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Keeping *The Invisible Man* visible:
Online Fanfic demand inspires 2nd Quicksilver Fan Fiction contest

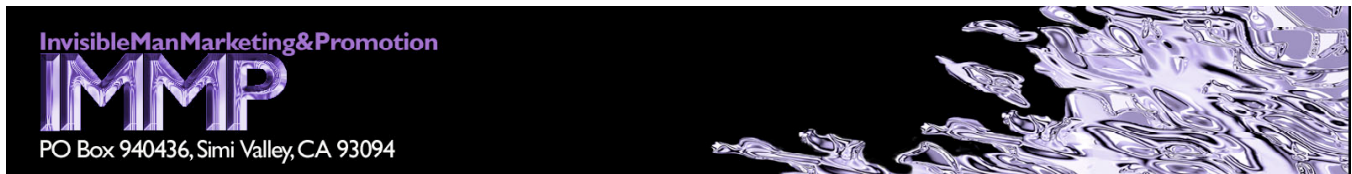
The second *Invisible Man Fan Fiction Awards* opens for online nominations November 1, 2004. Fans of the one-time SciFi hit series can nominate their favorite stories in several categories through January 15th, 2005. Voting will occur from February 1st through March 31st, and authors of top stories in each category will receive *Invisible Man* related prizes, as well as the Quicksilver Award, which they may include in postings of their story online and in print.

For more information on the awards, including links to fan fiction archives and complete instructions on how to nominate or vote, visit

<http://homepage.mac.com/axzanier/QSAwards/Pages/General/Navigation.html> and click on the Rules or Nomination buttons.

The second *Invisible Man Fan Fiction Awards* is being held in response to a resurgence of fan interest in the show, thanks to twice daily broadcasts of *The Invisible Man* in August, September and early October on Sci Fi Channel UK as well as other European TV networks, and on Space Channel in Canada. Archives including stories about *The Invisible Man* are the destination of new and old fans alike as they search for ways to satisfy the craving for more adventures.

Among the sites most often visited is *The Invisible Man Virtual Season*, (<http://www.invisiblemanvs.com/>) a fan effort to continue the story begun in the first two seasons of the series. Comprised, so far, of 28 four-act stories, the Virtual Season has allowed fan writers to engage in speculations of what might have happened to the characters had the series not been unexpectedly canceled in the midst of negotiations for not one but two more seasons.



About The Invisible Man

The Invisible Man -- one of the SciFi Channel's top 3 original series and consistently one of the top 10 genre shows in syndication -- premiered to critical acclaim in June 2000. It was abruptly cancelled after negotiations fell through for not one, but two more seasons in late September 2001.

During its run, the chemistry between the two lead actors, Vincent Ventresca and Paul Ben-Victor, garnered numerous accolades and the show drew critical acclaim, including several Saturn Award nominations for both its seasons and a best ensemble award from *TV Zone* magazine. Additionally, numerous episodes were included on The Futon Critic's list of the Top 50 Episodes of 2001 and 2002, and the show swept numerous categories in the fan-based voting for the 2002 Roswell Awards.

Created by talented Matt Greenberg (*Reign of Fire*), the show also created quite a buzz in the creative community, attracting such luminaries as: Armin Shimerman (*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*), Craig Silverstein (*creative consultant, producer, The Dead Zone*), George Huang (director of *Swimming with Sharks*), Greg Yaitanes (*director of episodes of Las Vegas, Cold Case*), Justine Miceli (*NYPD Blue*), Joel Bissonette (*Boulevard, Fight Club*), David Burke (*Joan of Arcadia*), Michael Welch (*Joan of Arcadia, Star Trek: Insurrection*) and Adam Storke (*Mystic Pizza, Prey*).

For more information on *The Invisible Man*, the Virtual Season, or the campaign to renew the show, please email <http://www.invisiblemanmarketingandpromotion.com/> For in-person contacts, please call:

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Message boards:

Invisible Man Marketing & Promotion: <http://p219.ezboard.com/bimmp88046>

I-Maniacs.org: pub63.ezboard.com/bImaniacs

Perseusproject.com: www.perseusproject.com/MB/mb.html

Official SciFi board: www.scifi.com/invisibleman

Sites devoted to the show and campaigning for season three, region 1 DVDs and resyndication:

Invisible Man Marketing & Promotion: <http://www.invisiblemanmarketingandpromotion.com/>

Operation: Visible Ink: <http://visible-ink.net>

I-Maniacs Fan Club: www.Imaniacs.org

perseusproject.com: www.perseusproject.com/FAQ/Dispatch_Index/I-ManPassion/i-manpassion.html
and http://www.perseusproject.com/Standing_Ovation/standing_ovation.html

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