

When it was revealed that The Incredible Hulk's Ed Norton would not return for The Avengers, the hunt for a new Bruce Banner began. However, both Marvel Studios and the director of the superhero ensemble had one particular actor in mind. "Mark was my dream choice and I had my heart set on him," reveals Joss Whedon. "I wanted a completely fresh take on the character so I went to Marvel very early on and said, 'I know the guy who would be a great Bruce Banner' and they said, 'Unless it's Mark Ruffalo, we really don't know.' and I was like 'What?!' I just froze and said, 'You've got to be kidding. You did not just say that,' and I showed them my list that I had in my wallet with his name at the top and they were completely on board." "The Avengers" isn't the type film that I've

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