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ARCADIAN SUMMERS

An Original Series Created By Tony Haynes

SERIES BIBLE

LOGLINE

"A Correctional Officer travels back in time to fix what the future depends on. In the meantime, it's what's in his past that stands corrected."

SETTING

Imagine a world where technology & humanity have - for better or worse - converged and teleportation & telepathy are as common as catching an Uber.

SERIES

Arcadian Summers is a Correctional Officer. In the year 2339, Correctional Officers travel dimensionally through time to alter reality for a particular individual, and thereby, enact a ripple effect that impacts the human condition on a broader scale. An Officer is given fifteen minutes or less to complete the assignment. Overstaying one's welcome leads to an Officer losing pieces of his or her soul, until he or she ceases to exist.

Meanwhile, for those who stand corrected, there are no recollections of a life prior to the moment an Officer lays a hand on their foreheads.

Arcadian is a fortunate soul. Only one in a hundred million possesses the gene that enables a person to step into The Ethereal World. Arcadian completes his missions without breaching the margin of error. Surely, the error of his ways would be an unauthorized altering of a fate that meets Marlon & Lorna Summers. As a boy, it is Arcadian who finds his parent's lifeless bodies, oversees their burials, and suffers the ensuing trauma.

Arcadian's Spirit Guide, 'The Living Bible,' a two hundred & twelve year old woman who looks only twenty five, her quotes and scripture re-mixes provide a foundation for the boy to grow on. But it is the words of Jonathan Winters, Arcadian's Court Appointed Legal Guardian and his hands on training that mold the boy into a man.

Jonathan's daughter Shelly becomes Arcadian's big sister, and later on, his Supervisor at The Department of Time Travel & Strategic Modifications.

Working as a Correctional Officer is how Arcadian meets Maria Mendez, the love of his life. The couple appear truly happy. It is beneath the surface that we discover an uneasiness shared by Maria, Shelly & The Living Bible, all of whom prefer Arcadian's heart remain under each of their complete control. The friction between the women is something Arcadian is oblivious to.

Arcadian also appears oblivious to the true motives of a Council known as 'Seers & Analysts,' and their involvement in the untimely deaths of two dozen Persons of Interest.

The Series explores a connection between The Seers & Analysts and Arcadian's Parents, particularly, Marlon's ambitions and how he was destined to lead a new world, until his world comes crashing down upon him.

This Series is in essence, 'A Tale of Two Arcadians:' the boy at fourteen on a quest to become a man, and the man at twenty-one who puts away childish things, only to be schooled on the ever evolving nature of humans just as afraid of killing time as they are of killing one another with kindness.

C H A R A C T E R S

Arcadian Summers (21)

This Correctional Officer has learned from past mistakes. Now for his future's sake he's prepared to make some new ones.

Arcadian Summers (14)

He's ambitious, curious, and ready to grow up ahead of his time.

Marlon Summers (35)

The doting dad & dutiful husband comes across as 'What you see is what you get.' But secrets abound, even more so after his death.

Lorna Summers (35)

This loving wife & mother stands by the principles & people she believes in and falls for nothing not worth dying for.

The Living Bible

This Spirit Guide is 212 years old but looks 25. She's the living embodiment of scriptures & quotes with her own unique spin. B.I.B.L.E. is tattooed on her forearm.

Shelly Winters (23), (16)

She's Arcadian's Supervisor, and she's obsessed with him. It's a love/hate kind of thing.

Jonathan Winters

This is Shelly's father. He's Arcadian's mentor & legal guardian.

Maria Mendez (20), (18)

She was initially a client. Now she's Arcadian's love interest, by way of an altered reality. Her knowledge of horticulture is unparalleled.

Jackie Medford (22) & Niko Toshiba (20)

Jackie & Niko are tried & true Correctional Officers. They tend to be competitive and are often combative, due to the unaddressed sexual tension between them.

Seers #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

People in Robes

Analysts #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Human/Machine Hybrids

A.I. Enhanced Man

He's a real man augmented by next level artificial intelligence.

Humanoid Machine

This is a well-crafted machine, embellished by human features.

The Narrator

The Judge

A High & Mighty Female Magistrate

Mr. Ethan Wexner (67), (50), Episode 1

Pictures of granddaughter Maureen

The Younger Man (25), Episode 1

Ishmael Reed (47) Ep. 1 & 2.

Nola Ryan (50) Ep. 1 & 2.

Pedro Ruiz (60) Ep. 1 & 2.

Screamers, Groaners & Desperate Criers

Historic Murderers, Villains & Forces of Evil

Expert Marksmen

Jubilant crowd, various venders

L O C A T I O N S

A World of White Light
A Future Earth
Gregorian Settlement
An Urban Landscape
Residential Industrial Complex
Dimensional Doorway
Stone & Brick House Where Arcadian Lives
The Summers' Home INT/EXT.
Arcadian's Bedroom at 14 & 21
A Dark Place
The Department of Time Travel & Strategic Modifications
Office at the End of the Hall
The Crisis Room (a warm & bright environment)
D.T.T.S.M. Conference Room
Various Unified Mindscapes
The Supervisor's Office
Maria's Place, Vertical Garden, etc.
The Ethereal World
The Edge of a Cliff & Vast Emptiness
Arcadian's Fall
Trees & Hillsides
A Visible Timeline
The Pilgrimage (jungle, desert, mountains, toxic swampland, etc.)
The Winters' House INT/EXT.
Open Air Market
The Judicial Realm (a literal higher court)
A Conveyor Type of Elevator
The Margin of Error, Borderlines and the Error of Our Ways
Inside of Twelve Collective Minds
Funeral Setting
The Natchez Region
The Chavez Ravine
The Water Below
The Surface
Sand & Shore
A Desert in the Middle of Nowhere

THINGS TO CONSIDER

A Correctional Officer returns to a moment in a client's past and aids in making that moment lead to becoming a more favorable outcome.

A Correctional Officer has fifteen minutes or less to complete his or her mission.

What happens if you overstay your welcome? You lose parts of your soul, piece-by-piece, until you cease to exist.

How does one become a Correctional Officer?

Arcadian is obsessed with going back in time and saving his parent's life. He gets close to accomplishing his goal but is never fully able to do so.

Transcendental-Teleportation is defined as the ability to travel through a state of being, back in time to an ethereal world, and essentially gain access to a physical reality.

Who were/are Arcadian's parents, really?

Time travel is monitored by a committee.

How are The Analysts & Seers chosen?

The Margin of Error

"I Stand Corrected" is a slogan and catchphrase.

Time Bandits stealing time & precious moments.

How Correctional Officers work in a timely manner.

The actual passageway back from the past.

The art of time travel through consciousness to The Ethereal World.

Regarding telepathy: You can't hear who is not on your frequency.

Why is Shelly adamant about leaving deceased parents in the past?

How does Jonathan pass away?

Create a new meaning for 'Time Consuming.'

S P R I N G B O A R D S F O R E P I S O D E S

1. Pilot Episode: The Covenant

2. It All Came Crashing In

This picks up where we left off in the pilot episode.

Ishmael, Nola & Pedro were on the same plane that crashed and flipped upside down. This time they meet prior to the accident and form a bond that alters the current reality.

How A.I. took over and humanity's subtle regrets.

Arcadian crashes at Maria's place, on a night, a night in her arms isn't the safest place to land.

3. Past Time Paradise

Arcadian ponders: What if there was a way to stay in the past?

Jonathan shows Young Arcadian how to focus in the worst way possible.

Marlon & Lorna Summers: Rebels in the making.

4. Altered Realities and No Alternatives

Arcadian blames himself for his parent's untimely deaths. And Maria blames him for her current unhappiness.

Niko & Jackie's compromising position.

5. Spontaneous Combustion

Arcadian, Niko & Jackie share one client in three different time periods at the same time. After the confusion, the smoke clears and clarity has its day in the sun.

6. Everything Happens For a Reason

The real reason Arcadian met Maria.

Seers & Analysts and the unjustifiable reason for their existence.

The unreasonable Shelly Winters has it out with The Living Bible, who of course has her reasons.

7. Bad Things Happen in Three's

Arcadian, Jackie & Niko go back to the same time, and there's a conflict over the clients and who would be better off if they had never met.

8. In The Meantime

A group of rogue Seers & Analysts manage to steal certain moments in time and hold two key individuals hostage in the meantime.

Marlon & Lorna's hidden agenda.

The Living Bible teaches the young and adult versions of Arcadian how to live life to the fullest... in the meantime.

9. Teetering On Greatness

How Arcadian became a man at seventeen without losing his virginity or self-respect.

Sherman Marshall and how he could have been a contender, and what happens when he goes back in time and succeeds.

10. Hot Fun In The Summertime

The Correctional Officers make the best of extreme heat conditions by chilling with a client in the past on a day like no other.

Shelly warms to the idea of getting out of her own way, whatever that means.

11. Winter Wonderland

How does Jonathan pass away?

The chilling effects of time travel gone awry.

The Living Bible and things that cause one to wonder.

12. Leave a Light On and a Little Hope

A change in hierarchy causes unrest in The Gregorian Settlement and surrounding cities. The world's demise has been foretold.

Is this that moment in time?