



'Anonymous' Writer Tapped to Pen Bryan Singer's 'Battlestar Galactica'



Even as Bryan Singer is in post on his tentpole fantasy, New Line's Jack the Giant Killer, another of his projects is making strides forward.

Universal is in negotiations to hire John Orloff, who wrote the new non-disaster Roland Emmerich movie Anonymous, to pen the screenplay for the big-screen version of Battlestar Galactica, which is based on the well-remembered 1970s TV series.

The movie has no connection to the recent TV series and is relaunching the story of far-flung humans searching for a long-lost colony on a planet named Earth while being chased by a race of robots known as Cylons.

Orloff also wrote Zack Snyder's animated movie Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga-hoole and A Mighty Heart.

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