

# SPIDER-WOMAN

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When she was a child, JESSICA DREW's father rescued her from a fatal illness using a serum of irradiated spider biomaterial. The concoction not only cured her, but also granted her adhesive fingertips and toes, enhanced speed and agility, a high concentration of pheromones, and the ability to fire biokinetic "Venom Blasts."

She's been an agent of Hydra, a superspy, a P.I., and an Avenger known as...

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"SUNDAY IN THE PARK  
WITH JESS"

## PREVIOUSLY...

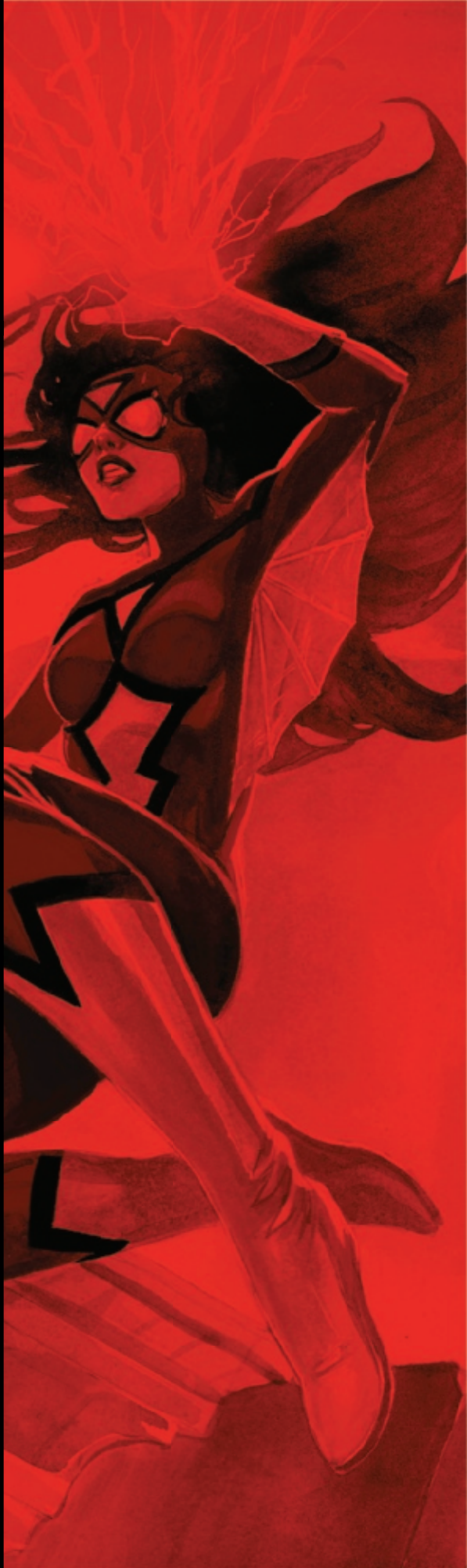
While fighting **Diamondback** and **Green Mamba**, **Spider-Woman** (A.K.A. Jessica Drew) has learned the monstrous truth: **Hydra** took her baby, **Gerry**, and brainwashed him and aged him into **Green Mamba**. Jessica tries to break Hydra's mental hold on Gerry, but vengeance fuels his every strike against the mother he feels abandoned him. Meanwhile, **Madame Web** marshals **Captain Marvel**, **Tilda Johnson**, and **Nightshade** to help take down **Diamondback** and his crew, but **Green Mamba** escapes. The **Gang War** is over, but **Spider-Woman** vows to get **Gerry** back and destroy **Hydra**!

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# CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

TECHNICALLY, CENTRAL PARK  
IS CLOSED BETWEEN 1:00 A.M.  
AND 6:00 A.M. EVERY DAY.

BUT IT'S KIND OF HARD  
TO CHECK THE *WHOLE*  
THING FOR SOMEONE  
BREAKING CURFEW...



...ESPECIALLY WHEN  
THAT SOMEONE  
HAS SNEAKY SPY  
EXPERIENCE. A FEW  
HANDY ARACHNID  
ABILITIES...

...AND A *HOST OF*  
*FEELINGS* THAT NEED  
A CHOICE LOCATION IN  
WHICH TO WALLOW.

"FEELINGS"--THAT'S  
UNDERPLAYING WHAT  
I'M LIVING THROUGH.

THE LAST FEW  
WEEKS OF MY LIFE  
HAVE BEEN *HELL*,  
EVEN BY MY OWN  
PERSONAL  
STANDARDS FOR  
MESS-UP-NESS.



I OPENED UP TO *JULIA*  
*CARPENTER*, BUT ONLY  
BECAUSE I NEEDED TO  
TELL *SOMEONE* BEFORE  
I WENT FULL NUTCASE.

*MADAME WEB* BEING  
FUNCTIONALLY A  
STRANGER MADE THAT  
EASIER SOMEHOW.

THIS, ON THE OTHER  
HAND...IS GOING TO  
BE WAY HARDER.

I'VE  
GOT A DELIVERY  
ORDER HERE FOR  
A *MS. JESSICA*  
*DREW*?







I'VE GOT TO WARN YOU THOUGH-- THE BARISTA OUTRIGHT REFUSED TO DO EIGHT SHOTS OF ESPRESSO AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT.

HE'S UNDERESTIMATING US.

AND YOU THINK DONUT HOLES WILL MAKE UP FOR A LACK OF BADLY NEEDED CAFFEINE?

I WILL LEAVE YOU A BAD REVIEW, CAROL. GET YOU DEMOTED TO LIEUTENANT MARVEL.

THOSE ARE ACTUALLY EQUIVALENT--NEVER MIND, YOU DON'T CARE.

AND I'VE BEEN NERVOUS SINCE YOU CALLED. WHAT'S GOING ON, JESS? WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?

AND SO I TELL HER **EVERYTHING** I'D BEEN HOLDING IN--ABOUT HOW WHEN I CAME BACK FROM THE **WEB OF LIFE AND DESTINY**...NO ONE REMEMBERED MY SON, **GERRY**, HAD EVEN EXISTED.

AND WHEN I FOUND HIM, I DISCOVERED THAT **HYDRA** HAD KIDNAPPED **GERRY**, ARTIFICIALLY AGED HIM, AND BRAINWASHED HIM INTO BECOMING THEIR NEWEST ASSASSIN, THE **GREEN MAMBA**.\*

IF IT ALL WASN'T SO TERRIBLE, IT WOULD BE **ABSDURD**. BUT IT'S MY LIFE, AND NOW MY BEST FRIEND KNOWS THE FULL TRUTH OF IT.

\*AS REVEALED IN SPIDER-WOMAN #1-4!





JESS, YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME **RIGHT AWAY**. I WOULD HAVE MOVED HEAVEN AND EARTH TO HELP YOU.

I KNOW, BUT I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO SPEAK IT ALOUD. I DIDN'T WANT...**ANY** OF IT TO BE REAL.



OKAY, COME ON, YOU GOT THE FULL STORY. YOU CAN DROP THE INTENSE EYE CONTACT NOW.

NO. DON'T DO THE **FUNNY THING**. YOU'RE ALLOWED TO FEEL HOW AWFUL THIS ALL IS.



THANK YOU.



LISTEN TO ME--WE **WILL** FIND GERRY AND FIX WHAT HYDRA DID TO HIM.

I KNOW, CAROL. BUT, HEY, LISTEN--I WAS ACTUALLY THINKING I NEEDED A **CHANGE OF--**



HRRM, IT'S THE **VISION** CALLING ALL AVENGERS. WE'VE HAD THIS THING GOING ON WITH **KANG**, AND--



WELL, THAT'S A BIG ONE. GO, GO, I'LL BE FINE.

ARE YOU SURE? I--

I HAVE DONUT HOLES. I'LL BE FINE.





ONE OF THE REASONS I LOVE CAROL SO MUCH IS THAT SHE'S GOT NO POKER FACE. I CAN TELL SHE'S REELING FROM EVERYTHING I JUST DROPPED ON HER.



MAYBE HER **MEMORIES** OF GERRY WILL COME BACK NOW, LIKE MADAME WEB'S DID WHEN I--



WHEEEEEEE

WHAT THE...?



HEY--I WAS COUNTING ON THAT CAFFEINE!



SORRY I'M LATE--CROSSING THE PARK TAKES FOREVER WITHOUT WEBS TO SPEED THINGS UP!

HUH?



**SPIDER-BOY.**  
AT YOUR SERVICE!

**SMASH**