Stan Lee’s Superhumans (13x60)

Stan Lee, co-creator of Spiderman and the X-Men, goes in search of real people with actual comic-book super-powers.

In each episode, Stan sends Daniel Browning-Smith (the “World’s Most Flexible Man”) to investigate four people, rumoured to have amazing abilities.

These “superhumans” undergo scientific testing to help explain their astonishing gifts, before we put them to the ultimate test, to demonstrate what separates them from every other person on the planet.

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In a temple in Kuala Lumpur, Shaolin monk Hu Qiong demonstrates his unbreakable body by smashing steel on his head, and spears in his throat. Biomechanic professor Dan Voss measures the forces at play to prove this is real. Dan watches Hu, as he attempts to push an electric drill into his own temple for a whole minute.

Daniel arrives in San Diego to witness Chad hold back a 500 bhp car.

Daniel calls in a sports physiologist to examine Chad’s technique, and to work out the real forces at play.

Chad then attempts to hold back two aircraft, both tying to take off - in opposite directions!

It’s claimed Dickson Oppong’s stomach is like a camel’s hump: he can guzzle litres of water and then regurgitate it in a spectacular jet.

Daniel brings Dickson from Ghana to South Africa to find out if the rumours of his superhuman control over his stomach are actually true.

Daniel meets Byron at an archery range where superslomo images capture his accuracy in detail. Then eye-tracking technology is brought in to see if his eyes actually track the targets, or is it just luck?

He says he can hit an aspirin tossed in mid-air, from a distance of 15 metres! Using eye-tracking technology we see if and how this is possible!
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Daniel searches out this unlikely internet star in Wisconsin, to see if his talents are for real...

Could he be the greatest jumper on the planet?

Scientists and Daniel witness Aaron attempting to jump a moving car, to prove his powers take jumping to new heights.

American born fighter claims he can break baseball bats in half with a single kick, earning him the nickname Shins of Steel.

Daniel takes Melchor to a specialist ballistics and biomechanics lab to investigate his claims further.

Using accelerometers and super-slow cameras, we reveal how strong his kick really is!

Daniel is in South Africa, to meet Ito Kenichi who claims to have a unique ability to sprint on all fours, using an incredible technique that defies the norms of human biology. Ito currently holds the world record for fastest 100m sprint on all fours.

Using motion capture footage to analyse his technique, Ito astounds Daniel by achieving a top speed of 15mph.

But can he beat a man running upright?

Daniel flies to Capetown to meet Mike Rutzen freediving with ragged tooth sharks, bull shark etc. A shark expert is brought in to explain why sharks are so deadly.

The scientist and Daniel join Mike in his boat, heading to Great White territory near Capetown, where Mike lures dozens of the ocean’s deadliest predator to the surface, before jumping in and swimming amongst them.
# EPISODE 3 - BEAST MASTERS

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<td>Daniel asks him to prove it by collecting 22 wild scorpions from the Arizona desert, and putting them in his mouth, all at once!</td>
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<td>Beast Master</td>
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<td>Kanzawa Sensei claims to be able to put any animal into a trance using mind control.</td>
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<td>Daniel brings him to a California alpaca ranch, before facing the ultimate challenge. Will Kanzawa be able to use his powers to subdue a herd of America's biggest land mammal, the Bison, enabling him to walk unharmed through their pen.</td>
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<td>The Nose</td>
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<td>George Aldrich is Nasa’s supersniffer, employed to scent test every object that goes into space, as he says “you can’t open a window on the space shuttle!”</td>
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<td>But how does his power compare to a sniffer dog? Daniel, and LAPD sniffer-dog trainer Lamb Lambert, set George a challenge that would even push a police dog to its limit, and are amazed by what they discover.</td>
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<td>Fish Man</td>
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<td>Martin Strehl claims he has swum the entire length of the Amazon, 3000 miles, a feat no other human has achieved.</td>
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<td>Could Martin’s body somehow be immune to fatigue? Daniel challenges Martin to swim 15 miles in the ice-cold Colorado to find out how and if Martin really is built differently.</td>
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Rene Richter says he has the strongest teeth on earth, capable of bending coins. But we discover his strength lies in his jaw, which Rene says allows him to lift over 1000lbs, all focussed on his jawbone.

But to prove he is a superhuman, Rene attempts to lift an entire tonne, a feat requiring the bite strength of a fully grown crocodile.

Kirby Roy has spent his life trying to become impervious to pain, using a controversial martial art called Combat Qi, he claims he is able to take strikes of limitless power to the most sensitive parts of the human anatomy.

Daniel calls in some of the world's hardest hitters and kickers to put that to the test.

Will he survive strikes powerful enough to kill?

Internet videos show college quarterback Alex Tanney performing mind-blowing trick throws.

They look impossible, so Daniel wants Alex to prove he’s for real, before investigating just how accurate he is on a shooting range - then challenging him to hit a moving target from over 100yds from the top of a 5 storey-building!

Due to the highly erratic and explosive rocket fuel, scientists and engineers are yet to build a jet-pack safe for public use.

But it’s rumoured Eric Scott is the best jet-pack pilot on earth, and he intends to prove it, by flying over a lake with no safety measures and only 30 seconds of fuel.
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**Dolphin Man**

Daniel travels to Sardinia to meet free diver Stig Severinson who wants to take breath holding beyond all known human capabilities.

He says he wants to hold his breath for over 20 minutes, that is longer than most dolphins.

Daniel takes him to a leading maritime research facility in Norway to see him attempt to become the Dolphin Man.

**Supersight**

Russian Alex Levit is a living legend - rumoured to have learnt to see using his mind, even though he was born totally blind.

He claims he uses other extra-senses to see, and can even play pool.

Daniel wants him to prove its no trick, can he find targets, in a pitch black room whilst wearing a blindfold?

**Human Magnet**

Mikhail Vasilyev thinks he is a magnet - but how can he stick huge non metallic objects to his skin?

Daniel and a doctor investigate Mikhail’s body before he proves he has the stickiest skin on earth by attempting to lift an object weighing twice his own body-weight, by attaching it to his skin using his superhuman power!

**Human Toolbox**

Prepare to be appalled and amazed by Brad Byers ability to insert deadly objects into his nose.

But how can he survive - Daniel takes him for a live x-ray to see where these spikes and nails are going, then Brad takes things to a whole new level by putting a power-drill into his head and pulling the trigger!
Daniel Browning Smith is in Vegas to meet Brian Jackson who blows up a hot water bottle until it explodes.

Daniel takes Brian to a lung specialist to measure the power output and pressure of his lungs.

For the finale, Daniel challenges Brian to lift a car using lung-power alone, by inflating a vehicle lifting bag - a feat which would blow the scientist away!

Lu Deyuan’s extraordinary, traffic-stopping superhuman ability is eye watering!

Daniel meets Lu in a Kuala Lumpur dockyard where he’s hanging steel bars from his eyelids. Lu says he feels no pain and doesn’t suffer from any injuries...

Lu then amazes the eye expert and Daniel, by pulling a car weighing 2 tonnes!

Could he have the fastest reflexes in the world? Daniel meets him catching tennis balls at 80mph, and use a high speed camera to capture his technique.

Then at a 3d motion lab, a scientist examines his technique in relation to his mental reaction time.

Then for his final challenge, can he catch a paintball intact at 200kph.

At a Detroit Dojo, Daniel meets Japanese Nunchuck Master Hiroki deadly in the martial art of nunchaku combat.

Cindi Bir and Daniel test his ability by challenging his accuracy with a baseball pitching cannon.

Then Hiroki meets Cindi Bir’s Crash Test Dummy to measure the deadly power and speed.
Matthius Schlitte was born with Proteus syndrome, giving him one arm MUCH bigger than the other. Matthius has used this genetic difference as a gift, and through training, turned himself into a top arm wrestler, capable of beating men twice his size.

But can he take on a supercharged robot, literally built to arm wrestle?

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Matthius Schlitte

Mad-scientist or comic book superhero? Jean Yves Blondeau has designed a 32 wheel roller-suit that turns him into a human rollerskate with incredible speed and agility. Daniel wants to push the Rollerman to the max, pitting him against a 100mph go-kart in a final challenge that is “wheel-y, wheel-y exciting.”

Jack the Knife

Jack Dagger claims to be the deadliest knife thrower on earth. He says he can hit any target, no matter how small or how fast it is moving.

Will Daniel survive a William Tell-eseque apple on the head stunt, and can Jack’s knife possibly match the power and accuracy of a shot-gun in a superhuman skeet shoot?

Human Wrecking Ball

Its rumoured Wolfgang Manicke and his posse have the power to destroy building with their bare hands.

Daniel takes Wolganag to a scientist to analyse his strength, before the Human Wrecking Ball attempts to demolish a house, with nothing but their hands, in under 2 hours!
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-Daniel is in Canada to meet Pat Poviliatis, a man who claims his hands are tough enough to withstand the deadly jaws of a steel-tooted cougar-trap.

-Daniel proves the trap is real by shattering the thigh bone of a pig, before witnessing Pat push human bone strength to the limit by putting his hand into the loaded trap.

-Sam Whittingham claims to have built the fastest human powered machine on the planet. His combination of design genius, and physical strength could make him the ultimate superhuman.

-Sam says his bike is capable of extraordinary speed, so Daniel challenges him to break the speed limit on one of America’s fastest roads, 70mph!

-Brad Williams claims to have Super Autobiographical Memory, which means his brain has the power to remember and catalog almost everything that has ever happened to him, down to the tiniest details.

-Daniel challenges him to take on 20 students armed with computers, to find out Brad really has a brain like a hard drive!

-Annalisa Flanagan is rumoured to have the loudest voice on earth, 122db. That’s enough to cause physical pain and permanent ear damage.

-Can a woman really have a voice as loud as a jumbo jet taking off just 100 yds away? Daniel puts her up against 7 guys, twice her size, shouting all at once, to find out.
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<th>The ultimate superpower is flight, and Yokke Sommer is rumoured to have achieved it - coming as close to a bird as any human has ever achieved. Daniel meets him on a 1000ft cliff in Norway, the site of many tragic deaths, where Yokke wants to prove his power by flying at over 120 mph just 3ft from the cliff face.</th>
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<td>Ram Barkai claims to be immune to cold - regularly swimming in temperatures cold enough to kill. He proves his unique ability in the Nordic fjord-lands, before Daniel sets him the challenge of swimming a kilometre in water just 1 degree above freezing.</td>
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<td>Man has evolved to walk upright, and has gone on to be able to run faster and faster. But Roland Wagner has become the fastest backwards runner on earth and says his technique is actually better for the body, and says he could beat Daniel, running forwards.</td>
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<td>Healing hands, but Master Zhou claim takes things to a whole new level. He says he can produce heat in his hands hot enough to boil water. Daniel puts him to the test to try and find an explanation.</td>
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Stan sends Daniel to meet 38-year-old German speed fanatic Dirk Auer, who claims that with his incredible turbo powered rocket backpack and skates, he can reach amazing speeds.

To find out if Dirk really has taken the body to a superhuman level, he races a corvette, in a demo that will push his ability to its limits.

Guy Bavli claims he can move objects around a room using the power of his mind. We take him to a hardware store where he bends nails and cutlery off the shelves - and even appears to move objects without touching them.

Finally we take Guy to a leading neuro-laboratory, where he attempts to move an object, under scientific conditions.

Daniel meets Nigel on a running track made of broken glass. A pain expert examines Nigel’s physiology... if he feels pain in the rest of his body, could his feet hold the key to switching off pain?

Then we turn up the heat for his final challenge. Nigel must walk across 2 metres of broken glass, heated to a scorching 1000 degrees, something that would cause any normal person to lose consciousness.

Steve Woodmore claims to be able to talk at a ‘superhuman’ speed of 637 Words per Minute! That’s 10.25 Words per second, four times faster than the average person.

At a voice lab, Daniel uses the latest digital recording equipment to accurately capture Steve’s words - then by slowing his speech down Daniel and a Phonetics specialist to find out if he’s actually talking.
### EPISODE 11 - HUMAN GENERATOR

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**Human Generator**

Even more powerful than Current Mohan, Slavisa Pajkic ‘Biba’ from Serbia claims to be able to take a hit of 20,000 volts!

He also says he can heat up water to 97 degrees Celsius in 1 minute and 37 seconds with his electric body, is he a mutant, a freak of nature or a fraud?

**Superneck**

When it comes to neck strength, John Evans is a legend. From cars to speedboats, nothing is too heavy for this six foot five, 24-inch neck ‘IRON MAN’...and he has 32 world records to prove it!

The slightest slip, trip or nudge would mean a crushing death, as John’s arms wouldn’t be able to cope with the load!

**Yo Yo Ninja**

Daniel meets Hiro in Seattle. Using slomo cameras, motion capture and impact dynamics, we find out if Hiro Suzuki’s yoyo skills push the limits of speed and dexterity.

Hiro then enters a duel with a semi-automatic handgun, to see if he really has turned the yoyo into a weapon.

**I-Cyborg**

A Cyborg is a Cybernetic Organism, part human part machine.

Daniel meets professor Kevin Warwick, the world’s leading expert in Cybernetics, who became the world’s first Cyborg in a ground breaking set of scientific experiments, using himself as a guinea pig, surgically inserting technological implants connected to his central nervous system.
## EPISODE 12 - FINGER OF STEEL

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- **Daniel meets Ho in Kuala Lumpur,** where he demonstrates his incredible ability, smashing through the rock hard exterior of a coconut with his index finger.

- **Dan Voss measures the force of his finger of steel.** And a load hammer replicates this force on a coconut.

- **Then he attempts to smash the shells of 3 coconuts in 30 secs.**

- **Daniel meets Moses Langan in a busy Detroit shopping mall,** where he has drawn a crowd with his spectacular ability. He appears to be able to turn his legs 180 degrees, and walk forwards!

- **We use an open MRI to see what is going on inside his skeleton to allow this to take place.**

- **Orlando Duque demonstrates a breath-taking ability,** diving from the same height as a twelve-storey building and hitting the water at 55MPH without injury.

- **Daniel and an Orthopaedic Surgeon Dirk Dolbere, investigate the forces Orlando can withstand.**

- **They then witnesses Orlando’s latest feat and are blown out of the water!**

- **Joe Eigo says his jump defies gravity and insists he never uses trick photography, crash mats or safety wires.** Could his body be engineered differently?

- **Sports physiologists use motion capture to investigate and the scientist is amazed by Joe’s gravity-defying final demo.**
# EPISODE 13 - Spiderpower

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At high altitude, low oxygen causes hypoxia, altitude sickness and very quickly, death. But Ang Rita Sherpa claims he’s climbed Everest 10 times with no extra oxygen.

Daniel takes him to a leading Altitude Research facility to witness the effects of altitude in a hyperbaric chamber, and see if Ang Rita is genetically different to every other person on earth.

It's said spider-silk is the strongest material on earth. And Randy Lewis says he has found a way to copy it - by breeding a herd of goats with spider DNA, creating a goat that can produce spider-silk in its milk?

It sounds like science fiction, but Stan wants Daniel to find out if this could be the first step to a real life Spiderman.

It’s rumored Tori Allen can climb like Spiderman, but in fact it seems she was brought up with monkeys and has actually learnt many of their climbing tricks.

Daniel brings in a sports physiologist to work out if she is actually more monkey than man!

Stan Lee created Rocket Racer, a super-powered skateboarding nemesis for Spiderman. But Bob Burnquist is said to perform jumps on his skateboard that have made Stan’s comic books a reality.

Daniel visits him in his California ranch where he’s built the world’s biggest skate ramp in his back yard.