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# POWER

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

### **James “Ghost” St. Patrick (Omari Hardwick)**

The brilliant and debonair owner of Truth nightclub, Ghost is also one of the largest drug distributors in New York City. His dreams of a legitimate future for himself and his family were dealt a stunning blow after a shooting at Truth brings its existence into question. His plans to get out of the drug game are set back even further by his business partner Tommy, and his former mentor, Kanan, who is fresh out of jail and looking for revenge. But his work troubles pale when compared to the complexity of juggling his relationship with Tasha, his wife, and Angela, his first love, who is an Assistant United States Attorney investigating his drug organization.

### **Angela Valdes (Lela Loren)**

Angela’s goal is to advance in her career as an assistant US attorney investigating an international drug syndicate. She believes this will allow her to live the life she should want. She grew up with Ghost - who she has only ever known as “Jamie” - in a rough neighborhood. She managed to escape using her intellect, ambition and determination, but she never truly left her childhood behind. Her desire for a relationship with her “Jamie” could be her downfall.

### **Tasha St. Patrick (Naturi Naughton)**

Crafty, loving, fierce, and drop-dead gorgeous, Tasha is Ghost’s young wife who has been at his side for years, throughout his rise in the drug game. She’s been his partner in raising three children and building an empire while providing the home life and stability he wants. But as Ghost pursues the club and his relationship with Angela, Tasha asserts control over her own family and future.

### **Tommy Egan (Joseph Sikora)**

Mercurial, extreme, wounded, and loyal to a fault, Tommy grew up with Ghost like a brother. They began the drug business together, and for Tommy, it’s not a means to an end – it is the end itself. The money, power, control, and achievement are addictive, as is the bond he has with Ghost and Ghost’s family – a surrogate for the love Tommy never had growing up. But Ghost’s focus on the club and his relationship with Angela have strained the partners connection, which could have consequences on their business dealings.

### **Kanan (Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson)**

Ghost’s former boss Kanan is out of prison and eager to make up for the years he lost. He took Ghost and Tommy under his wing years ago, and taught them everything they know about the drug business. He plans on returning to the game in grand fashion now that he is back on the streets.



**Shawn (Siqua Walls)**

Ghost's driver and the son of Ghost's former boss, Kanan, Shawn's an eager-but-green kid attempting to fit into his father's shoes and world. He looks at Ghost like an uncle but also desires to make his mark and find his place both in his family and the drug gam

**Josh Kantos (Adam Huss)**

An experienced nightclub manager with all the right lists, contacts and know-how, he also comes with a sordid history. He was persona non-grata in the club world until Ghost found him and brought him into Truth.

**Greg Knox (Andy Bean)**

Greg is a capable and lethal FBI agent who used to secretly date Angela Valdes. Desperate for her approval, he one day hopes to solidify their relationship.

**Carlos "Vibora" Ruiz (Luis Antonio Ramos)**

Ruiz is leader of the Soldado Nation, a Puerto Rican gang within Ghost's distribution network. While he is towing the line, Ruiz is chaffing under Ghost and Tommy's authority. He is looking for any opportunity to strike out on his own or take over the network altogether.

**Simon Stern (Victor Garber)**

Simon Stern is a renowned club owner and events guru who has the successful, legitimate lifestyle James "Ghost" St. Patrick covets. Intrigued by James' success with Truth, Stern seeks to capitalize on the shooting at Truth and bring both Ghost and his club under his umbrella of international nightlife venues.

**Holly (Lucy Walters)**

Ever-ambitious, Holly's a waitress at Truth, the club Ghost and Tommy own. As she and Tommy develop their charged relationship, she encourages him to seek the kind of power and control she wants as well, priming them both for ascension.

**Dre (Rotimi Akinosho)**

Cut from the same cloth as Ghost, Dre is a savvy, ambitious criminal who hasn't had the same luck as Ghost in his life, though they have a lot in common, namely, mentorship by Kanan. Dre was a part of Kanan's crew while in prison. He is indebted to him for keeping him alive in jail and giving him an opportunity on the streets.

**Assistant US Attorney Mike Sandoval (David Fumero)**

A cunning and seemingly banal Lobos cartel expert transplanted from Southern California to lead the Lobos task force for the Southern District of New York, this Assistant US Attorney proves to be Angela's foil, not impressed with her cutting corners or her charms.

**Julio (J.R. Ramirez)**

Julio is Ghost and Tommy's right hand, a street-smart Cuban-American whose pragmatic approach keeps their drug business on track.

**LaKeisha Graham (La La Anthony)**

LaKeisha is Tasha St. Patrick's best friend who lives for Tasha's castaway merchandise. She is an opinionated chatterbox who doesn't see the dark side of Tasha's life.



**Cooper Saxe (Shane Johnson)**

Cooper Saxe is an Assistant United States Attorney in Angela's office. Arrogant and cocksure, he never lets anything stand in the way of his ambitions.

**Felipe Lobos (Enrique Murciano)**

Lobos is leader of a Mexican drug cartel with an expansive supply chain importing high quality wholesale drugs into the United States. He is an intelligent, sophisticated psychopath, who has hired Ghost and Tommy as his NY connect. While he sees potential for Ghost to be his protégé, doubts crop up when Ghost's network is compromised.

**Joe Proctor (Jerry Ferrara)**

Joe Proctor is a successful attorney with a dark secret, not easily intimidated by anyone.