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Carter and Khandi Alexander.Badie's television credits include the true crime drama The Good Nurse, starring Jessica Chastain, Eddie Redmayne and Ajay Naidu and HBO's Lovecraft Country, starring Jonathan Majors, the late Michael Kenneth Williams, Jurnee Smollett, Aunjanue Ellis and Courtney B. Vance. Badie also worked on NBC's Law and Order: SVU for seven seasons, Starz's hit show Power for three seasons; WGN's record-breaking, compelling series Underground; and Apple TV+'s The Changeling, an adaptation of Victor LaValle's book of the same name, starring LaKeith Stanfield, Clark Backo and Adina Porter. His career path also took him to New Zealand where he served as a hair supervisor for the HBO TV series Our Flag Means DeathFollowing the success of Power, Badie expanded his expertise in the film industry when he became a producer on the popular spin-off series Power Book ll: Ghost and Power Book IV: Force. In addition to his role as a producer, he also designed the iconic looks for both shows.In 2019, Badie received an Emmy nomination for his work on the third season of HBO's True Detective, starring Mahershala Ali, Carmen Ejogo and Stephen Dorff.Badie's previous film credits include Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody, starring Naomi Ackie, Nafessa Williams and Stanley Tucci for Sony; Fences, starring Denzel Washington and Viola Davis; Queen & Slim, starring Daniel Kaluuya, Jodie Turner-Smith and directed by Melina Matsoukas; Girls Trip, starring Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith and Tiffany Haddish; Monster's Ball, starring Halle Berry; Lee Daniels' Shadowboxer, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. and Helen Mirren; the Lionsgate comedy, The Cookout; I Am Legend, starring Will Smith; Spike Lee's Miracle at St. Anna, with Michael Ealy and Derek Luke; and American Gangster, starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. In Australia, Badie worked as the personal hairstylist for actress Jurnee Smollett for the film Spiderhead.Badie's hair designs can be seen in the HBO series The Penguin, a spinoff from The Batman film. In 2025, his work will be featured in Him, a film by Monkeypaw Productions, which is scheduled to release in 2025.Suggest an edit or add missing contentYou have no recently viewed pages Synopsis A sequel to the series "Power." On his own for the first time, Tariq St. Patrick Tariq navigates his new life, in which his desire to shed his father's legacy comes up against the mounting pressure to save his family; along the way, Tariq gets entangled in the affairs of the cutthroat Tejada family, adding further complications as he tries to balance his drug operations with his education, love life, family affairs, and mounting pressure; he divides his time between school and hustling to pay for his mother's defense attorney, but when he runs out of options, Tariq turns to a familiar drug game. Creator Courtney A. Kemp Executive Producer Mark Canton, Courtney A. Kemp, Danielle De Jesus, 50 Cent, Shana Stein, Bart Wenrich Network STARZ Rating TV-MA Genre Crime, Drama Original Language English Release Date Sep 6, 2020 Tariq must reconcile his past in order to rise to the top of the food chain and become who he needs to be to protect those he loves most. The final episodes of Power Book II: Ghost....Starring Michael Rainey Jr., Shane Johnson, Lovell Adams-GrayAd-free streamingLimited time special offerStarting at$3.99/moCancel AnytimeTariq must reconcile his past in order to rise to the top of the food chain and become who he needs to be to protect those he loves most. The final episodes of Power Book II: Ghost....Starring Michael Rainey Jr., Shane Johnson, Lovell Adams-GrayAd-free streamingLimited time special offerStarting at$3.99/moCancel AnytimeMichael Rainey Jr., Shane Johnson, Lovell Adams-Gray, Daniel Bellomy, Paige Hurd, LaToya Tonodeo, Mary J. Blige, Gianni Paolo, Woody McClain, Cliff "Method Man" Smith, Larenz Tate, Melanie Liburd, Daniel Sunjata, Berto Colon, Alix Lapri© LionsgateGet even more with STARZAll of STARZ blockbuster movies, epic originals, and addictive series. TV'Power Book II: Ghost' is coming back and with it will be several new faces. Learn about all the new cast members for 'Power Book II: Ghost' Season 3 here. Power Book II: Ghost, the second installment of the Power franchise, made its debut in September 2020. The show takes place after the death of James “Ghost” St. Patrick and follows his son, Tariq, as he tries to become his own man. He too sells drugs, but he’s poised to become greater than his father ever was. The show is led by a brilliant cast already — Michael Rainey Jr., Mary J. Blige, and Method Man all star in it — but it gets better in season 3. Daniel Sunjata as Mecca and Woody McClain as Cane in ‘Power Book II: Ghost’ | Starz It was announced in December of 2021 that Power Book II: Ghost had been renewed for another season at Starz. “The continued success and cultural resonance of the ‘Power’ universe is unprecedented, and fans are clearly still hungry for more ‘Power Book II: Ghost,’” Starz CEO and President Jeffrey Hirsch said in a statement, via Variety. “We’re excited for the third season of the star-studded series to get into production early next year just ahead of the debut ‘Power Book IV: Force,’ the fourth installment in the rapidly expanding franchise.” Most of the actors you’re familiar with are coming back, including Rainey, Blige, and Shane Johnson, among others. There are also a few new ones joining the show. Deadline reports that Gbenga Akinnagbe has been cast as a character named Ron Samuel Jenkins. Ron, aka RSJ, is a “Howard University and Harvard Business School alum who grew up working class and built his own legitimate empire that has firmly entrenched him among the business elite.” Caroline Chikezie is set to star as Noma, “a worldly and powerful woman with a regal presence who has built her wealth with an illicit global empire and is not afraid to protect it by any means necessary.” Meanwhile, Kyle Vincent Terry (Gotham) will play the Britain-born Obi. Obi is a young man who “knows his way around a gun, but is equally comfortable in a boardroom.” Monique Curnen is also back as Blanca Rodriguez. Blanca will be investigating Tariq St. Patrick for Mecca’s murder now that she’s secured the video surveillance from Mecca’s penthouse. There’s also David Walton, who, according to Deadline, will play a Wall Street executive named Lucas Weston. Lucas works at his family’s firm and is described as an “adventure-seeking, left-leaning high-level executive.” And lastly, Moriah Brown will star as Kiki Travis. Kiki “doesn’t come from privilege” but “she’s Ivy League-educated” and “making her own way in the world of the business elite.” So far, Starz has not said exactly when Power Book II: Ghost will return. But with the show weeks into filming, it seems likely that it will return sometime in 2022. Be sure to check back with Showbiz Cheat Sheet for updates, and feel free in the meantime to tune in to another one of the Power spinoffs. As of writing, Starz is airing the Tommy Egan offshoot Power Book IV: Force. New episodes of that show come on on Sundays at 8 p.m. ET. Premiering on March 17 on Starz is the anticipated third season of Power Book II: Ghost. “Power Book II: Ghost” season three stars Michael Rainey Jr. (“Power,” Lee Daniels’ The Butler) as “Tariq St. Patrick,” Mary J. Blige (Mudbound, “The Umbrella Academy”) as “Monet Stewart Tejada,” Shane Johnson (“Power,” Behind Enemy Lines) as “Cooper Saxe,” Gianni Paolo (Ma, “The Fosters”) as “Brayden Weston,” Cliff “Method Man” Smith (“The Deuce,” Garden State) as “Davis MacLean,” Larenz Tate (Ray, Crash) as “Rashad Tate,” Berto Colon(Inside Game, “Orange Is the New Black”) as “Lorenzo Tejada,” Woody McClain (“The Bobby Brown Story,” “The New Edition Story”) as “Cane Tejada,” Lovell Adams-Gray (“Coroner,” “Slasher”) as “Dru Tejada,” LaToya Tonodeo (“The Fosters,” “The Oath”) as “Diana Tejada,” Alix Lapri (“Power,” Den of Thieves) as “Effie Morales,” and Paton Ashbrook (“House of Cards,” “Shameless”) as “Jenny Sullivan.” Joining the cast this season is Monique Curnen (The Dark Knight, Fast and Furious) as “Detective Blanca Rodriguez,”Keesha Sharp (“Lethal Weapon,” “Girlfriends”) as “Professor Harper Bennet,”David Walton (Bad Moms, “About a Boy”) as “Lucas Weston,” and Moriah Brown (“Turnt,” The Break In) as “KeKe Travis.” The third season of “Power Book II: Ghost” kicks off with Tariq St. Patrick determined to get his trust, get back to his family, and get out of the game for good. The emergence of a ruthless new connect interrupts Tariq’s plans to reunite with Tasha and Yaz and puts him, Brayden, and Effie back into business with the Tejadas as they’re challenged to move more weight than ever before. When Brayden brings Tariq in as an intern at his family’s hedge fund Weston Holdings, the drug business expands beyond Stansfield and the streets onto Wall Street, while Tariq is also shown an alternate, legitimate path to success. Monet Tejada, set ablaze by the death of her son Zeke Cross, is willing to pay a hefty price to avenge her firstborn and keep the rest of her children - and the business - in line as she works closely with Davis MacLean to solve Zeke’s murder and keep the feds off her trail. Business is booming when a staggering reveal forces Tariq to reckon with a betrayal from those closest to him... and a R.I.C.O. investigation mounting into the entire drug enterprise, pulling Tariq deeper into the business and even closer to the legacy of his father..;’   “Power Book II: Ghost” is the first series in the expanded “Power” Universe franchise. Brett Mahoney (Empire, The Following) serves as showrunner and executive producer for season three. The “Power” Universe series is executive produced by the creator and showrunner of the original “Power,” which inspired the full universe- Courtney A. Kemp- through her production company End of Episode, Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson through G-Unit Film and Television, and Mark Canton through Atmosphere Entertainment MM. In addition to Mahoney, Kemp, Jackson and Canton, “Power Book II: Ghost” is executive produced by Chris Selak, with Geary McLeod serving as supervising producer and directing the season three premiere episode. Lionsgate Television produces the series for STARZ ProducerAdditional CrewExecutiveDorothy Canton is an accomplished television and film producer and President of Production for Atmosphere Entertainment alongside legendary producer Mark Canton.Canton recently wrapped production on the film, Arthur the King, based on Mikael Lindnord's book Arthur the Dog Who Crossed the Jungle to Find a Home. The film is directed by Simon Cellan Jones and stars Mark Wahlberg, Nathalie Emmanuel, and Simu Liu.Canton serves as a Producer of the Power Universe, one of the most successful franchises in television history. The most recent spinoff series, Power Book IV: Force, was the most-watched premiere ever in Starz history; and coupled with Power Book II: Ghost's season two finale, broke records by combining to deliver the most-watched day ever on the Starz app.The original series, Power, was the number one show on premium cable in both popularity and ratings for its six-year run from 2014 - 2020. The first spinoff series, Power Book II: Ghost, won three NAACP Image Awards including for Outstanding Drama Series, and has been renewed for a third season which is in production. Power Book III: Raising Kanan debuted in the summer of 2021 and is also in production on season two.Dorothy also produced the animated comedy, The Freak Brothers. Based on the classic underground comic, and featuring the voices of Woody Harrelson, John Goodman, Tiffany Haddish and Pete Davidson, the new series premiered as the most-watched program ever on the Tubi platform.In film, Canton produced 2019's huge hit, After, a romantic drama starring Josephine Langford and Hero Fiennes Tiffin, that spawned three sequels. She also produced Den of Thieves, a crime thriller starring Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber, and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson; and The Comedian, directed by Taylor Hackford and starring Robert DeNiro, Leslie, Mann, Harvey Keitel, and Danny DeVito.Dorothy currently has a number of projects in various stages of development, including:Upper Cut: Highlights of My Hollywood Life, a series based on the memoir by Carrie White, known as the "First Lady of Hairdressing", whose glamorous façade masked a world in perpetual disarray. Susan McMartin is set to adapt the novel, with Julia Fox on board to star.The 18th, a drama series inspired by the true story of Louise Vinciquerra, a young Italian immigrant wife and mother who rose out of poverty to become the Bootlegging Queen of the American heartland. Odessa A'zion is set for the lead.Dorothy Canton's passion for the arts developed at a young age as she grew up on sets as the daughter of Mark Canton and esteemed film Producer Wendy Finerman. She earned a BA in Communications at Syracuse University and began her career at NBC Universal in the prestigious Page Program. Canton was instrumental in the successful Academy Awards campaign for "Dallas Buyers Club" and held positions in the publicity departments at USA Network and Focus Features.Canton is on the board of the Ischia Global Film and Music Festival and Cana Dorada International Film Festival in the Caribbean.Suggest an edit or add missing contentYou have no recently viewed pages 2020 American crime drama television series Power Book II: GhostGenreCrime dramaCreated byCourtney A. KempBased onPower created by Courtney A. KempStarring Michael Rainey Jr. Shane Johnson Gianni Paolo Melanie Liburd Lovell Adams-Gray Daniel Bellomy Quincy Tyler Bernstine Paige Hurd Woody McClain Justin Marcel McManus Method Man LaToya Tonodeo Mary J. Blige Naturi Naughton Paton Ashbrook Berto Colon Alix Lapri Daniel Sunjata Larenz Tate Moriah Brown Monique Curnen Keesha Sharp David Walton Caroline Chikezie Michael Ealy Opening theme"Big Rich Town" by 50 Cent and JoeComposerJeff RussoCountry of originUnited StatesOriginal languageEnglishNo. of seasons4No. of episodes40ProductionExecutive producers Bart Wenrich Chris Salek Courtney A. Kemp 50 Cent Danielle DeJesus Geoffrey Thorne Mark Canton Shana Stein Running time56–68 minutesProduction companies End of Episode, Inc. G-Unit Film & Television Inc. Atmosphere Television CBS Studios Lionsgate Television Original releaseNetworkStarzReleaseSeptember 6, 2020 (2020-09-06) –October 4, 2024 (2024-10-04)Related Power Power Book III: Raising Kanan Power Book IV: Force Power Book II: Ghost, or simply Ghost is an American crime drama television series created by Courtney A. Kemp, that aired from September 6, 2020, to October 4, 2024 on Starz.[1] The series is both a direct sequel and spin-off to Power. In December 2021, the series was renewed for a third season which premiered on March 17, 2023.[2][3] In January 2023, ahead of the third season premiere, the series was renewed for a fourth season.[4] On March 14, 2024, it was announced that the fourth season will be the series' final season and is split into two parts; part one premiered on June 7, and part two premiered on September 6.[5] Ghost is the immediate fallout of the original series, and follows Tariq St. Patrick navigating his new life, in which his desire to shed his father's legacy comes up against the mounting pressure to save his family. Along the way, Tariq gets entangled in the affairs of the cutthroat Tejada family, adding further complications as he tries to balance his drug operations with his education, love life, family affairs, scrutiny from local and federal law enforcement. Character Portrayed by Seasons 1 2 3 4 Tariq St. Patrick Michael Rainey Jr. Main Cooper Saxe Shane Johnson Main Does not appear Brayden Weston Gianni Paolo Main Caridad "Carrie" Milgram Melanie Liburd Main Does not appear Dru Tejada Lovell Adams-Gray Main Ezekiel "Zeke" Cross Daniel Bellomy Main Does not appear Guest Tameika Washington Quincy Tyler Bernstine Main Guest Does not appear Lauren Baldwin Paige Hurd Main Does not appear Lorenzo "Cane" Tejada Jr. Woody McClain Main Jabari Reynolds Justin Marcel McManus Main Guest Does not appear Davis MacLean Method Man Main Diana Tejada LaToya Tonodeo Main Monet Stewart Tejada Mary J. Blige Main Tasha St. Patrick Naturi Naughton Main Guest Recurring Dante "Mecca" Spears Daniel Sunjata Does not appear Main Does not appear Guest Jenny Sullivan Paton Ashbrook Guest Main Guest Lorenzo Tejada Sr. Berto Colon Recurring Main Recurring Guest Effie Morales Alix Lapri Recurring Main Rashad Tate Larenz Tate Recurring Main Guest Keke Travis Moriah Brown Does not appear Main Does not appear Blanca Rodriguez Monique Curnen Recurring Guest Main Guest Harper Benett Keesha Sharp Does not appear Main Does not appear Lucas Weston David Walton Does not appear Main Does not appear Noma Asaju Caroline Chikezie Does not appear Recurring Main Don Carter Michael Ealy Does not appear Main Michael Rainey Jr. as Tariq St. Patrick, the son of James "Ghost" St. Patrick and Tasha Green-St. Patrick, who is slowly following in his father's footsteps as a drug dealer. Shane Johnson as Cooper Saxe, the attorney protecting Tariq, despite failed attempts to catch Ghost, Tasha, Tommy and Tariq. (seasons 1–3) Gianni Paolo as Brayden Weston, Tariq's best friend and business partner from Choate, as well as a former roommate at Stansfield. He now works at Weston Holdings, his family's hedge fund on Wall Street. Melanie Liburd as Caridad "Carrie" Milgram, one of Tariq's professors who had a secret relationship with Zeke. (seasons 1–2) Lovell Adams-Gray as Dru Tejada, the artistic middle child of Monet and Lorenzo, and brother of Cane and Diana who is gay. Daniel Bellomy as Ezekiel "Zeke" Cross, Tariq's tutee who was the star basketball player at Stansfield, Monet's hidden son with Mecca and Carrie's love interest. (seasons 1–2; guest season 4) Quincy Tyler Bernstine as Tameika Washington, an attorney formerly affiliated with Saxe (season 1; guest seasons 2–3) Paige Hurd as Lauren Baldwin, Tariq's former classmate and ex-girlfriend who is currently in hiding after a failed murder attempt on her (seasons 1–3). Woody McClain as Lorenzo "Cane" Tejada Jr., the ruthless eldest child of Monet and Lorenzo, brother of Dru and Diana, Tariq's main rival and Effie's lover. Justin Marcel McManus as Jabari Reynolds, Carrie's ex-boyfriend and Tariq's professor. (season 1; guest season 2) Method Man as Davis MacLean, Tasha, Tariq and the Tejadas' lawyer, who looks to win at all costs. LaToya Tonodeo as Diana Tejada, the youngest child of Monet and Lorenzo and sister of Dru and Cane, who is also in the drug business, a fellow student at Stanfield and Tariq's love interest and later, mother of his child. Mary J. Blige as Monet Stewart Tejada, queenpin and second-in-command of the Tejada drug cartel, mother of Cane, Dru, Diana, and Zeke. Naturi Naughton as Tasha St. Patrick, Tariq's mother and James "Ghost" St Patrick's widow. (season 1; recurring season 4, guest seasons 2–3) Daniel Sunjata as Dante "Mecca" Spears, Cane's business associate, a former associate of Felipe Lobos, Monet's old flame and the father of Zeke. (season 2; guest season 4)[6] Paton Ashbrook as Jenny Sullivan, an attorney working on the Jabari Reynolds case who is sleeping with Saxe. (seasons 2–3;[7] recurring season 1; guest season 4) Berto Colon as Lorenzo Tejada Sr., Monet's husband, the leader of the Tejada operation and father to Cane, Dru and Diana. (season 2;[7] recurring seasons 1 & 3; guest season 4) Alix Lapri as Effie Morales, Tariq's drug dealer ex-girlfriend at Choate and business partner, and later, Cane's love interest (seasons 2–4;[7] recurring season 1) Larenz Tate as Councilman Rashad Tate, Ghost's former political rival and later an ethics professor at Stansfield. (seasons 2–3;[8] recurring season 1, guest season 4) Keesha Sharp as Professor Harper Benett, Tariq's American Psyche professor, and also Councilman Tate fiancée (season 3)[9] David Walton as Lucas Weston, Brayden's uncle and the CEO of Weston Holdings (season 3)[10] Monique Curnen as NYPD Sergeant Blanca Rodriguez, an NYPD Sergeant who investigated Ghost and Tariq in the past (season 3; recurring season 1, guest seasons 2 and 4)[10] Moriah Brown as Keke Travis, an employee at Weston Holdings, and Brayden's colleague and love interest (season 3)[10] Michael Ealy as Detective Don Carter, a determined and vindictive NYPD detective who begins investigating Tariq's case at Paz's behest (season 4) Caroline Chikezie as Noma Asaju, a terrifying drug lord, Mecca's boss and Cane and Mclean's lover. (season 4; recurring season 3)[11] Kathleen Garrett as Judge Nina Larkin, the judge presiding over Tasha St. Patrick's case (season 1) LightSkinKeisha as BruShandria Carmichael, Tariq's classmate at Stansfield. Zoe Whitford as Ashley Fitzpatrick, Tariq's privileged classmate at Stansfield. Debbi Morgan as Estelle Green, Tasha's mother and Tariq and Yas' grandmother (guest season 1; seasons 2–3) Paris Morgan as Yasmine St. Patrick, Tariq's little sister and Ghost and Tasha's daughter (season 1, guest seasons 2–4) Victor Garber as Simon Stern, Ghost's former business partner (seasons 1–2) Bruce Altman as Oliver Simmons, Tariq's philosophy professor (seasons 1 & 4) Mark Feuerstein as Steven Ott, the representative of the political party Ghost was part of (seasons 1–2, guest season 3) Sung Kang as John Mak, an attorney formerly involved in the Lobos-Ghost investigation (season 1) Sherri Saum as Paula Matarazzo, top investigator and right hand of Davis (season 1; guest season 2) Shalim Ortiz as Danilo Ramirez, an NYPD officer stationed in the Tejadas' backyard of Queens, NY, and Monet's ex-boyfriend before Cane killed him (season 1) Brandi Denise Boyd as Epiphany Turner, a stripper single mom, who worked together with Tasha (season 1) Cory Jeacoma as Trace Weston, Brayden's entitled brother (season 1-3, guest season 4) Samantha Blaire Cutler as Becca Weston, sister to Brayden and Trace, daughter of Robert and Nicole Marcus Anderson Jr. as Lil' Guap, the Tejada's former partner, before Tariq, who frequently worked with Cane before being killed by Dru (seasons 1–2) Brittani Tucker as Chelle, Rel's ex-girlfriend who ends up being Cane's short-lived fling (seasons 1–2) Andrea Lee Christensen as Riley Saxe-Merchant, Cooper's niece and Brayden's new love interest (season 1) Bradley Gibson as Everett Neal, a member of Zeke's basketball team and Dru's new love interest (seasons 1–3) Geoffrey Owens, as Daniel Warren, a lawyer Ghost trusted with the handling of his will and assets (seasons 1–2) Michael J. Ferguson as Francis "2-Bit" Johnson, a convicted felon formerly associated with Andre Coleman and Tommy Egan (season 1; guest seasons 3–4) Jimmie Saito as Chef Eric Kamura, Mecca's right-hand man and chef (season 2) Jeff Hephner as Kevin Whitman, the lead detective investigating Jabari's murder until he was killed by Monet. (seasons 2–3) Lahmard Tate as Kamaal Tate, Rashad's brother who is a police officer (seasons 2 & 4)[7] Frank Whaley as Judge Kenneth Lucas, the judge presiding over Tariq's case (season 2)[12] Zephani Idoko as Stephanie, Davis MacLean's Stylist (season 2) Petey McGee as Salim Ashe Freeman, professor Benett's assistant and Diana's new love interest (season 3; guest season 4)[13] Gbenga Akinnagbe as Ron Samuel Jenkins aka RSJ, one of the richest and most powerful men in the world, who is being pursued by Weston Holdings for a partnership (season 3)[11] Kyle Vincent Terry as Obi Okeke, Noma's right-hand man (seasons 3–4)[11] Erik Hernandez as Gordo Castillo, Frank and Evelyn's son and Dru's new love interest (season 3) Kevin Tyler Rodriguez as Angel 'Junior' Young, a young DEA agent and Paz Valdes' son (season 3, guest season 4) Golden Brooks as Janet Stewart, Monet's cousin (season 4) Alison Luff as Felicia Lewis, a detective who works closely with Carter (season 4) Sydney Winbush as Anya Convington, Noma's daughter and Tariq's new love interest (season 4) Stephanie Suganami Shepard as Perla Tanaka, an attorney in Davis's team and his close confidante (season 4) Talia Robinson as Elle, a college student and band singer, who becomes Brayden's new love interest (season 4) David Zayas as Uncle Frank Castillo, a Tejada family friend who tried to set them up (season 1) Glynn Turman as Gabriel, uncle to Ghost (season 1) Elizabeth Rodriguez as Paz Valdes, Angela Valdes' sister (seasons 1, 3 & 4) Jeff Auer as Robert Weston, the patriarch of the Weston family Angel Reda as Nicole Weston, wife to Robert and mother to Brayden, Trace and Becca Donshea Hopkins as Raina St. Patrick, Tariq's twin sister (seasons 1-2) Luenell Campbell as Ms. Richards, Spanky's mother (season 1) Jackie Long as Rico Barnes, the man who provides the drugs for the Tejadas to distribute (season 1) Laz Alonso as Samuel Santana, a detective investigating the death of the GTG assassin on the faculty grounds (season 1) Joseph Sikora as Tommy Egan, Ghost's best friend, Tariq's godfather and surrogate uncle and Cash's surrogate father (seasons 1 & 3) Denim Roberson as Cash Grant, LaKeisha Grant's son (season 1) Redman (season 2) and Jordan Mahome (season 3) as Theo Rollins, Davis' older brother who is in prison[14] 50 Cent as Kanan Stark, Ghost's old friend and Tariq's mentor of sort, whom he got killed and has nightmares of (season 2) Alani "La La" Anthony as LaKeisha Grant, Tommy's ex and Tasha's former best friend, who was murdered by her in order to protect Tariq (season 2) Marcus Callender as Raymond "Ray Ray" Walker, the corrupt cop who murdered Raina St. Patrick and became Tariq's first victim (season 2) Jerry Ferrara as Joseph Proctor, Ghost and Tommy's former lawyer who was murdered by the latter, after Tariq allowed him access to his penthouse (season 2) Lauren Vélez as Evelyn Castillo, Frank's wife, who shows up after her husband has gone missing (guest seasons 2–3) Emeka Okafor as himself and a basketball trainer for Zeke (season 2) Patricia Kalember as Kate Egan, Tommy's mother (season 3) Moise Amadou as Kene Okeke, Obi's litte brother (season 4) Wesley Han as Pinky, a private investigator who works with Tariq (guest seasons 3 & 4) Pha'rez Lass as Marcus "Zion" Washington, a high-level distributor and one of Davis' clients in the past (season 4) Jequrey Slaton as Roman Price, a low-lever drug dealer working for Zion and Tariq's competitor (season 4) Terry Serpico as Wiley Adams, a criminal broker for a senator and acquaintance of Maclean's (season 4) Johnath Davis as Kevin Grant, Adams' aide and bodyguard (season 4) Sahr Ngaujah as Chinedu, Noma's brother and supervisor who came over from Nigeria (season 4) SeasonEpisodesOriginally releasedFirst releasedLast released110September 6, 2020 (2020-09-06)January 3, 2021 (2021-01-03)210November 21, 2021 (2021-11-21)February 6, 2022 (2022-02-06)310March 17, 2023 (2023-03-17)May 26, 2023 (2023-05-26)410June 7, 2024 (2024-06-07)October 4, 2024 (2024-10-04) No.overallNo. inseasonTitleDirected byWritten byOriginal release dateU.S. viewers(millions)11"The Stranger"Anthony HemingwayCourtney A. 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Ferguson & Julian OuanésDecember 20, 2020 (2020-12-20)0.468[22] 99"Monster"Bart WenrichGabriela UribeDecember 27, 2020 (2020-12-27)0.560[23] 1010"Heart of Darkness"Rob HardyStory by: Aixsha HicianoTeleplay by: Randy Huggins & Aixsha HicianoJanuary 3, 2021 (2021-01-03)0.617[24] No.overallNo. inseasonTitleDirected byWritten byOriginal release dateU.S. viewers(millions)111"Free Will Is Never Free"Rob HardyBrett MahoneyNovember 21, 2021 (2021-11-21)0.518[25] 122"Selfless Acts?"Stewart SchillMonica MitchellNovember 28, 2021 (2021-11-28)0.526[26] 133"The Greater Good"Brendan WalshKevin J. Hynes & Oneika BarrettDecember 5, 2021 (2021-12-05)0.477[27] 144"Gettin' These Ends"Ruben GarciaCharles Ray HamiltonDecember 12, 2021 (2021-12-12)0.423[28] 155"Coming Home to Roost"Shana SteinAixsha HicianoDecember 19, 2021 (2021-12-19)0.449[29] 166"What's Free?"Nefertite NguvuAndre J. FergusonJanuary 9, 2022 (2022-01-09)0.555[30] 177"Forced My Hand"Hernan OtañoMonica Mitchell & Lacey HerbertJanuary 16, 2022 (2022-01-16)0.522[31] 188"Drug Related"Shana SteinJulian OuanesJanuary 23, 2022 (2022-01-23)0.566[32] 199"A Fair Fight?"Bart WenrichSara Rose FeinbergJanuary 30, 2022 (2022-01-30)0.533[33] 2010"Love and War"Rob HardyGabriela UribeFebruary 6, 2022 (2022-02-06)0.801[34] No.overallNo. inseasonTitleDirected byWritten byOriginal release dateU.S. viewers(millions)211"Your Perception, Your Reality"Geary McLeodBrett Mahoney & Ashley Victoria HudsonMarch 17, 2023 (2023-03-17)0.362[35] 222"Need vs. Greed"Ruben GarciaMonica MitchellMarch 24, 2023 (2023-03-24)0.236[36] 233"Human Capital"Eif RiveraVladimir Cvetko & Jormond ThompsonMarch 31, 2023 (2023-03-31)0.280[37] 244"The Land of Opportunity"Stewart SchillAndre J. FergusonApril 7, 2023 (2023-04-07)0.265[38] 255"No More Second Chances"Rob HardyLacey HerbertApril 14, 2023 (2023-04-14)0.276[39] 266"Land of Lies"Erica WatsonMonica Mitchell & Gabriela UribeApril 21, 2023 (2023-04-21)0.248[40] 277"Deal or No Deal"Joy T. LaneThomas WongApril 28, 2023 (2023-04-28)0.279[41] 288"Sacrifice"Dawn WilkinsonSara Rose FeinbergMay 5, 2023 (2023-05-05)0.248[42] 299"A Last Gift"Brendan WalshGabriela UribeMay 19, 2023 (2023-05-19)0.209[43] 3010"Divided We Stand"Geary McLeodVladimir CvetkoMay 26, 2023 (2023-05-26)0.339[44] No.overallNo. inseasonTitle[45]Directed byWritten byOriginal release date[46]U.S. viewers(millions)311"I Don't Die Easy"Brendan WalshMichael C. MartinJune 7, 2024 (2024-06-07)0.206[47] 322"To Thine Own Self"Jono OliverSara Rose FeinbergJune 14, 2024 (2024-06-14)0.213[48] 333"Birthright"Ben SemanoffLaDarian SmithJune 21, 2024 (2024-06-21)0.178[49] 344"The Reckoning"Monica RaymundJamila DanielJune 28, 2024 (2024-06-28)0.193[50] 355"Ego Death"Batan SilvaLacey HerbertJuly 5, 2024 (2024-07-05)0.260[51] 366"The Devil's Playground"Sharon LewisPaul Eriksen & Stacey MatthewSeptember 6, 2024 (2024-09-06)0.170[52] 377"I Can't Fix This"Ruben GarciaJormond ThompsonSeptember 13, 2024 (2024-09-13)0.160[53] 388"Higher Calling"Joy T. LaneAyanna A. FloydSeptember 20, 2024 (2024-09-20)0.154[54] 399"Married to the Game"Brendan WalshAshley Victoria HudsonSeptember 27, 2024 (2024-09-27)0.218[55] 4010"Ghost in the Machine"Dawn WilkinsonCorey DeshonOctober 4, 2024 (2024-10-04)0.268[56] On July 26, 2019, Starz announced the straight-to-series order with the news that Mary J. Blige would star.[57] On February 9, 2020, Starz announced the premise of the series.[58] On September 22, 2020, Starz renewed the series for a second season.[59] On December 7, 2021, Starz renewed the series for a third season with Brett Mahoney taking over as the showrunner.[2] On January 30, 2023, ahead of the third season premiere, Starz renewed the series for a fourth season.[4] On March 14, 2024, it was announced that the fourth season will be the series final season and will have two parts.[5] Mary J. Blige was cast on July 26, 2019, with the initial news. On January 14, 2020, Method Man was cast in a main role.[60] The remainder of the main cast was entirely announced on February 9, 2020.[61] On July 21, 2020, Sherri Saum was cast for the series.[62] Two days later, Shalim Ortiz was cast in a recurring role.[63] On February 24, Daniel Sunjata was cast as a new series regular for the second season.[6] On April 27, 2021, Redman joined the cast in a guest starring role for the second season.[14] On June 21, 2021, Paton Ashbrook, Berto Colon, and Alix Lapri were promoted to series regulars while Lahmard Tate joined the cast in a recurring role, reprising his role as Kamaal Tate from the sixth season of Power.[7] On October 1, 2021, Frank Whaley joined the cast in a recurring role for the second season.[12] In January 2022, Keesha Sharp, David Walton, Monique Curnen, and Moriah Brown were cast as series regulars while Petey McGee joined the cast in a recurring role for the third season.[9][10][13] In March 2022, Gbenga Akinnagbe, Kyle Vincent Terry, and Caroline Chikezie were cast in recurring roles.[11] Upon the fourth season renewal announcement, Michael Ealy joined the cast as a new series regular.[4] The series' official trailer was released on August 4, 2020.[64] The series premiered on September 6, 2020 on Starz.[1] The second season premiered on November 21, 2021.[65] The third season premiered on March 17, 2023.[3] The fourth season will air in two parts; part one premiered on June 7, 2024, and part two premiered on September 6, 2024.[5] Power Book II: Ghost : U.S. viewers per episode (thousands)SeasonEpisode numberAverage123456789101680564535566593587583468560617570251852647742344955552256653380153733622362802652762482792482093392744206213178193260170160154218268202Audience measurement performed by Nielsen Media Research[a] Awards and nominations received by Power Book II: Ghost Award Year Category Nominee(s) Result Ref. NAACP Image Awards 2021 Outstanding Drama Series Power Book II: Ghost Won [66] Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series Clifford 'Method Man' Smith Jr Won Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series Mary J. Blige Won 2022 Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series Clifford 'Method Man' Smith Jr Won [67] Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series Mary J. Blige Won ^ The viewership statistics in the graph and table are sourced from the citations in the season-specific tables above. ^ a b Iannucci, Rebecca (August 4, 2020). "Power: Starz Unveils Premiere Date, New Trailer for Book II: Ghost Spinoff". TVLine. Archived from the original on August 4, 2020. Retrieved August 4, 2020. ^ a b White, Peter (December 7, 2021). "'Power Book II: Ghost' Renewed For Season 3 At Starz; Brett Mahoney Takes Over As Showrunner". Deadline Hollywood. Archived from the original on December 7, 2021. Retrieved December 7, 2021. ^ a b Rice, Lynette (December 15, 2022). 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Tariq’s mom Tasha (Naturi Naughton) has taken the rap for Ghost’s murder but Tariq is doing everything he can – aside from confessing – to clear her name. His desire to save Tasha, which he spends a lot of the pilot trying to do, almost makes Tariq a protagonist worth championing. But after six seasons of making this kid an arrogant brat who assassinated the show’s star and previously got his twin sister Raina (Donshea Hopkins) killed, this soapy drama full of unintentionally comedic moments has a lot of heavy lifting ahead. Clearly series creator Courtney A. Kemp and her writers know how daunting it will be to turn Tariq into a sweetheart as proven by the need to introduce new characters who are more appealing. This includes a very charismatic defense attorney named David Maclean (the always enjoyable Cliff “Method Man” Smith), who vows to set Tasha free, and a criminal matriarch named Monet (Mary J. Blige). Melanie Liburd (“This is Us”) costars as Tariq’s college advisor/professor Carrie Milgram, a woman who sees the good in Tariq when no one else can. Carrie tries to get Tariq into a special curriculum despite his inability to finish the required reading, Albert Camus’ “The Stranger.” But then Tariq proves he deserves a second chance by completing the assignment and in his oral summary, sympathizing with Meursault by describing his own homicidal tendencies when defending the novel’s narrator. On one hand, it’s refreshing that “Power Book II: Ghost” went the highbrow, existential route if only for a scene. But on the other hand, comparing Tariq to Meursault only punctuates the fact that both characters are irredeemable. Unlike Ghost, a former corner boy who rose in ranks and attempted to leave behind the drug game by chasing professional legitimacy and his high school sweetheart, Tariq doesn’t have to work too hard to get what he wants. There are far too many people looking out for Tariq and it’s difficult to see why. He’s too much like Fredo Corleone despite all efforts to make him more like Michael. If these characters – this includes not one but two potential and winsome love interests Lauren (Paige Hurd) and Diana (LaToya Tonodeo) – see something loving in Tariq, why not make that more tangible for viewers? Tariq is instead being positioned as an antihero with a gang of flaws and not enough glimmers of goodness. A possible subplot that will likely have Tariq turning to crime with Monet and her murderous brood in order to pay for Tasha’s legal defense also feels forced. In a perfect world, Kemp and company would have created a whole new show about Maclean, Monet and her son Cane (Woody McClain, “The New Edition Story”) and eliminated Tariq and Tasha from the equation all together. As it stands, “Power Book II: Ghost” is a hate-watching worthy spinoff for cosmic retributionists who hope Tariq gets his comeuppance. Sadly, that is as unlikely as this dude becoming a fan favorite. Jump toDirectors (20)Writers (47)Cast (403)Producers (26)Composer (1)Cinematographers (5)Editors (8)Casting (3)Production Design (2)Art Director (1)Set Decorators (4)Costume Design (3)Makeup Department (27)Production Management (11)Second Unit Directors or Assistant Directors (23)Art Department (47)Sound Department (52)Special Effects (4)Visual Effects (55)Stunts (92)Camera and Electrical Department (101)Casting Department (11)Costume and Wardrobe Department (36)Editorial Department (22)Location Management (23)Music Department (19)Script and Continuity Department (1)Transportation Department (4)Additional Crew (103)EditSuggest an edit or add missing contentYou have no recently viewed pages