

The Hollywood Reporter reveal that The Hunger Games director Gary Ross (who unlike stars Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth, is not signed up for a sequel) may not return to helm the planned follow up. After taking \$3 million to write and direct the adaptation of the Suzanne Collins novel, as well as a 5% backend, sources now indicate that Ross wants a significant raise for Catching Fire. Negotiations are said to have been rocky so far, with the director yet to revise Slumdog Millionaire's Simon Beaufoy's script. The studio are in a rush to start production this Fall, although Fox may still ruin their plans if they decide to exercise their option to bring back Jennifer Lawrence for an X-Men: First Class sequel first (as previously reported here on CBM, their option beats Lionsgate's). However, other sources indicate that Ross will indeed return for the film which is

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