

Angel Reese Becomes Victoria's Secret "Angel" in Striking Pink Debut

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WNBA star **Angel Reese** made a show-stopping runway entrance at the **2025 Victoria's Secret Fashion Show**, turning heads and breaking ground. Harper's Bazaar reports she walked in dual pink looks and, in doing so, became one of the first professional athletes to don angel wings for the brand.

Here's how her debut unfolded — and why it matters.

The Moment She Walked In

Reese entered from the WNBA tunnel onto the Victoria's Secret runway. It was her first time walking the show, and she embraced the moment with announcement and excitement.

Ahead of the show, she posted on Instagram:

"Stepping into a dream: From Angel to a Victoria's Secret ANGEL. I'm finally getting my wings ... Catch me on the runway." <u>Harper's BAZAAR</u>

Her announcement showed that this was not just another modeling gig for her — it was symbolic, personal, long-awaited.

The Looks: Power Pink & Dramatic Wings

During the show, Reese wore **two pink ensembles**:

- 1. A floral set with a three-piece lingerie base and a fluffy boa.
- 2. A **cut-out baby tee** revealing a lacy bra underneath, paired with matching undies and dramatic **lacy white wings** on her back. The wings were classic Victoria's Secret delicate, intricate, striking in contrast to her bold, athletic presence.

Overall runway style blended feminine flair with confidence and sporty boldness, making her a compelling figure on stage.

Why This Debut Matters

Athletes on the Catwalk

Reese joined **gymnast Suni Lee** as one of the first pro athletes to walk the Victoria's Secret runway. Their presence is a shift: more people from sports moving into fashion arenas, gaining visibility beyond their athletic careers.

Representation & Breaking Barriers

Hence Reese wears wings on a global stage, she carries representation. Many fans have seen athletes, especially women of color, underrepresented in fashion. Her debut challenges that gap.

Symbolic & Aspirational

Reese's journey to this moment suggests these fashion appearances are not superficial. Therefore mark evolving opportunities for crossover, for athletes to define style, image, and identity beyond their sports roles.

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