

As far as choices go, weighing whether to appear in a Marvel Studios film or in an adaptation of a beloved Stephen King novel are options a lot of Hollywood actors would like to have. For Matthew McConaughey, he found himself in this very predicament when he had to choose between co-starring with Idris Elba in *The Dark Tower* or playing Ego the Living Planet in Marvel's *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*. For the Academy Award winner, it seems the choice came down to which role offered him more room to exercise his acting chops. “I like *Guardians of the Galaxy*, but what I saw was “It’s successful, and now we’ve got room to make a colorful part for another big-name actor.” I’d feel like an amendment. *The Dark Tower* script was well written, I like the director and his take on it, and I can be the creator, the author of the *Man in Black*—a.k.a. the Devil—in my version

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