

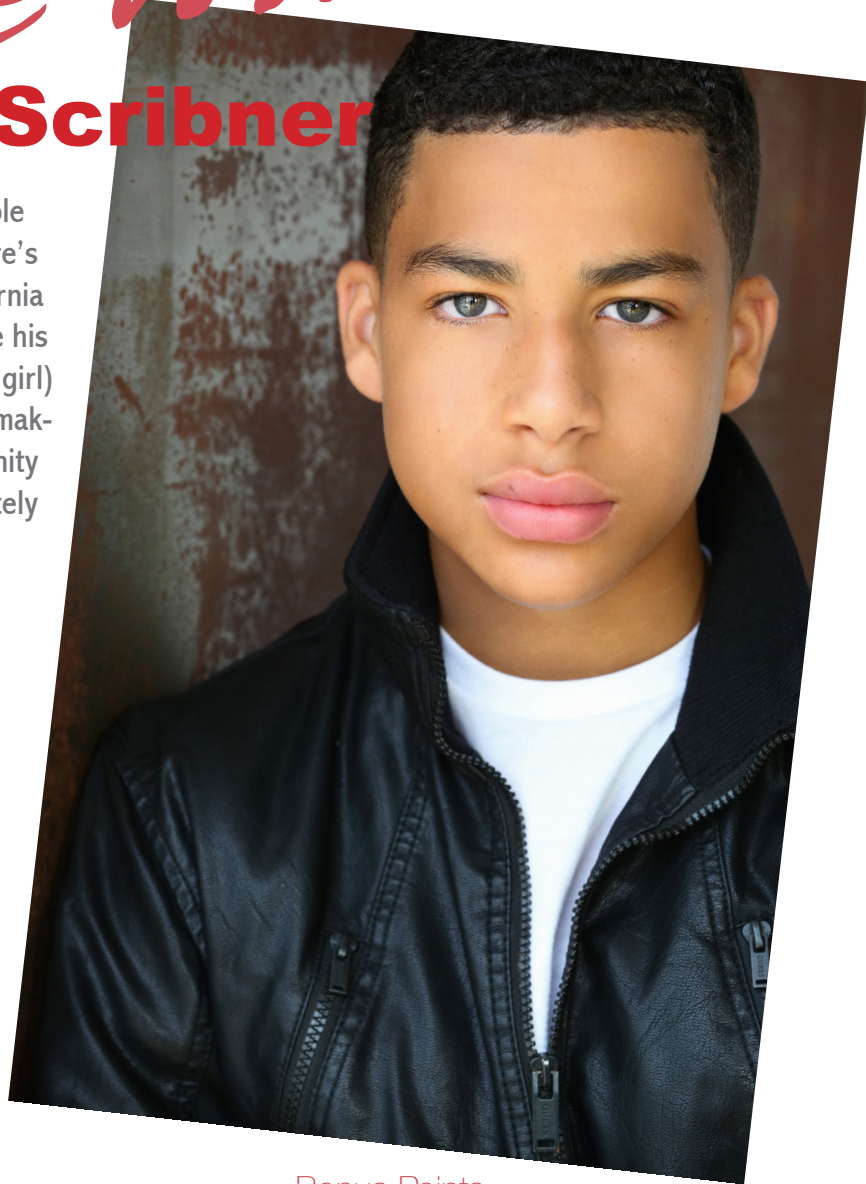
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Bae Watch: Marcus Scribner

You know him as the adorkable “Junior” on *black-ish*, but there’s more to the 16-year-old California native than meets the eye. Like his co-star (and former *Sesi* cover girl) Yara Shahidi, Marcus is big on making a difference in his community and beyond. And that’s definitely bae.

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MARCUS IRL

“[Junior and I] are similar in the fact that Junior is very close with his family, school is very important, and we both love *Star Wars*. But we are very different. I am more laid back in that things don’t bother me as easily. I am more athletic and I have an awesome beagle.” (*His name is Zeus!*)

A GUY WHO GIVES BACK

“I believe we are all here to make a difference ... It is important to remember we all have the power to create a positive change. When you connect to what organically inspires you, it becomes your driving force in all areas of your life.”

THIS DATE WOULD BE THE MOVE

“My idea of the perfect date is something classic like dinner and a movie. Or, going to an amusement park would also be awesome.”

WHAT HE LOOKS FOR IN A GIRL

“For me, it’s not just who is physically attractive, but more importantly, mentally attractive. Someone who is really cool to talk to, has a lot of different interests, and someone who likes to laugh.”

Bonus Points

- Earlier this year, Marcus signed on as the first Youth Advocacy Ambassador for The Sandals Foundation of the Sandals resort company. He also took a trip to Jamaica to help kids in need by volunteering at local schools and shelters.
- The causes he’s most passionate about? “Children, education, animals, and the environment.”
- In addition to season three of *black-ish*, Marcus has also been busy voicing the character Smudge in DreamWorks’s new animation series, *Home - Adventures with Tip and Oh*, which premiered on Netflix this summer. You can also catch him on the big screen in November in *Alexander IRL*. “I had so much fun filming this movie! It’s a throwback to all the classic teen comedies. The cast was super cool and it has a very positive message.”

Who’s Marcus Currently Dating? Peep This:
“A gentleman never tells.”