

HARBINGER WARS 2

Psiots are people born with incredible abilities who can undergo an activation process to unlock their hidden potential. Their kind used to walk among humanity unnoticed, until a group of psiots exposed themselves to the world. Now, they live under persecution in a civilization that looks at them with both fear and awe.



LIVEWIRE

Utilizing her power to telepathically interface with technology, Livewire had long been considered a friend to the American government—up until they tried to kill her team of untrained psiots. Outraged by their duplicitous actions, Livewire shut down the United States power grid, plunging the country into darkness.



PETER STANCHEK

An omega-level psiot with powerful telepathy and telekinesis, Peter's greatest gift is the ability to activate the dormant powers in latent psiots. With danger just behind him, he has been traveling the continent and activating anyone willing to join his cause. Peter's enemies have embedded a parasite in his mind, betraying his location at all times, allowing them to track his movements.



THE RENEGADES

A team of psiots dedicated to helping others like them. Led by a human named Kris Hathaway, whose ideals and political beliefs guide the team forward. Other members include the flyer, Faith; the strongman, Torque; and the shapeshifter, Animalia.



BLOODSHOT

A soldier with billions of microscopic nanites running through his veins. Bloodshot possesses rapid healing, heightened strength and endurance, and camouflage capabilities. He is the ultimate killing machine.

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With the existence of psiots made common knowledge, the governments of the world are faced with a dilemma of ignoring or policing them. The American government has partnered with black ops, private military contractor OMEN to monitor their growing psiot population and to control it, if necessary.



G.A.T.E.

The Global Agency for Threat Excision, G.A.T.E. is led by Colonel Jamie Capshaw and has long served as the United States' primary response to strange and severe threats.



X-O MANOWAR

Aric of Dacia is X-O Manowar, Earth's most powerful warrior and king of the displaced Visigoth tribe. Armed with the sentient alien armor Shanbara, Aric fights alongside G.A.T.E. for the assured safety of his people.



NINJAK

A master of martial arts, wielding the best high-tech weaponry that money can buy, Colin King is Ninjak—a freelance agent with ties to MI6 and G.A.T.E.



MAJOR CHARLIE PALMER

The leader of H.A.R.D. Corps, OMEN's tactical, anti-psi unit. Major Palmer has an implant in his head that allows him to access a catalogue of predetermined psionic abilities, with the caveat being he can only use them one at a time.

...BBC
NEWS IS RECEIVING
NUMEROUS REPORTS
THAT LARGE AMOUNTS OF
"PSIOTS" ARE BEING ACTIVATED
AND RUNNING UNCHECKED IN
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA. THIS
ON THE HEELS OF WIDESPREAD
CONCERN THAT DANGEROUS
PSIOTS ARE NOW LIVING AMONG
US. THESE UNLICENSED AND
UNDOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALS
COULD POSE A THREAT
BEYOND OUR
IMAGINING.

NEWS



"HOW MANY OF THEM EXIST?
YOUR NEIGHBOR COULD BE A
PSIOT. YOUR BEST FRIEND.
YOUR CHILD.



"WHILE THE COUNTRY IS DIVIDED
AS TO THEIR TRUE NATURE, THE
U.S. PRESIDENT HAS MADE
ASSURANCES THAT ANY THREAT
MADE BY THEM WILL BE MET WITH
SWIFT ACTION, INSISTING THAT
THEY SHOULD NOT BE THOUGHT
OF AS "CHILDREN," BUT AS
LIVING TIME BOMBS, ANGERING
MANY HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS.



"HOWEVER, WORLD LEADERS
ARE POINTING THE FINGER AT THIS
NEW PSIOT MENACE AS THE CAUSE
OF THE BLACKOUT THAT HAS HIT
THE UNITED STATES. IF A PSIOT IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF THE
U.S.' FLEET OF SATELLITES AND THE
DESTRUCTION OF ITS POWER GRID,
WHAT ELSE ARE THEY CAPABLE OF?



"MEANWHILE, THE BENEVOLENT TECH GIANT OMEN
AND ITS TOP ENGINEERS HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED
SPECIALLY DESIGNED MOBILE HABITATS FOR ANY AND
ALL PSIOTS THAT WISH TO SURRENDER TO AUTHORITIES.
THE GOVERNMENT URGES ALL OF THEM TO FIND THE
NEAREST HABITAT TO ENSURE THEIR OWN SAFETY."

"THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR THE
PSIOT TERRORIST RESPONSIBLE FOR
CAUSING THE UNITED STATES' SATELLITES
TO LITERALLY PLUNGE BACK TO EARTH.



"AS HUMANITY LOOKS
TO THE SKIES IN HORROR...



"THE QUESTION IS UNIVERSAL.
WHO IS BREAKING THE WORLD?"

"AND HOW
WILL WE FIX IT?"





ARMOR?
CHART A ROUTE
TO GET THIS
SATELLITE BACK
IN ORBIT.

Yes, Aric.
Permission
to guide our
flight path?



...GRANTED.



CAN YOU
BRING LIFE
BACK TO
IT?

If you
permit me access
to the gauntlets...
I can decipher
a work-around which
will counteract the
effects of the
damage.



Permission
to proceed?

AYE.



"THE LOVEBOAT"

MOBILE COMMAND CENTER OF
G.A.T.E., THE GLOBAL AGENCY
FOR THREAT EXCISION.

IT'S GOOD
TO HAVE YOU BACK,
ARIC. THE SATELLITE
YOU RESCUED IS THE
FIRST SMALL STEP
BACK TO
NORMALCY.

I'M NOT
NECESSARILY
"BACK,"
CAPSHAW.

I MEANT... "BACK ON
EARTH." WE WERE WORRIED
ABOUT YOU. YOU'VE BEEN
OFF-PLANET FOR OVER A YEAR.
I'M SURE YOU'VE GOT QUITE
A STORY TO TELL.

OR NOT.
REGARDLESS, IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU AGAIN. YOU
COULDN'T HAVE COME BACK
AT A BETTER, OR WORSE,
TIME. PALMER? YOU WANT
TO GIVE HIM THE BRIEF?

WE HAVEN'T
ANNOUNCED IT PUBLICLY,
BUT WE KNOW EXACTLY
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
TAKING DOWN THE POWER
GRID AND SATELLITES.
AMANDA MCKEE.
CODENAME:
LIVEWIRE.


LIVEWIRE WOULDN'T
HAVE DONE THIS
UNPROVOKED. WHAT
HAPPENED?

WELL... *OMEN*
HAPPENED. THEY
ATTEMPTED TO NEUTRALIZE
A GROUP OF DANGEROUS
PSIOTS THAT LIVEWIRE
WAS HIDING.

NEUTRALIZE?

THEY ATTEMPTED TO
KILL THEM. THEY OVER-
STEPS THEIR AUTHORITY.
BUT THEY'RE MAKING UP
FOR IT. THEY'VE BUILT THE
MOBILE HABITATS TO
MAKE AMENDS.

STILL.
LIVEWIRE OVERREACTED.
SHE'S COMMITTED AN ACT
OF TREASON. HELL, IT'S
AN ACT OF WAR, ARIC.



THE SHORT OF IT IS, WE NEED YOUR HELP. YOU'RE OUR BIGGEST GUN AND LIVEWIRE IS A THREAT WE'RE ILL-EQUIPPED TO HANDLE ON OUR OWN. THE UNITED STATES IS RELYING ON US... AND YOU, TO FIX THE PROBLEM.



LISTEN, ARIC. YOU'RE NOT IN THE MIDDLE. YOU'RE PROTECTING YOUR PEOPLE. YOUR VISIGOTHS LIVE IN NEBRASKA. THIS AFFECTS THEM, TOO.



I JUST LOST NEARLY EVERYTHING I HAD ON AN ALIEN PLANET BY GETTING INVOLVED, COLONEL CAPSHAW. I WAS A SOLDIER, A GENERAL, AND AN EMPEROR. LET ME TELL YOU...IT DIDN'T END WELL. POLITICS. WARRING NATIONS? I DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE AGAIN.



IF OUR NATION IS DESTABILIZED...WE WON'T BE IN A POSITION TO GUARANTEE YOUR PEOPLE'S SAFETY. WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE U.S. IS GOOD FOR YOU.



LIVEWIRE HAS THROWN US BACK INTO THE STONE AGE. SHE'S LOST HER MIND. AND THE MOST POWERFUL PSIOT ON EARTH, PETER STANCHEK, IS RUNNING RAMPANT AROUND THE COUNTRY ACTIVATING MORE OF HIS KIND WITH WILLFUL ABANDON. THEY'RE TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN. YOUR WORLD.



I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR ACTIONS. I WOULD WORRY ABOUT YOUR *IN*ACTION.



ALL RIGHT...