

Spider-Noir final trailer gives us a classic villain



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Prime Video has released one last trailer for its upcoming live action series, *Spider-Noir*, starring Nicolas Cage, and once again it's been released in two formats: one in black and white (below) and another in color (above), which the showrunners are calling "True Hue." Seriously, the more footage we see of this series, the more eager we are to find out if the series lives up to its marketing. And the final trailer—which really plays up the deadpan humor and is set to Amy Winehouse's "Back to Black"—is very promising.

As previously reported, Marvel Comics created its "noir" line in 2009, reinterpreting familiar Marvel characters in an alternate universe, usually set during the Great Depression in the US. A version of the Spider-Noir character, voiced by Cage, briefly appeared in the animated masterpieces *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (2018) and *Across the Spider-Verse* (2023). (He is set to reprise that role in the upcoming *Beyond*

the Spider-Verse.)

Cage is playing Ben Reilly, a hard-boiled PI with a secret superhero identity, The Spider. Per the official premise: "*Spider-Noir* tells the story of Ben Reilly, a seasoned, down on his luck private investigator in 1930s New York, who is forced to grapple with his past life, following a deeply personal tragedy, as the city's one and only superhero."

In addition to Cage's Ben Reilly/The Spider, the cast includes Lamorne Morris as Reilly's friend Robbie Robertson, a freelance journalist who clings to optimism in the face of his buddy's cynicism; Li Jun Li as nightclub singer Cat Hardy, the classic underworld femme fatale (Li based her portrayal on Anna May Wong, Rita Hayworth, and Lauren Bacall); Karen Rodriguez as Reilly's secretary, Janet; Abraham Popoola as a World War I veteran; Jack Huston as a bodyguard named Flint Marko who becomes (as we see in the new trailer) the classic villain Sandman; Brendan Gleeson as New York mob boss Silvermane, who is being targeted for assassination; Lukas Haas as one of Silvermane's subordinates; Richard Robichaux as the editor of the Daily Bugle; and Kai Caster.

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