

# Casting Couch

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Tony Ellis — 13 May 1998, 14:58

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Ok, here's my (slightly Eurocentric) two pen'th:

Severian : Jeremy Irons (tall, lean, serious)

Master Palaemon : Sir John Gielgud (old, wise, lovable)

Baldanders : Gerard Depardieu (big, powerful, buried passions)

Little Severian : McCauly Caulkin (because I want to see him get  
crisped by Typhon's ring) (in slow motion, ideally) Agia : Sigourney Weaver (one scary  
adversary) Dorcas : Helena Bonham Carter (lifetime's experience playing  
drippy girlies)

Jonas : Donald Sutherland (deadest eyes in the business)

Dr Talos : Richard E Grant (posturing popinjay - did "Withnail & I"  
make it across the Atlantic?)

Typhon's head : Alan Rickman (well, he's done every other  
OTT villain...)