

The Adventures of Corey Green



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Story Premise

Corey Green has dreams of becoming a hip-hop rap star. Things seem to be going in the right direction for him when he gets an offer from an independent record label that wants to sign him. He runs the idea past his two best friends Jarvis and Kevin who are acting as his manager and producer, but they have plans of their own. Jarvis has the idea of starting their own music label and instead of depositing Corey's scholarship money in the bank they invest the money in hopes of doubling it with a con-artist that tell them about a get-rich-quick scheme. Corey finds out what his best friends did and get upset that now he is in a financial situation with the school. Corey now questions, Will he get the scholarship money back before he is kicked out of school for not paying his tuition? How will he forgive his friends for taking his money without permission? And is this the right label to go with to start his music career off?

GENERAL SERIES CONCEPTS

The adventures of Corey Green will incorporate many different elements of college life for a future graduating senior. This hour series will have a sitcom look and tone to it, keeping in line with the earlier shows within this genre such as “A Different World, Grown-ish and Saved By the Bell College Years” but also staying current with today’s current events and social justice movement.

This is his origin story: young Corey Green, black second generation upper middle class college students with dreams of becoming a multi-million-dollar rapper and brand. He spent his childhood and teen years perfecting his rapping skills by learning the history and origin of rap and hip-hop. He studied his favorite rappers, along with the learning the tools and information needed about branding and marketing himself from his dad. With his foundation complete, Corey Green enters college at a southern HBCU where he uses high- tech music software, his son-to-be brilliant marketing mind and his rap alter-ego/persona (C-Money) to wage war on any wanna-be underground rapper in Georgia.

I will say it here first in the run of this series, we will do flashback and flash forwards on Corey’s life. He will narrate his own story. We will discover things about his family’s life, his life with his best friends, life as a boyfriend, a underground rapper and life as a student in 2021.

Main Character(s)

COREY GREEN

Corey is the narrator and main protagonist of “The Adventures of Corey Green” and is often shown in the break of a scene to communicate with the audience. His college image is that of an upper-middle class Black American college student. Son of an English teacher and high-powered executive for Amazon marketing division, Corey is considered by many of his friends as selfish, elitist self-center, rich “do-gooder”. Corey Green is a great athlete with skills in baseball and basketball. Corey is the oldest son of Sara and Alan Green and with two twin sisters Nina and Anita. Corey has lived in Atlanta, Georgia his whole life but is well traveled thanks to the family’s vacations. Standing at five foot ten with a athletic body (zero body fat) he is very much a lady’s man. Towards the end of the series, Corey becomes a top selling rapper/mogul who comes back to alma mater to teach a master class on marketing.

JARVIS JACKSON

Jarvis is from Brooklyn, New York where he was raised in a working-class family. He is the only child of Rose Jackson and Raymond Jackson. He had a crush on Denise Payne a college grad student at their university. His best friends/roommates are Corey Green and Kevin Brown. Although he dated several women across the series, his most involved in an on-again-off-again relationship will be with Candace Gilbert throughout the series. Towards the end of the series, Jarvis has become his generation top music producer in the music industry and millionaire play-boy.

KEVIN BROWN

Kevin seems to come off as the ultimate college frat boy, without the being in an actual fraternity part. He's very popular, he plans and attends numerous parties, has a ton of friends, is known as one of the hottest guys on campus and many girls want him. Kevin is in love with money and is always coming up with get-rich-quick schemes to maintain his image. This causes him to lose Corey's scholarship money at the start of the series. That aside, he's shown to be very passionate about the black community and spends quite a bit of time, trying to save Hawkins from being shut down, so that black people can have a safe space of their own to enjoy and celebrate their culture. Towards the end of the series, Kevin will have the top management companies for musicians, actors, and athletes in the country.

NINA GREEN

Nina is the younger sister of Corey and the fraternal twin sister of Anita Green. She is very abrasive, nonchalant, no nonsense and easily irritated. She sometimes says things that either rub people the wrong way or stun them because of their aggressiveness. This is usually to the shock of everyone around her and sometimes to the shock of her own sister. She is very hardworking and passionate, especially with softball. She's kind, opinionated, slightly judgmental but overall, very supportive of the people she loves and cares about. She's also known to be a hard drinker. Nina usually needs her friend's persuasion in order for her to try something new. Towards the end of the series Nina has a boutique law firm and her main clients are her brother Corey and his two best friends Jarvis and Kevin.

ANITA GREEN

Anita was born and raised in Atlanta Georgia, alongside her twin sister, Nina and older brother Corey. She's a smart, strong minded and ambitious young woman with a sprinkle of sass. She's also a dancer with a major dance education. In the start of the series, Anita and her twin sister Nina are like magnets. They are treated more like a package deal, than individual beings. We see exactly how close the twins are to one another but also how similar they are to normal siblings who fight. They find themselves at odds a lot of time with their brother Corey who is three years older trying to get into clubs and parties that they aren't allowed into because of their age. Towards the end of the series Anita is a famous choreographer for some famous hip-hop and r&b acts.

CHOLE WRIGHT

Chole is the unimaginably pretty, smart, popular, and stylish girlfriend of Corey Green. Growing up in a wealthy family, with a father who spoiled her, created the entitled persona she has. Chole is known for her arrogant and selfish behavior. She often acts as if the world revolves around her and this lack of self-awareness has been shown to hurt quite a few of her close friendships and relationships. However, even though she constantly screws up, she is never purely ill-intentioned. This arrogant and sometimes thoughtless behavior is tied to her desperate need for approval and everyone to like her, which is a huge issue regarding relationship with Corey. Despite her vanity and confident front, she is extremely insecure she doesn't value her own talent and rarely stands up for herself when she is taken advantage of. That aside, there will be many moments throughout the series where she do the right thing and shows up for the people she cares about. Towards the end of the series Chole become a fashion stylist to the stars

Supporting Characters

Danielle: Corey's first college girlfriend and star of the school's girl basketball team. Also, his first love and the first person he had sex with, in college.

Professor Andrew Hewson: The professor of Anatomy class that Anita and Nina and her friends are in who was also Anita love interest.

Andre: Kevin's younger brother. He becomes Chole's romantic interest in season at the start of the series.

Jillian a transfer student from Spelman College and Jarvis new love interest.

Candace Gilbert a gorgeous grad student whom Corey interns with. Kevin and Candace start dating in the beginning of the series.

Rodney a soft-spoken, baby-faced babe with a killer smile who becomes Nina's new love interest.^[15]

Rochelle: an opinionated, well-informed member of the Black Student Union who is always down to fight for a cause. Rochelle ends up dating Jarvis most of first season.

Locations

Corey Green's college experience is spent most of the time with his on the campus of South A&M University the fictional university that he studies at in Atlanta. South A&M University is located near the Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University and Spelman University in Atlanta Georgia. South A&M University is known for their music college, business college and theater college.

Corey's Off-Campus Apartment

Corey and his best friends Jarvis and Kevin share an off-campus apartment in their senior year. The Apartment complex is called Extravagant Midtown Apartments (Fictional apartments) located in Midtown Atlanta. Apartment is in the Westside Provision District, so the cost of living is pricey.

The Union Hall

This is a night club where Corey got discovered by a major talent scout for record company in Atlanta. This is also a popular college night club. Union Hall (fictional name) is Atlanta's best kept secret: a modern loft transformed into a neighborhood bar, restaurant and hookah lounge Union Hall is Inspired by the Chicago lounge scene, Union Hall offers an elegant earthy setting stimulated by a warm glow, earth tones, jungle themes and leather, and lush sounds from the dj booth.

Additional World Information:

In this series we will visit some historical and culture sites and venues to give the series a more HBCU feel. One of those places will be Martin Luther King Jr. History Walking Tour located in Sweet Auburn neighborhood. In one episode will see where the iconic Civil Rights leader worked and lived such as Ebenezer Baptist Church, the King Center, and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park.

Atlanta Georgia is called the Silicon Valley of the South' with 35 Top Tech Companies in Atlanta. Because the main character Corey Green uses the top tech to advance his rap career and brand throughout the series will explore some of these companies and explore Corey's internship at one of the companies called Mailchimp. Mailchimp is a one-stop platform for any company's email and web marketing needs, offering automated marketing tools to increase brand awareness and to integrate any business with the digital sphere.

Atlanta has a thriving music industry and is considered to be a capital of hip-hop. Throughout the series will explore this staple and have music guest appear throughout the series. Corey is an inspiring rap artist so lot of the music and backdrop will be hip-hop originate, but their also will be reference to Gospel, Pop, Rock, R&B, Blues, Neo-Soul and Jazz.

Story Synopsis

The Adventures of Corey Green is contemporary take on the current issues facing both students and black people in the world of higher education at a HBCU. Corey Green a popular, entitled, stylish, 20-year-old starts off his senior year in debt cause by his two best friends Jarvis and Kevin, and baby-sitting his twin sisters Anita and Nina who just enrolled at university as freshmen. The series is set at fictional, historically-black South A&M University in Atlanta. Corey quickly discovers that not everything goes his way his senior year and he needs to take control of his life and his career before graduation day. The series features "that in between place where you're not quite an adult but facing grown world problems for the first time. The Adventures of Corey Green using college as the traditional platform for issues of identity and personal redefinition, centered around a character who was barely defined in the first place. Early episodes will explore Corey doing things that he describes as making mistakes he never made before and navigating through young adulthood and hanging out with his new friends. The series will focus on one character's perspective, their lives, and friends.

Story Excerpt

“The Adventures of Corey Green”

“Excuse Me, I was born here Too”

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COLD OPEN

FADE IN:

BLACK SCREEN

COREY (V.O.)

It has never been a more empowering, yet scary time in this world for me to be a black man in
America.

INSERT: Clip of Tamika D. Mallory’s speech "A Riot is the Language of the UNHEARD”.

INSERT: Picture of "George Floyd".

COREY (V.O.) (CONT’D)

On one hand, black people are rising up, making their voices heard and loud and clear, letting
everyone know that that "Enough is Enough" on the oppression of black and brown people in
this world.

INSERT: Pictures of Patrisse Cullors, Alicia Garza, and Opal Tometi founders of the Black
Lives Matter movement.

COREY (V.O.) (CONT’D)

We're being more transparent and vulnerable than ever, opening up and letting people everywhere know that "We want to be treated the same as white people" in this country.

INSERT: Pictures of Travon Martin

COREY (V.O.) (CONT'D)

But on the other hand, we're still dealing with b.s. such as this. The disgusting irony of a Derek Chauvin wanting appeal because he denies killing George Floyd.

CUT TO:

EXT. SOUTH A&M UNIVERSITY – DAY

Corey walking on campus grounds with his phone in his right hand and backpack on his back.

COREY (V.O.)

As a young black man coming up in these polarizing times, I am intrigued and inspired by these social justice movements taking place, but I can't help but feel a bit isolated from it all, considering that it's just not a part of my day-to-day life.

Corey walking on campus, his phone starts making endless notification sounds. He looks down at his phone and sees a "BREAKING NEWS" notification from SOUTH A&M Twitter page. As he reads into the alert, his eyes get wide and he stops in his tracks.

COREY (to the camera)

At least until now...

Adobe Visual Element

This the cover art for the TV series The Adventures of Corey Green.

Application used: Adobe Photoshop



References

All references are talked about in the assignment Research. Nothing new was added to this project.