief one at that, the Marquis of Death is still an entity defined by his immense power and ambition. Having dedicated a billion years of his existence to the study of Time and Space, the Marquis is an all-powerful being with the ability to manipulate reality and destroy entire planets and civilizations. In ‘Fantastic Four #562’, the Marquis of Death arrives on Earth and begins mentoring a young Victor von Doom, but when he returns to Earth 20 years later, he expresses disappointment at Doom’s failings against the Fantastic Four. Manipulative and domineering, he becomes Doom’s sworn enemy after showing him a perfect life, then stripping it away from him. The Marquis of Death was ultimately killed by a vengeful Dr. Doom in ‘Fantastic Four #569’. Image via Marvel Comics Another somewhat new installment to the Marvel Comics array of characters, Amatsu-Mikaboshi is a deceptive evildoer imbued with divine power. The God of Evil, Chaos, and the Stars in the Shinto religion of Japan, Amatsu-Mikaboshi is blessed with nigh omnipotence and an in-depth understanding of dark magic, as well as possessing superhuman strength, durability, reflexes, accelerated healing, immortality, and the ability to absorb and replicate the powers of those he kills. Heralded as the Chaos King, Amatsu-Mikaboshi’s true nature is that of a primordial being, one who was cast into a prison in the Shinto underworld, Yomi, for centuries. The demonic god was the major antagonist of the Chaos War arc, and has frequently been an enemy of heroes like Hercules and Thor. Image via Marvel Comics An eternal from another dimension, Hyperion arrived on Earth-616 after his own home reality, Earth-13034, was decimated and destroyed by an incursion. Equipped with eternal physiology that grants him superhuman strength, speed, durability, stamina, as well as the ability of flight and enhanced vision, Hyperion became one of the most powerful members of the Avengers—as well as the paternal figure of the Children of the Sun—and formed a close bond with Thor Odinson in his travels. When the Multiverse was on the brink of collapse, it was Hyperion and Thor who embarked on a one-way mission to stand against the Beyonders, an ordeal that they did not survive. However, the restoration of the Multiverse saw them both return, with Hyperion forming the Squadron Supreme before leaving. His civilian identity is Marcus Milton, and he works as a trucker. Image via Marvel Studios In both the MCU and the Marvel Comics, Thanos is an ominous villain made distinct by his appetite for violence and his conviction in his extremist ideals. Heralded as the Mad Titan, Thanos is one of the most significant and dangerous threats the Avengers have ever had to battle. The true depths of his evil were only merely glimpsed in the MCU, as some of the character’s most horrific actions in the comics include killing his own mother as a child and pursuing the love of Mistress Death. Thanos’ powers in the comics are near limitless. While he possesses all the physical attributes like advanced strength, healing, stamina, and even immortality, he is also imbued with God-like powers and hyper-cosmic awareness. He can only be viewed as one of the most powerful characters in the comics and ranks among the greatest adversaries any of Marvel’s pantheon of heroes has ever faced. Image via Marvel Comics The Enigma Force, also known as a God of Light, dates back to the earliest origins of the universe and has been in an eternal war with the dark god Knull. When the Enigma Force discovered it was more effective to channel its power into one vessel, its decisive host came to be Captain Universe, who isn’t so much a character with a singular identity as much as it is a persona that has consistently merged with new hosts throughout the comic books. While Captain Universe’s abilities can vary from one host to another, the entity typically flaunts superhuman strength, speed, durability, and stamina as its physical advancements, while also being graced with a cosmic awareness of mounting threats, the ability to rearrange and manipulate matter, and advances senses. As immensely powerful as it is, though, Captain Universe’s abilities only excel in the universe of its origin, meaning when it ventures to other realities, its powers disappear. Image via Marvel Studios A demonic entity who rules over the Dark Dimension and seeks to bring Earth and humanity under his domain, Dormammu is one of the defining villains of Doctor Strange as well as one of the most powerful figures in the Marvel saga. Acknowledged by Doctor Strange to be a threat to all life in the universe, Dormammu can travel through dimensions and time, can manipulate matter to his will, alter reality, and is even capable of resurrecting the dead. His powers only multiply when he is in the Dark Dimension, and the worship of his followers imbues him with greater strengths. When operating at the full force of his potential powers, Dormammu is said to be the most powerful being in existence, one that no one can stand against. He remains one of the most wasted characters in the MCU thus far. The names of the Marvel superheroes have become iconic across the world, representing courage, strength, and a strong moral compass. Whether you’re a fan of the comics, movies, or TV series, Marvel’s legendary characters are household names. From Iron Man to Spider-Man, this guide offers a complete Marvel characters list A-Z, showcasing their real names, powers, and even Marvel characters list with photos where relevant. Whether you’re new to the Marvel Universe or a long-time fan, you’ll find everything you need in one place. Benefits of Names of the Marvel Superheroes How It Helps in Pop Culture and Entertainment Provides cultural icons for storytelling and fan communities Inspires creativity and moral values in children and adults Expands knowledge of comic lore and multiverse storytelling Key Advantages for Marvel Fans and Creators Marvel characters real names help writers and fans stay true to the lore Enhances cosplay and fan art accuracy Supports deeper engagement in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) and comics How to Use/Apply Names of the Marvel Superheroes Step-by-Step Guide Here’s how to explore and enjoy the superheroes list effectively: Start with the Marvel characters list A–Z to find your favorite hero Discover their real names and backstories View the Marvel characters list with photos for visual reference Learn about their powers, enemies, and alliances Use this info for trivia, cosplay, or collecting action figures Common Mistakes to Avoid Confusing DC and Marvel superheroes Assuming all Marvel characters are part of the MCU Not using official sources like Marvel.com for accuracy Ignoring lesser-known heroes who may play key roles in future films See also Dance Names Ideas – A Complete GuideBest Practices for Names of the Marvel Superheroes Tips & Tricks for Better Results Follow the names of the Marvel superheroes in order of their first appearances or MCU debut Bookmark the list of Marvel characters and their powers for quick reference For each character, read their comic arcs and movie versions to see character evolution Expert Recommendations Use image-based resources like Marvel characters list with photos when researching appearances Track male heroes separately using names of the Marvel superheroes male list Refer to guides that update regularly to stay aligned with the latest phases of the MCU FAQs About Names of the Marvel Superheroes Answer Common Questions Q1: What are the original names of Marvel superheroes? A: They vary – for example, Spider-Man is Peter Parker, Iron Man is Tony Stark, and Thor is simply Thor Odinson. Q2: How many Marvel characters are there? A: There are over 7,000 characters in the Marvel Universe, though only a few hundred are major superheroes. Q3: Where can I find a complete superheroes list? A: Use official databases or explore our Marvel characters list A–Z included in this article. Q4: Which Marvel heroes are the most powerful? A: Scarlet Witch, Doctor Strange, Thor, and Captain Marvel rank among the strongest, according to their powers and storylines. Conclusion Exploring the names of the Marvel superheroes unlocks the full depth of the Marvel Universe, from iconic heroes like Captain America to newer favorites like Ms. Marvel. With this comprehensive guide, you now have access to their real names, powers, and appearances. See also support group names – A Complete GuideDon’t just watch the movies—dive into the Marvel characters list with photos and details to deepen your fandom. Whether you’re a trivia buff, collector, or content creator, knowing the list of Marvel characters and their powers will level up your Marvel experience. For a list of characters in the Marvel Cinematic multiverse, see Characters of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. This is a list of Marvel multiverse fictional characters which were created for and are owned by Marvel Comics. Licensed or creator-owned characters (G.I. Joe, Godzilla, Groo the Wanderer, Men in Black, Conan the Barbarian, Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, RoboCop, Star Trek, Rocko's Modern Life, The Ren and Stimpy Show, etc.) are not included. Marvel-Electronic Arts video game characters are also included with references. 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Retrieved from " An extraordinary telepath and telekinetic, Jean Grey learns to better harness her psionic powers and joins the X-Men as a founding member. Traumatic Manifestation Jean Grey is the second daughter born to university professor John Grey and his wife, Elaine. While growing up, Grey and her older sister, Sara, become very close friends. Grey’s mutant telepathy manifests prematurely when she’s 10 years old when her best friend Annie Richardson is struck by a car while the two girls played outside. As the girl lay dying in her arms, Grey inadvertently links minds with Richardson and experiences her death firsthand, causing deep trauma for Grey, who emotionally and socially withdraws to cope with the tragedy and the constant barrage of other people’s thoughts she cannot shut out. Her parents seek help for Grey, but when a score of psychiatrists could not help her, they eventually take her to Professor Charles Xavier, AKA Professor X, a friend of John’s from Bard College, who secretly uses his mutant telepathic powers to erect mental blocks within Grey’s mind to allow her time to develop her telepathy naturally. As one of his first students, Xavier also begins training Grey in using her telekinetic abilities and quickly learns she has the potential to become an omega-level mutant. During one such training session, Grey feels another mind calling to her and, with Xavier’s help, determines it to be orphan mutant Scott Summers, AKA Cyclops, who eventually becomes Xavier’s student as well. Grey officially enrolls at Xavier’s School for Gifted Youngsters and joins the X-Men, a group of teenage mutants trained by Xavier to save and protect the world from mutants that would abuse their powers. Omega-Level Mutant Jean is a powerful telepath who can detect and read the thoughts of others, project her own thoughts into others’ minds, form psychic links with other beings, control others’ minds so as to manipulate their physical functions, mentally stun opponents with bolts of pure psionic force, cast near-flawless illusions, and project her mind and the minds of others onto the astral plane. At close range, Grey can manipulate almost any number of minds; however, she can only take full possession of another’s mind one at a time, and can only do so if she is within that being’s physical presence. In the past, Grey has, on occasion, used devices such as Cerebro and Cerebra to amplify her telepathic powers. Jean can use her powerful telekinetic abilities on herself or others to fly, move or manipulate objects and other beings, stimulate molecules to increase friction, create protective force fields, or project as concussive force. While empowered by the Phoenix Force, Grey has total telekinetic control of matter at the molecular level, allowing her to manipulate atomic structures on a universal scale. She can generate any form of energy in seemingly unlimited amounts, as well as absorb energy from sources as great as a supernova or even convert her physical form to pure energy and back again. She can also exist in virtually any environment without harm and create space/time warps to travel through hyperspace or traverse the timestream, and her telepathic abilities are also vastly enhanced. When using her power, the Phoenix Force will manifest itself around Grey in the form of a bird of cosmic flame, the size of the bird varying with the amount of energy she is using. The Phoenix Force can also resurrect the dead under some conditions, and absorb the life force from other sentient beings to bolster its own. Upon her physical death, Grey fully merges with the Phoenix Force and connects to the prime universal force of life, derived from the psyches of all living beings. Grey is an accomplished pilot, a skilled teacher and an experienced fashion model, and has some training in psychology. Deadly Foes As part of the X-Men, Jean battles several terrorist mutants, including the Master of Magnetism, Max Eisenhardt, AKA Magneto, and his Brotherhood of Evil Mutants. She has repeatedly faced her own clone, Madelyne Pryor, created by the immortal scientist Nathaniel Essex, AKA Mister Sinister, the despot Apocalypse, the demon Nightmare, and the omega-level telepath Amahl Farouk, AKA Shadow King. She perishes at the hands of Kuan-Yin Xorn, AKA Xorn as well as the anti-mutant organization Orchis. Though she is often resurrected by the cosmic entity known as the Phoenix Force or The Five. Grey has a complicated relationship with the Phoenix Force, a cosmic entity that feeds on her rage and desire, and resurrects her multiple times from death. The Phoenix Force even copies Grey, posing as her for a time, and possesses her as well. While the Phoenix, Grey does terrible things, such as attempting to murder her friends and destroying a world. Eventually she refuses to be party to the Phoenix’s ends. X-Allies and Relationships As a teenager, Grey learns from Professor X, who guides her in mastering her psionic powers. When Grey joins his X-Men as a founding member, the team includes Summers as Cyclops, Bobby Drake, AKA Iceman, Warren Worthington III, AKA Angel, and Hank McCoy, AKA Beast. When the team adds Ororo Munroe, AKA Storm, to their ranks, Grey and Munroe become best of friends. Grey is also a founding member of X-Factor with Summers and several other X-Men. Grey and Cyclops share a long term on- and off-again romance, and oftentimes it’s off when one of them is seemingly dead. But the pair ultimately overcome their missed connections and marry. During their marriage, they face ups and downs in part due to their roles as X-Men and the villains they face while protecting mutantkind. During a time when Grey is thought dead, Cyclops marries Madelyne Pryor (Grey’s clone) and has a child with her, Nathan, whom Cyclops and Grey (upon her return and Pryor’s devolution into madness) end up raising in the future for over a decade. When Cyclops recovers from being possessed by Apocalypse, former Hellfire Club member turned X-Man and telepath Emma Frost helps him, but it turns into a psychic affair that leads to Grey and Frost exchanging psychic blows. Though Grey eventually forms a working relationship with Frost. X-Man James Howlett/Logan, AKA Wolverine, also poses a threat to Cyclops as he cares deeply for Grey, and there are times when Grey shares intimate moments with him. Often alongside the X-Men, Grey allies with Earth’s Mightiest Heroes, the Avengers, and Earth’s First Family, the Fantastic Four. Soon after joining the X-Men, Grey made her public debut as Marvel Girl as the X-Men opposed Xavier’s nemesis, Max Eisenhardt, AKA Magneto, when he tried to take over the Cape Citadel missile base and gain its weaponry in his self-proclaimed war against humanity. At some point, the mad geneticist Mister Sinister, obsessed with gaining power through the genetics of Grey and Summers, somehow obtained a sample of Grey’s DNA and cloned her. However, this clone did not gain sentience, instead remaining comatose in Sinister’s laboratory. Despite romantic interest from Angel, Grey and Summers quickly became interested with one another but were reluctant to express their feelings due to his position as team leader. During her first year with the X-Men, Grey and her teammates faced such threats as Telford Porter, AKA Vanisher, the immovable, obese Fred Dukes, AKA Blob, Magneto’s Brotherhood of Evil Mutants and Namor McKenzie, AKA Namor the Sub-Mariner. When an older Beast traveled back in time to the days of the original X-Men, he asked Grey and the team to help stop Cyclops from committing mutant genocide. The teenaged X-Men agreed and, arriving to the present, are shocked to find Cyclops allied with Magneto. The future Grey was dead and Xavier’s school was named after her, while the future Cyclops was responsible for Xavier’s death and a mutant revolutionary, leading another school of students, and Beast was dying from a further mutation. Since Xavier was gone, Grey’s mental blocks were not present, allowing her powers to bloom early. She learned more about her future self through Beast, and decided that she and the time-displaced X-Men should stay and correct the future. They voted to stay with Angel voting to return to their time, and Kate Pryde took it upon herself to look after them. The young Grey began using her powers in a way that the others didn’t approve of, including mentally controlling Angel’s decisions when he wanted to return to the past without them and joining Cyclops at his revolutionary school. She was stopped by fellow telepaths Frost and the Stepford Cuckoos. Grey soon went up against Mystique and Regan Wyngarde, AKA Lady Mastermind, and unlocked her ability to cast illusions. Grey kept running into Rachel Summers at school, her daughter with Scott from a future timeline, but avoided her. She also couldn’t reconcile who Cyclops would become and how their future relationship would turn out, and instead while working on honing her powers alongside future Beast, she accidentally overheard his thoughts about how he had fallen for her when they were younger. She confronted the younger Hank about being in love with her and though he was embarrassed and frustrated that she read his mind, she insisted they be honest with one another, and they shared a kiss. Grey was soon taken by the Shi’ar Empire who demanded she pay for her future self’s crimes as the Phoenix. Her X-Men teammates attempted to rescue her with the help of the Guardians of the Galaxy and the Starjammers, but she soon unlocked another level of her powers of telepathy and telekinesis; siphoning and projecting psychic energy as a concussive force. She asserted that her future crimes as the Phoenix were unstoppable by not just her but by everyone, and called out the hypocrisy that he was the only one on trial. She then defeated the Shi’ar Imperial Guard’s Praetor Kallark, AKA Gladiator, who was so intent on taking her out, with her immense power. Cyclops came to her aid, threatening the Shi’ar to stay clear of Earth, and Gladiator and the Shi’ar reluctantly accepted defeat. When Terrigen Mists covered present-day Earth and killed many mutants, Grey and the time-displaced X-Men separated, with Grey going to college. She eventually joined a team built by Storm to address the crisis mutants faced. After the Terrigen Cloud was destroyed, Beast asked Grey back to the team and she accepted though she found out that their ability to return to their time in the past was slim, leaving them to forge a new future. Determined to change her future, Grey sets out to write her own destiny. While in Kyoto, she saved some innocent bystanders from the machinations of the Wrecking Crew, but was soon visited by a premonition of the Phoenix who was coming for her. To fight back, she sought a range of advice from its previous hosts, the Atlantean Namor, the Asgardian Thor Odinson, AKA Thor, and Betsy Braddock, AKA Psylocke. In the process, she created a powerful telekinetic construct, unlocking newfound abilities. Seeking out the source of her visions of the Phoenix Force returning, she contacted Sorcerer Supreme, Stephen Strange, AKA Doctor Strange, who helped her determine that her visions and the voices she was hearing were that of the spirit of the long-deceased Jean Grey from the present timeline. She then had help from Wanda Maximoff, AKA Scarlet Witch, in taking a much needed break, but she was soon zapped back in time to meet with the adult Jean Grey, while the Phoenix Force still possessed her. Alongside Phoenix, the young Grey faced Galactus and Terrax, defeating them. The young Grey chose to keep the adult Jean in the dark about the power she possessed, an important event observed by Uatu the Watcher. Brought back to reality, she found that spirit Jean possessed the body of Emma Frost and when young Grey delved into Frost’s mindscape at the behest of her adult ghost, she recovered a sliver of the Phoenix Force hidden there and took it into herself. Overwhelmed by its power, she soon had help from other telepaths and using a psi-mitar courtesy of mutant messiah and future adoptive step-granddaughter, Hope Summers, she wounded the Phoenix, but it took her down and burned her to a crisp. She arrived in the White Hot Room, the nexus between all phoenix hosts and its eternal flame, a place of rest, so that the Phoenix Force could resurrect the adult Jean Grey to be its host yet again. The young Grey realized she had control in the White Hot Room and ordered the Phoenix to restore her and her body. Once restored, Grey returned to school and met up with her fellow resurrected adult self. The young Grey and the X-Men soon faced off with Eddie Brock, AKA Venom, while Grey ended up bonding with a symbiote and assimilated by a Poison, creating Poison Marvel Girl. She soon broke free and killed the Poison Queen and reunited with her friends. She and the teenaged X-Men next went time-hopping and found divergent versions of themselves, who were actually the Brotherhood of Evil Mutants impersonating them. This encounter in the past helped them realize they’d have to return to the precise time they left to prevent the Brotherhood from taking their place. Her and her friends were soon targeted by the mutant-hunting time-traveler, Ahab, and they were joined by a young time-traveling Cable who insisted they return to their original timeline to prevent a horrific future should they stay in the present. He first took them back five years before Ahab collected two of his mutant Hounds, Maxine and Manon. Grey found the children and in speaking to them learned how to give people memories and control when they remembered things from Manon. In talking to them, she found that they were kind and uncorrupted. Though Ahab tracked them, so the young Cable sent Grey and the young X-Men back to their original past when they left. With everyone in agreement, Grey wiped her friends' memories of their time in the future, and at the precise moment that the time loop closed, their older selves would inherit their memories. Back in Grey’s original timeline, she and her teammates ultimately graduated from Xavier’s, and her parents sent her to Metro College, though she remained an X-Man. Grey befriended fellow student Ted Roberts, brother of scientist Ralph Roberts, who adopted the armored Cobalt-Man identity and rampaged until stopped by the X-Men. Xavier, intending to have the mutant shapeshifter Kevin Sydney, AKA Changeling, impersonate him so he could sequester himself to psychically prepare against the alien Z’nox’s impending invasion of Earth, removed the psychic shields from Grey’s mind, allowing her full access to her telepathy, and sought Grey’s aid in helping Changeling fake Xavier’s telepathic powers. When Changeling was killed by the subterranean warrior Grotesk, Grey maintained the pretense by mourning Xavier’s loss. After the X-Men briefly disbanded (part of Xavier’s plan for preventing distractions in his Z’nox preparations), Grey finally began dating Scott, albeit as part of her cover for her work as a photographic model. Eventually reuniting, the X-Men met Cyclops’ brother and the cosmic energy-wielding Alex, AKA Havok, shortly before Xavier revealed his survival to his stunned students, in time to lead them in opposing the Z’nox invasion. Grey and her teammates subsequently battled Bruce Banner, AKA the Hulk, encountered Magneto in the Savage Land, joined the young African mutant Storm in opposing fellow mutant weather-manipulator Mzungu, AKA Deluge, and teamed with the Fantastic Four in battling the Z’nox threat once more. During their journey to the Z’nox world, Grey encountered the cosmic Phoenix Force, a nexus of all the psionic energy that has, does, and ever will be created. The Force, having been aware of Grey since her birth, was drawn to her untapped potential and briefly touched her mind. Soon after, Grey and her teammates were captured by the living island Krakoa and used as its sustenance. Xavier sent a new team of X-Men (including a third Summers brother, Gabriel, AKA Vulcan) to rescue his students, but this group was met with great resistance by Krakoa. During the battle, half of this team was believed killed; Xavier wiped all memory of this group from everyone’s minds to spare them the trauma. Xavier gathered another group of X-Men, who rescued Xavier’s first students; Grey found herself inexplicably attracted to new recruit Wolverine. Upon returning home, Grey left the X-Men to explore a life outside the team, moving into an apartment with private investigator Misty Knight. She continued her relationship with Scott and also befriended another new X-Man, Storm, with the two quickly becoming great friends. While on a Christmas date with Summers, Grey, alongside the X-Men Sean Cassidy, AKA Banshee, and Wolverine, was captured by mutanthunting robot Sentinels and imprisoned on the orbital space platform of their creator, Steven Lang. Rescued by her former teammates, the X-Men planned to escape in a space shuttle. However, the cockpit’s radiation shielding had been damaged greatly, making it impossible for the human pilot, Peter Corbeau, to survive re-entry. Banking on her telekinesis savingher, Grey absorbed the knowledge of shuttle piloting from Corbeau and flew the shuttle back to Earth. During the flight, Grey’s telekinesis failed to protect her, and she was bombarded with cosmic radiation that quickly began killing her. Her plight attracted the Phoenix Force, which offered to save her life by placing Grey in a healing cocoon while the Phoenix Force impersonated her; Grey accepted. The Force duplicated her body, infusing it with a portion of Grey’s consciousness. It then placed Grey in the cocoon at the bottom of Jamaica Bay off New York City’s Queens, where the shuttle crashed. Grey’s cocoon remained undisturbed in the waters while the Phoenix Force, intoxicated with experiencing humanity, came to believe it was the real Grey. Unaware of the switch, the X-Men welcomed “Grey” back into their ranks as the Phoenix, believing her greatly enhanced abilities were due to the radiation exposure. With the influence of criminal mentalist Jason Wyngarde, AKA Mastermind, and the Hellfire Club, Phoenix was driven insane and became Dark Phoenix, as well as the club’s Black Queen. Though she freed herself from Mastermind’s hold over her and as the Dark Phoenix, she departed Earth and consumed a star, killing billions of inhabitants of the D’bari system. After battling the X-Men, the portion of Grey’s consciousness within Phoenix resurfaced and forced it to destroy its mortal shell rather than continue as a universal threat, making the X-Men believe that Grey herself had committed suicide to save all of creation. Seeking atonement, the Force tried to return the portion of Grey’s consciousness to Grey. However, when the still-healing Grey experienced the visions of death and destruction the Phoenix Force had committed in her name, she subconsciously rejected the life force. Still keyed to Grey’s DNA, the Phoenix Force instead found and granted the life force to Sinister’s comatose clone. The clone awoke, gaining sentience as Madelyne Pryor. However, the clone’s super-powers remained dormant. As part of Sinister’s plans to create a child of great power through Summers and Grey’s DNA, he positioned Pryor close to Summers’ family, the two eventually meeting, falling in love and marrying. Grey’s cocoon was later accidentally discovered by the superhuman Avengers, who called in the Fantastic Four’s Reed Richards, AKA Mister Fantastic, to examine it. Richards used bio-radiants to stimulate Grey’s mind, which brought Grey out of her coma-like state and allowed her to break free of the cocoon, although unintentionally damaging her access to her telepathic powers. Returning to her parent’s home while they were away, Grey learned of all that had transpired during her absence via a Shi’ar holo-empathic matrix crystal that had been imbued with a portion of the Jean Grey/Phoenix impostor’s essence (given as a gift to Grey’s parents, who thought her dead). While initially shocked by what had occurred, Grey took great solace in knowing she had inadvertently saved creation by influencing the Phoenix Force to end its life as “Jean Grey.” Grey was then reunited with her former X-Men teammates, Angel, Beast, Iceman and Cyclops, the latter leaving Pryor and their new son, Nathan, to be with Grey, keeping his marriage a secret. Together they formed X-Factor, posing as mutant hunters, but secretly rescuing and training mutants in the use of their abilities. Grey soon learned of Scott’s marriage and son and felt betrayed by her teammates for keeping this from her. After Angel was hospitalized following injuries sustained during the Marauders’ massacre of the underground mutant community the Morlocks, Grey learned her sister, Sara, had become a mutant rights activist, and she became concerned for Sara’s safety. Grey and Summers went to Sara’s house and found all her personal effects missing moments before it was firebombed by mutant haters. Soon after, X-Factor bore witness to Angel’s apparent suicide and the anti-mutant sentiments that tainted his memorial service. Around this time, X-Factor abandoned their mutant hunting façade, and began overtly acting as mutant Super Heroes. Soon after, believing her usefulness was at an end, Sinister made Summers believe Pryor was dead, and then tried to kill Pryor. However, she survived multiple assassination attempts by Sinister’s Marauders, eventually reuniting with the X-Men, but not telling Summers she was alive. After learning of Pryor’s “death,” Summers accused Grey of being Phoenix, which she angrily denied. Their argument devolved into a super-battle that ended after the mutant-power-dampener Leech temporarily canceled out their powers. Eventually, Grey convinced Summers that she had never been Phoenix, and even asked him to show her the lunar site of Phoenix’s “death.” During a battle against eternal mutant En Sabah Nur, AKA Apocalypse’s Horsemen, Grey and her teammates discovered Angel was still alive but had been twisted by Apocalypse into becoming his metal-winged Horseman Death. Angel ultimately overcame Apocalypse’s reprogramming and rejoined X-Factor in opposing him. Following Apocalypse’s defeat, X-Factor became public celebrities, and Grey reconciled with Summers, the two renewing their relationship. Shortly thereafter, she and Summers watched the televised seeming death of the X-Men and their ally Madelyne Pryor, which confused matters between Grey and Summers, who believed Pryor had been dead. Grey finally reunited with her parents, after which she and Summers set about locating Summers’ missing son, Nathan. Their search led them to the orphanage where Summers lived after his parents’ seeming death while Summers was a boy. The pair uncovered a secret laboratory beneath the orphanage and Summers’ son therein, but were attacked by the mutant cyborgs Nanny, Orphan-Maker, and the Lost Boys (and Girls), who counted amongst their number Grey’s nephew Joey and niece Gailyn as the super-powered ShatterBox. As Nanny’s children were all orphans, Grey feared the worst for her sister. Defeating Nanny and Orphan-Maker, Grey and Summers failed to prevent Nathan from being kidnapped by demons as part of an attempted invasion of Earth spearheaded by a very-much-alive Madelyne Pryor, whose powers had finally awakened and been corrupted by the limbo (Otherplace) demon S’ym. During the invasion, X-Factor battled, then teamed up with the X-Men. Grey was passionately kissed by Wolverine and joyfully reunited with Storm. Pryor ultimately confronted Grey, during which Grey learned Pryor’s true origins. Facing defeat, Pryor sought to sacrifice Nathan in a power blast that proved fatal to Pryor, too; however, Summers saved Nathan. As her last act, Pryor telepathically linked with Grey, seeking to pull Grey into death with her. To survive, Grey reclaimed the previously rejected portion of her consciousness within Pryor, absorbing aspects of both Pryor and Phoenix’s personalities and memories as well. Grey was then attacked by Mister Sinister, who sought to destroy the memories Grey had absorbed. She was saved when Summers seemingly slew Sinister. Soon after, Grey began bonding with baby Nathan and pondering motherhood. Following another encounter with Nanny and Orphan-Maker, Grey rescued her nephew and niece; however, due to Nanny’s brainwashing, they didn’t recognize her, but they did recognize their grandparents and so Grey left them with her parents. After Jean was briefly influenced by the Deviant Ghaur into becoming one of the seven Brides of Set in an attempt to bring the serpentine Elder God back to Earth, X-Factor was transported to a wartorn planet that was set to be judged by the cosmic Celestials. There, both the Phoenix and Pryor personalities fought to control Grey’s mind until Grey purged these personalities in a massive energy blast that also repelled the Celestial Arishem, leaving her with Phoenix and Pryor’s memories but not their personalities/egos. Back on Earth, Summers finally proposed to Grey, but despite loving him she refused, wishing to find her own identity again before committing to marriage. Grey soon met Rachel Summers, the daughter of her and Summers’ Earth-811 (“Days of Future Past”) counterparts. Feeling trapped by a future she had no say in, Grey initially rejected Rachel, but gradually came to accept and befriend her. Later, when X-Factor was attacked by Apocalypse’s Dark Riders, Grey was confronted by the telepathic Psynapse who forced her to relive the death of her childhood friend Annie; the traumatic experience reactivated Grey’s own lost telepathy. But after Nathan was infected with a techno-organic virus by Apocalypse, Summers was forced to send him to the 38th century of Earth-4935 with a member of the antiApocalypse Clan Askani to be healed; Grey lost the baby she had come to almost consider her own. 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Eventually, despite their past troubles and recent unwarranted flirtations toward Cyclops from their mentally troubled teammate Elizabeth Braddock, AKA Psylocke, Grey and Summers committed to one another. Soon after, Grey proposed to Summers, and he accepted. The pair were married on the grounds of the Xavier Institute, then honeymooned in St. Barts. There they were located by Clan Askani, led by a time-displaced Rachel Summers (who had diverged into two beings during her time travels), who pulled both their psyches into Earth-4935’s 38th century and placed them in cloned bodies to help safeguard the infant Nathan from that reality’s Apocalypse’s sinister plans. As Redd and Slym, Grey and Summers got a second chance with Nathan, spending 12 years raising him, albeit while hiding their true identities from him. Their time in the future culminated in a climactic battle against Apocalypse and another parting of ways with Nathan. Before sending Grey and Summers home, Rachel Summers asked Grey to take the name “Phoenix,” a request that Grey honored. Upon their return, Grey finally learned the fate of her sister, Sara, when she and Summers became involved in the X-Men’s battle against the techno-organic alien Phalanx, which had absorbed Sara into their collective; Sara apparently died when the collective was destroyed to save Earth. Following massive battles against the power mad Onslaught (an amalgamation of Xavier and Magneto’s dark egos), and a subsequent attack on the X-Men by the technological Bastion and his anti-mutant Operation: Zero Tolerance, Grey and Summers took an extended leave from the X-Men for Summers to recover from serious injuries he had sustained. While in Alaska, Grey explored the full extent of her powers and symbolically adopted the costume the Phoenix Force wore while impersonating Grey; however, her development was cut short by the backlash of a battle between Psylocke and Shadow King, which temporarily canceled out psionic abilities worldwide. After regaining her powers, Grey returned with Summers to the X-Men to find the team disbanded by Xavier, who was secretly trying to flush out infiltrators within the team. When approached for help by the childlike nano-technological Mannites, Grey, Summers and Wolverine (actually the Skrull imposter Xavier was seeking) formed an ad-hoc team to protect them from Apocalypse’s newest Horseman Death (secretly the true Wolverine, brainwashed by Apocalypse). Subsequently, Grey learned she was one of “the Twelve,” a group of mutants destined to usher in a golden age for mutantkind. This destiny was co-opted by Apocalypse, who sought to use the Twelve to gain more power. While opposing Apocalypse, Summers sacrificed himself to defeat the villain, and became possessed by him. Grey and Cable later freed Summers from his possession by Apocalypse, but the experience had drastically changed him, his marriage to Grey suffering as a result of Summers’ damaged psyche and harder-edged personality. However, the couple never dealt with their issues, as Grey assumed the position of Xavier Institute’s acting headmistress after Xavier temporarily left to spend time in the interstellar Shi’ar Empire; the X-Men were unaware Xavier’s mind had been taken over by his previously unknown malevolent psychic twin, Cassandra Nova. Grey resumed her earlier exploration of her powers, and during an attack by the mutant organ harvesting U-Men, she fully manifested the Phoenix powers in their iconic bird of fire display, causing alarm for her friends and teammates. Feeling empowered, Grey became less insecure about her relationship troubles with Summers. After learning of Nova and Xavier’s plight, Grey temporarily took Xavier’s entire psyche and consciousness within her own, then used the Cerebra computer to temporarily place a piece of Xavier’s consciousness into the mind of every living mutant on Earth to save him from Nova; Nova was subsequently defeated, and Xavier’s psyche returned to his body. Thereafter, Xavier and Grey began exploring Grey’s power increase, learning the Phoenix Force was manifesting within Grey’s mind. Trying to heal his psychic wounds, Summers asked telepath Emma Frost (now an X-Man) for therapy, their sessions soon turning into a psychic affair. When Grey learned of this, she angrily confronted Frost and telepathically forced Frost to relive the painful memories and failures of her life. Grey was placated after Summers had her read his memories to see he had remained physically faithful to her. After Frost’s diamond form was shattered in an assassination attempt orchestrated by Frost’s bitter former student Esme Cuckoo, Jean later tapped into the Phoenix Force to reassemble Frost’s body, reconstituting Emma’s consciousness. Following an attack on the X-Men by a Magneto imposter (Xorn), Grey and Wolverine were trapped by Xorn on a space station and sent hurtling into the sun, while he devastated and conquered New York City as “Magneto.” As Grey and Wolverine neared the sun, seeing no hope for survival and wanting to spare her further suffering, Wolverine killed Grey, an act that inadvertently released the Phoenix Force consciousness within her. It resurrected Grey, who returned the two to Earth. There, Grey helped the X-Men oppose the faux Magneto, but during the battle, Grey was killed by a lethal electromagnetic pulse that also shattered the Phoenix Force into billions of pieces. Grey’s body was buried in the Xavier Institute’s graveyard, while her consciousness was raised to a higher level of existence. Sometime later, while incubating in the core of creation known as the White Hot Room, the Force was ripped back to reality by a device that forcibly reconstituted it, as part of a Shi’ar plan to destroy the Phoenix Force forever. Injured and driven insane by its forced resurrection, the Force fell to Earth and sought a way to heal itself. It searched for Summers, hoping he could help restore its shattered self by using his optic energies as sustenance; but the Force found Grey’s grave instead and resurrected her to house its power once more. Struggling for control while resisting the Force’s resurrection, Grey allowed Wolverine to kill her; however, the Force simply resurrected her again. Subsequent deaths caused by Wolverine eventually weakened the Force, allowing Grey’s consciousness to take control long enough to bury herself deep in the waters and ice below the Arctic North. Still seeking to heal itself, the Force left Grey’s frozen and trapped body and possessed the body of Emma Frost, but was quickly imprisoned by the X-Men in a specially designed containment chamber. Breaking free, the Force found itself confronted by Grey, who had been freed from the ice by the X-Men. The Force ultimately realized that Grey was its prime host and so left Emma to fully merge with her. After being shown the deep love that every X-Man felt for Grey, the Force saved the X-Men from a Shi’ar weapon of mass destruction fired with the intent of killing the Force. After a moment of closure with Summers, Grey convinced the Force to return both of them to the White Hot Room to heal. Sometime later, Madelyne Pryor returned as a psychic entity and sought Grey’s body as a host for her consciousness. However, the X-Men exhumed Grey’s body (having been returned to its grave), and replaced it with an unidentified corpse. When Pryor tried to possess this corpse, her consciousness was apparently destroyed, as the corpse’s DNA was not powerful enough to contain her energies. When strange psychic phenomena occurred all over the world, including a large bird flaring out of the sun and an explosion on the moon, the X-Men investigated and realized that the Phoenix Force had once again returned. Not only that but Jean Grey had also returned, resurrected and living a simple life in the suburbs. The X-Men found Grey at a diner where the Phoenix Force was present as well and sent Earth-29923’s Logan, AKA Wolverine, in to assess the situation and see if the Phoenix had already possessed her. When Logan revealed that she was living in a dream world created by the Phoenix, the Phoenix made itself known and through Grey lashed out, but Grey was able to break free of its control. She confronted the Phoenix entity which portrayed itself as a fiery bird, and decided she would no longer suffer the Phoenix’s illusions. The Phoenix presented her with past loved ones long since dead, including Summers who had died from exposure to Terrigen Mists. Knowing she couldn’t accept anything the Phoenix gave her, she killed Scott, choosing the pain of loss over playing god and encouraged the Phoenix to move on without her. The Phoenix resisted at first and then the flame of the Phoenix dissipated in Jean’s hands. In a fight against the mutant time-traveling Ahab alongside the younger time-displaced X-Men, including Grey’s younger self, a young Cable appeared and sent the young X-Men back to their time. In fighting Manon, one of Ahab’s hounds, the adult Grey suddenly possessed her younger self’s memories from the time-displacement, which meant that the young X-Men closed the time loop that they created upon their arrival. Grey was soon thrust into a world created with a Life Seed and Nate Grey, AKA X-Man, her future alternate reality son from Earth-295. There, she was part of the X-Men, and mutants lived in peace where relationships were outlawed. She engaged in a forbidden romance with Lucas Bishop, AKA Bishop, and they were soon discovered by this world’s police, Department X. Bishop was erased while Jeans’ memories were wiped of their relationship, though she sensed something wasn’t right afterward. She joined the X-Men against any revolutionaries spouting the need for connection and used her telepathic powers to control them, dispersing protestors, and helping Nate close rifts in their world, rifts that contained past memories by his account. Soon, she and the X-Men investigated the murder of Moneta and member Nature Girl conferred with bacterial witnesses, they learned that Nate and Apocalypse created this false reality. When Bishop’s belongings turned up, Jean interacted with them and they jogged her memory and it confirmed that their reality was indeed manufactured by Nate. This discovery led to a confrontation with Nate that culminated in his decision to undo the reality as it took a toll on him. Returning to her home reality along with all the displaced mutants, Grey returned to her moniker of Marvel Girl. When Professor X, Magneto and Moira MacTaggert established the sovereign mutant nation-state of Krakoa, Grey joined them with a host of other mutants. She helped the X-Men infiltrate Orchis, an anti-mutant organization, and destroy the Mother Mold, which would create Nimrod, a deadly mutant-killing Sentinel. They succeeded but most of the team died trying to escape Orchis. Grey and Summers, who had been resurrected, attempted to escape as well but Orchis’ member Dr. Alia Gregor killed Summers in revenge for slaying her husband. Despite Grey making it into an escape pod, it was, too, destroyed by Orchis. Grey and the entire team were resurrected on Krakoa into cloned bodies thanks to The Five, mutants with the combined power of resurrection, and thanks to Cerebro which housed copies of their memories. For saving mutants from Nimrod, Grey and the X-Men were celebrated as heroes. Grey soon joined the Quiet Council of Krakoa, representing the empathetic members of the X-Men, and voted on important matters such as the nation’s tenets and sending irredeemable mutants into exile. It was at this time that Grey and Frost shared beverages at a celebration and seemed to bury the hatchet over the past psychic affair Frost had with Scott. When Xavier was slain by infiltrating mercenaries, Grey helped in his resurrection and he placed her on a secret X-Force team. When Grey and Summers’ son, Nathan, was trapped in Otherworld, she left the council and in rescuing him, formed a new team of X-Men with Summers. They decided the new members by way of an election, held at the first Hellfire Gala. She soon aided her fellow mutants against Nightmare and Cordyceps Jones. When Druig of the Eternals came to believe Mutants were Deviants and attacked mutants. A Celestial known as the Progenitor was brought in to end the conflict but instead placed judgment upon humanity, killing Earth’s heroes, and failed Grey for the times she was a violent bully and for destroying a world as the Phoenix. Though the Progenitor’s judgment of her was hypocritical considering the destruction the Celestial had already enacted. She confronted the Progenitor about its hypocrisy alongside Tony Stark, AKA Iron Man, who encouraged the Celestial to be better. The Progenitor questioned whether it was a worthy god and was judged to be unworthy by the Eternal Ajak and as such the Celestial revived everyone it had slain and gave its power to Ajak. Grey came to realize that she and the mutants, too, needed to share their power of resurrection with humanity, and as such established the Phoenix Foundation that would prioritize resurrecting formerly sick children. Grey soon faced Madelyn Pryor again, who had become the leader of Limbo and attacked New York. When she confronted Pryor, the latter revealed she desired Grey’s memories of her son Nathan. Grey gave her what she wanted and Pryor ceased her attack. Grey’s next opponent was a vengeful Nightmare, who created a conflict with the Brood. Grey desired a peaceful solution for the Brood where Cyclops demanded a more permanent end to the species, causing a rift between them. The result was to have their ally Broo oversee the Brood and she then departed the X-Men. At the third Hellfire Gala, Orchis attacked with Nimrod leading the ambush, and though Grey used her telekinesis to shield everyone, Moira killed her. Before she died, she tricked one of Orchis’ members into thinking he had recruited Firestar to their cause, and said goodbye to Summers who was also mortally wounded. As one of Professor Xavier’s first students and one of the founding members of the X-Men, Jean Grey has been a central figure among mutant super heroes since the beginning. Already one of the world’s most gifted telepaths and telekinetics, Jean’s abilities multiplied tenfold after being possessed by the all-powerful Phoenix Force! Explore