

Mike Hammer is a private detective created by American author Mickey Spillane and since his creation in 1947, he has been featured in several books, comics and various radio, television and film adaptations. Following the death of Spillane in 2006, Max Allan Collins was tasked with completing the unfinished Hammer novels (the latest being *Lady, Go Die!*). I asked him about the chances of a big screen adaptation featuring the character, and he revealed that we should expect to see Hammer on the big screen very soon. "There is serious talk going on right now. I would be involved as a consulting producer, most likely. I'd love to write the screenplay, but my credits in that area are pretty much all in the indie field and wouldn't make the grade for a big Hollywood production. There's a possibility it will be based on one of the

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