

SIMU LIU

Actor and author Simu Liu has had a prolific rise from immigrating to Canada at age 5 to Marvel movies.

He got his breakout role as Jung in CBC's comedy *Kim Convenience*, the acclaimed five-season Canadian series that won multiple Canadian Screen Awards, ACTRA Awards for Outstanding Ensemble in 2017, and a worldwide audience from streaming on Netflix.

Following *Kim's Convenience*, Simu made history as the star of the first Asian-fronted movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe in Destin Daniel Cretton's *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*. His work in the film garnered him the People's Choice Award for Favorite Action Movie Star.

Liu recently completed production on Greta Gerwig's anticipated feature film *Barbie* for Warner Bros. opposite Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling. He next stars alongside Mark Wahlberg in *Arthur the King*, as well as in the film adaptation of Taylor Jenkins Reid's bestseller *One True Loves* opposite Phillipa Soo.

He documented his life story so far in his New York Times Bestselling memoir, *We Are Dreamers: An Immigrant Superhero Origin Story*. His memoir also covers the time he spent studying at the University of Toronto, and Ivey Business School at the University of Western, Ontario.

In 2022, Liu was named one of Time Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world.