

## Photos & Bios for Original “X to the Highest Power” Characters

I selectively borrowed these various photos of actors/actresses, sports figures or hair style models based on their approximate likeness to what I imagine my original story characters look like to be helpful to my interested readers. All have been manipulated and touched-up to a closer approximation, though what could be done depended on photo age/quality and names were attached for identification purposes only

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Character Name: Angelique L. Ravannisky

Nickname: Andi

Height: 5' 7"

Eye Color: Clear Moss Green

Hair: Brown with reddish tones or chestnut. Her hair is more wavy than pictured. No matter what she does with her hair, a curl is frequently loose on her forehead.

Notable characteristics: She's the wholesome, country girl-type with a spatter of freckles over nose. Has an easy laugh, athletic build and interests and is highly trained in personal defense and weapons and helicopter qualified.

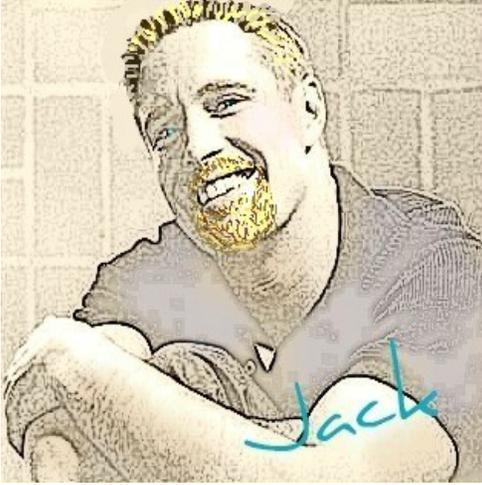
Age: Appears much younger than actual age due to a unique biological factor inherited through her Mother's lineage that grants her an extensive lifetime that allows her to be 200 and still look 35, though she as yet doesn't know exactly how long that life span is. Her particular biological also makes her immune to most disease and illness and with a peculiar ability to recover from injury quicker than the average human. Approximate appearance age: early 30's.

Personal History: Andi grew up on her parents horse ranch in Kentucky, had 6 other siblings some of which didn't inherit that lucky lifespan, attended the Naval Academy, was drafted into a short-lived experimental program for training women as Navy Seals, was appointed to a team briefly and that team worked several covert operations in South America related to drug cartels before this program was disbanded as illegal.

After that, she served briefly on the Los Angeles police force, then left that to work for herself as a PI, which ultimately brought her into contact with Jack's father, John Smith. Theirs was a spring-autumn marriage that lasted 2 years as he and his team were abruptly killed in Africa while on a mission for an ex-CIA man who was pretty much black-mailing them into working for him. The CIA man's airplane exploded with him on it at the same time Smith and his team died. This left Andi isolated in the Virginia residence and vulnerable to being implicated in the ex-CIA's man's activities. It was at this point Andi had her first contact with Benjamin Weir, who was then once more in the Navy, this time as a JAG. Even then he was working for the inscrutable Mr. Lei, a Chinese man of their mutual acquaintance. He got her out of Virginia and returned her home to Kentucky, Andi entirely unaware of being pregnant. It was then that she was approached by a government agent named,

Coldsmith Briggs, who knew of her unusual Navy training for a covert op along with the rest of her ex-Navy team members. That's how she met Stringfellow Hawk and Dominic Santini, who Briggs also asked to be part of the operation because they had Airwolf. Afterward, Briggs asked her to stay on as part of the Airwolf team, which she did. Two and half months later, she realized the pregnancy and had stand down from working for Briggs in that capacity, but Dominic kindly hired her to work admin at his helicopter business. A local sheriff, a friend of Dominic's and Hawk's, frequently visited the hanger, which is how she met Daniel Williams. A courtship ensued, despite her pregnancy with Jack, followed by marriage shortly after Jack was born, then two more children. That marriage lasted many years until Dan died of natural causes and Hawk also died, passing the care of Airwolf into her hands. It was about 2 years after that we meet Ben Weir approaching her in the opening Chapter of “X to the Highest Power, Part 1.

Character Name: Jackson H. Smith



Nickname: Jack

Height: 6'1"

Eye Color: Light steel blue

Hair: Straight sandy-blond hair generally still worn in crew cut and he's sported a mustache-goatee ever since he got out of the Marines.

Age: Real age is 29, but he shows signs of having inherited the peculiar family lifespan.

Notable characteristics: same spatter of freckles over his nose, boisterous, confident, out-going, athletic, enjoys all sports, particularly boxing. He has a passion for flying helicopters, especially Airwolf. Never married and not currently looking.

Personal History: Andi's firstborn, fathered by John Smith, he followed his Mother's footsteps into the Naval Academy, but took the Marine Officer path.

After graduating he was sent to flight school for Cobra Combat Helicopters. He saw combat in the Indian-Pakistani War then got out of service when his term was up due to an opportunity to help his Mother care for and to also fly Airwolf.



Character Name: Alexander K. Williams

Nickname: Alex

Height: 5'10'

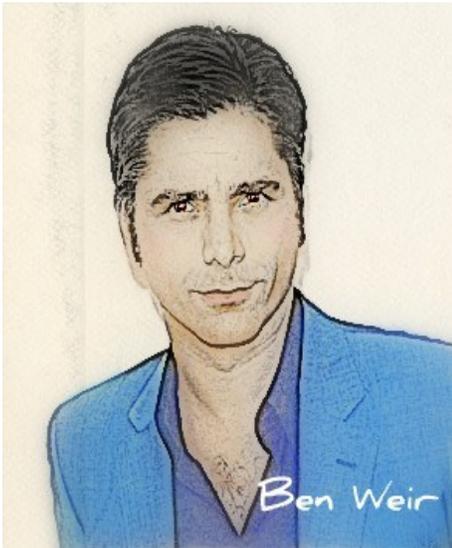
Eye Color: Medium Blue

Hair: Curly, nearly frizzy sandy-blond hair that must be shorn short to keep it under control.

Age: Real age is 27 and he, too, shows the illness resistance and rapid recovery qualities that suggest he has the expanded life gene.

Notable characteristics: same spatter of freckles over nose, quiet, thoughtful, talented at music, plays several instruments and sings, enjoys performing in theater as a hobby, but first and foremost, is a dedicated officer of the law. He's also in love with Ororo Munroe, much to his Mom's chagrin.

Personal History: Andi's second son, fathered by Daniel Williams, he followed his Dad's footsteps into the sheriff's department. He has a B.A. in law enforcement and has worked for several years as a sheriff for Orange County, California.



Character Name: Benjamin A. Weir

Nickname: Ben

Height: 5' 9"

Eye Color: Dark Brown

Hair: Straight, black hair commonly worn greased back with hair gel.

Age: He also, like Andi, has an expanded lifetime gene, and so is older than he appears. Approximate appearance age: late 30's.

Notable characteristics: He is the go-to man for anything Andi or Xavier need, whether armament for Airwolf or legal expertise—he gets things done. Never married, but had a passing romantic interest in Andi.

Personal History: Not much is known about Mr. Weir. What we do know is he enlisted in the Navy during World War II and was on the USS Maryland when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, which he survived. Somewhere after that he got a law degree, eventually returning to the U.S. Navy as a JAG officer, which he was when Andi met him. “Apparently he has been of service to Mr. Lei several times, though more recently was subversively recruited to acquire Andi, Jack and Airwolf and position them at Xavier's school. A complicated man, his exact allegiances or goals remain shrouded in mystery.



Character Name: Samantha Hamblin

Nickname: Sam

Height: 5'2"

Eye Color: Milk chocolate brown

Hair: Black-coffee brown, straight and worn in an asymmetrical cut longer on one side of her face than the other.

Age: 38

Notable characteristics: Of herself she says, “I realized I love men too much to be tied down to any one of them.” She's a player with a particular attraction to men with power. Married once, divorced, no kids.

Personal History: She served in the U.S Air Force in the security police and learned to fly through the on-base Aero-Club. Later, she got out of service and joined the Washington D.C. police force while continuing to upgrade her pilot licenses until finally she was qualified to fly private jets. At that point, she left the police to become a full time private pilot. Then she met Benjamin Weir at a Washington party. After a one-night fling with him, he later hired her as his full time executive assistant and co-pilot of his personal jet, though their relationship is now platonic, as he maintains a strict “no-dating employees” policy.

## **Original Characters introduced in “X to the Highest Power 2”:**

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Character Name: Consandra Ravannisky

Nickname: Connie

Height: 5'7"

Eye Color: Dark Blue

Hair: Raven black, slightly wavy, shoulder length when worn down.

Age: She has the expanded lifetime gene and so appears younger than her actual years. Approximate appearance age: 40ish.

Notable characteristics: Not the nurturing type, she comes across as emotionally distant, despite being deeply devoted to her children in heart mostly because she is poor at displaying either physical affection or giving words of affirmation. She is a woman of high expectations for her children, fiercely independent, strong-minded and precise with a faint air of aristocratic hauteur.

Personal History: Consandra tends to be tight-lipped about her exact past. Born in Europe sometime around the mid to late 19<sup>th</sup> century of an aristocratic family, she was apparently raised mostly by a father, who doted on her and gave her a good education as well as preserved her from period standards for marriage. Beyond that, all is known is that she was working in Chicago at the time of World War 2 and that's

when she met a bubbly young red-headed, green-eyed and freckle-faced sailor named Maurice Ravannisky, who was there for Navy training. He went to the Pacific, where they corresponded, then after the war, they married and he moved her to his Dad's Thoroughbred ranch in the region of Lexington, Kentucky, where they had and raised 7 children. Only 4 inherited her long-life gene, 3 of which are mentioned in this story: Buddy, Andi & Lonnie. Maurice's aged Russian grand-dad also lived with them long enough for Andi to remember him. When her husband passed, Connie sold most of the property, gave the remainder to Buddy, then along with her youngest daughter, Stephanie, moved to Australia, purchased land and are currently operating a ranch. This was her first and only marriage so far and she has since not deigned to remarry due to the heart-break that comes with marrying a short-lived mortal.

Character Name: Maurice Ravannisky, Jr., DVM.

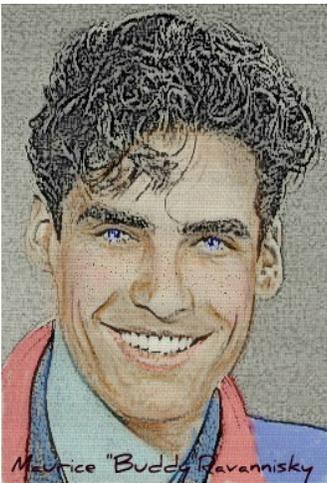
Nickname: Buddy

Height: 6'

Eye Color: Dark Blue

Hair: Curly mop of wavy black

Age: He has the expanded life gene and so appears younger than his years. Approximate appearance age: early 30's.



Notable Characteristics: The eldest of the family, Buddy is the smart, quiet type. He has the family spattering of freckles over his nose and tends toward being the peacemaker of the family. His kindness and passion for animals led him to be a Veterinarian.

Personal History: He gained veterinarian degree from Purdue University in Indiana and currently continues to operate a vet clinic on what remains of the family property which he owns now. Originally a large Thoroughbred breeding operation, after

DVM, he set up a clinic off one of the barns to help care for the livestock. After his Dad's death, most of the acreage was sold off except for about 30 acres left to him, which includes the house, barns and all standing structures and fenced grassland. Buddy treats both large and small animals as well as boards horses, takes in rescued horses and operates a therapeutic riding school for the emotionally disabled and physically handicapped.