

# Casting: not!

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Peter Stephenson — 14 May 1998, 08:25

I had some nightmares of my own last night:

Sev: Travolta

(not that I've got anything against him, it's just that he has `late twentieth century' written all over his face; I would constantly expect him to throw off his cloak and `get down'.)

Thecla: Goldie Hawn

Dorcas: Pia Zadora

(Bonham-Carter was a nice idea, but I don't see Dorcas in corsets, which surely gets written into her contracts?)

Agia: Bette Midler

Baldanders: Sly Himself

Talos: Dustin

(maybe this works OK if you're a Hoffman fan, but it makes me shudder) Autarch #-1: Vincent

Price Jonas: John Belushi Hethor: Billy Crystal Jolenta: Miriam Margolyes

(if you don't know her, think `matronly', no insult intended, just wrong for the part etc. etc.)

Palaemon: Rowan Atkinson

Drotte) ( Mike Myers

Roche ) whichever ( Dana Carvey

"The necropolis gate is locked! Denied!"

The director is Edward D. Wood, who wrote this moving voice-over prologue specially: "If you walked down the street, and saw him, you would think, `This is the future'. Or is it the past? And the next time you go out and see a man in a black coat, you think to yourself, `Is he a torturer?', and it may be he is."

You can cast Monty Python and the Holy Claw yourself ("But I'm your Autarch!" "Well, I didn't vote for you."), and imagine Mickey Mouse as `The Torturer's Apprentice'. `The Hitchhiker's Guide to Briah' is going to be difficult.

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