

KATE WINSLETT IS MEHALAH?!

Praxis Books have been approached by a Mr Stephen Rice of West Mersea, who has sent his screenplay taken from the novel 'Mehalah' to Dallas Smith -Kate Winslett's Manager. Mr Rice believes that the book would make a viable film, and la Winslett would 'energise' such a film.

Personally I have profound reservations as to whether 'Mehalah' could ever be rendered successfully on the screen. The scope for cringe-making over-the-top simplification is just too great. The quasi-religious proclamations made by Rebow, the moments of supreme melodrama and the downbeat ending all risk making it merely risible - but I suppose I might very well be proved entirely wrong... watch this space.

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