

## Actor Leiba talks TEETH OF BEASTS, CONAN possibilities

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Fango spoke to Brazilian-American athlete-turned-actor Raw Leiba about his upcoming genre flick *FABLE: TEETH OF BEASTS*. The actor stars in the Sean-Michael Argo-directed feature alongside busy indie-genre actresses Melantha Blackthorne and Seregon O'Dassey.

Leiba portrays Darius, who possesses supernatural powers and is the love interest of the ass-kicking Lilith Noir, played by the beautiful and buxom Blackthorne. She's a freelance enforcer in a mythical city where she teams with a private detective to stop the spread of a new drug and a series of murders, confronting an ancient demon along the way. "Darius is a physical guy who just happens to be a warlock," Leiba tells Fango. "Sean's vision for Darius was that he not only have the powers of the occult but the body of a god."

There is a love scene in the movie that Leiba describes as "Me and Melantha having fun. We got into that scene a bit, all for the sake of realism," he says with a grin. "Melantha is an outstanding actress, and one of the best people I've worked with. This isn't your typical blood-and-guts horror movie; it's got a lot of twists, plenty of action and of course the blood, but it has a great storyline—a lot of 'teeth,' so to speak. Sean is a fantastic director, and made it easy for myself and Melantha to be ourselves."

Leiba also co-stars in another upcoming supernatural thriller, Robert Stock's *THE ASCENSION*, and in the soon-to-be-released Josh Shelov film *THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST*, in which he plays Jamal, the boy toy of Kate Mulgrew; that film also stars Neil Patrick Harris and Christopher McDonald. Rumors continue to swirl that Leiba will join fellow hunk Jason Momoa in the upcoming *CONAN* feature directed by Marcus Nispel, but the actor states, "You guys seem to know more about that than I do at this point. I need to get out more; I haven't signed anything," he adds, noting that he's currently focusing on his role of Mick in *THE DRIVER*, a crime drama directed by Robert Rothbard and starring Heather Locklear, Abe Vigoda and Vincent Pastore.