

The Hollywood Reporter has not only learned who Marvel Studios desires to direct their highly-anticipated Guardians of the Galaxy big screen adaptation, but also others they're considering for the big space epic film. According to the trade paper, James Gunn beat out Peyton Reed, and duo-directors Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden as Marvel Studios' top choice to helm Guardians of the Galaxy. However, in case the deal with James Gunn doesn't go through, the studio may choose either of the aforementioned directors. The Hollywood Reporter adds that James Gunn was chosen for his "sensibility and his ability to mix comedy elements with action and horror." And his credits include Dawn of the Dead, Slither, and most recently Super. The other contender, Peyton Reed has directed Bring It On, The Break-Up and Yes Man. And before Tim Story took over, Reed was attached to direct the 2005 Fantastic Four movie. Ryan

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