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## Men In Tights is a side-splitting 'tour de farce'

**By Lawson Oates and Dawn Wood**

Mel Brooks' Robin Hood: Men In Tights is the best

spoof the king of farce has produced since Blazing Saddles. Following the story-line of the recent Kevin

Costner extravaganza, Robin Hood — Prince of Thieves, Men In Tights offers a whimsical and insightful parody

### Movie Review

that rolls along with laughs at every turn.

The success of Men In Tights comes from Brooks downplaying the more schlocker and disjointed side that we saw in Space Balls. Men In Tights, for instance, features a comprehensive storyline which places the gags and double entendres within a context. This creates a building process, giving the comedy texture and depth.

This movie also benefits from an excellent cast. Robin Hood is played by Cary Elwes, who is able to boast that the people of England will follow him because he has a real English accent. Elwes does not overplay the part and is quite comfortable moving to his goal — the restoration of King Richard (Patrick Stewart) — while sidestepping the jokes and slapstick.

The Sheriff of Nottingham

(rotting ham...get it?) is played by Roger Rees, well known as Rebecca's oversuccessful boyfriend in the television sitcom Cheers. Rees puts in a fine acting performance. In fact, the sword duels with Elwes certainly rival, if not outperform, the duels in Prince of Thieves.

Marian is played by Amy Yasback who, like Elwes, escapes having to deliver corny jokes and is left to develop the central storyline. Brooks plays the Rabbi Tuckman, as a replacement for Friar Tuck. By limiting

himself to this one acting role Brooks is able to check his ego and the movie benefits from it.

There are a number of cameo appearances. The most memorable is Dom DeLuise's presentation of Don Giovanni — the Godfather. DeLuise is very convincing in his takeoff of Marlon Brando, providing the movie's deepest level of humor.

If you are looking for a change of pace to this summer's suspense thrillers and need a good laugh, then Men In Tights is just the ticket.

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GLT Publicity

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