

Variety has just broke the news that wrestler turned actor Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson is in talks to star in Brett Ratner's Hercules. MGM is developing the movie and is looking to Johnson for box office pull. Johnson is currently starring in Journey 2: The Mysterious Island, and will be shooting the Michael Bay directed Pain and Gain later this year. @VARIETY EXCLUSIVE: Can you smell what HERCULES is cooking? @TheRock is in talks to star in MGM & Brett Ratner's HERCULES!!! Link coming...— Jeff Sneider (@TheInSneider) February 23, 2012 The Screen play is being developed by Ryan Condal and will be based off of the graphic novel by Steve Moore titled Hercules: The Thracian Wars. There has been no other casting news as of now, and there is also no word on when the film might be released. The movie will be produced by Roger Birnbaum, Gary Barber and Jonathan Glickman with

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