

Deadline reports that Universal have signed up Len Wiseman (Underworld) to helm The Mummy, a reboot of the popular franchise which starred Brendan Fraser and grossed a total of \$1.25 billion. The screenplay is being written by Jon Spaihts (Prometheus), and Wiseman had this to say about the different direction that this reboot will take. "When I first heard Universal was relaunching this, that is the image that popped into my head, the period tale, the old monster, but when Bob and Alex pitched it, there was a great new take and approach, and a very different mummy as well. It's a darker twist on the material, a scarier version." The filmmaker also had this to say about the mummy in the film, making it clear that they will be taking a VERY different direction to the previous franchise. "One of the things that interested me with this mummy is, he's

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