

Joe Manganiello came very, very close to portraying Superman in Zack Snyder's Man of Steel. At one point, he was the actual front-runner. Unfortunately, his contract for HBO's True Blood kept him out of the final round of competition with eventual winner, Henry Cavill. While dissapointing surely, that isn't keeping Manganiello from pursuing roles in the genre--- "My schedule on 'True Blood' has kept me from the big action movies. There's been serious interest in me for big action pictures, and we can't fit them into my hiatus from the series. I have a contract. I can't walk away from it. And I wouldn't want to. But for a kid who grew up loving action pictures and comic books, that move seems like a no-brainer. Since graduating from a classical theater school, I've consciously tried to turn myself into the kind of adult actor who would make the sort of

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