

A couple weeks ago, it was reported that Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson - who's starred in films such as Fast Five and the upcoming G.I. Joe: Retaliation - was in talks to star in Hercules, which will be directed by X-Men: The Last Stand's Brett Ratner. Now, Variety reports that MGM has closed a deal with Johnson to star in the film, which will start production this October in New Zealand. The writer of the film, Ryan Condal, adapted Steve Moore's graphic novel Hercules: The Thracian War, which was released by Radical Publishing in 2008. MGM's Roger Birnbaum, Gary Barber and Jonathan Glickman will produce the movie with Peter Berg and his Film 44 partner Sarah Aubrey, as well as Barry Levine of Radical Pictures, whose Jesse Berger will exec produce. Below is a plot summary for Hercules: The Thracian War: Fourteen hundred years ago, a tormented soul walked the earth that was

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