

WHO WILL SIZZLING

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FIRST there was Honor Blackman. Blonde and busty in her black leather gear.

Then came Diana Rigg. Far more feminine, and rather fond of frothy, floating fashions.

Finally, there was Linda Thorson. Softer, warmer, and shapely with it.

Each one was an Avengers' supergirl in her own right.

Always there when John Steed, played by Patrick Macnee, needed her most.

But the new Avengers girl is going to be the pick of them all.



HONOR BLACKMAN
Blonde and busty.



DIANA RIGG
Fashionably frothy.



LINDA THORSON
Soft and shapely.

Who says so?

Brian Clemens, the 43-year-old creator of The Avengers and head of an independent company making a new series to be offered to television companies next year.

He says: "Honor Blackman brought maturity to the part.

"Diana Rigg brought fun.

"And we chose Linda because of her youth.

"The next girl we choose will combine all three.

"The one thing Diana, Honor and Linda had in common—apart from good looks—was a deep-down sexy quality.

Legs

"The new girl, when we choose her, will have to have that above all.

"We see her as possibly an ex-ballet dancer."

"And this Avengers girl won't be wearing tights.

"We're bringing back stockings and suspenders.

"So she will have to have good legs.

"She will have to move well.

"She must have a sense of humour.

"And, of course, she must be able to act."

Who would I choose as the ideal supergirl at Steed's side?

Why not Nina Baden-Semper, 29, from Love Thy Neighbour?

As the first black Avengers' girl, she would look stunning dressed in white.

Or lovely Prunella Gee, 24, who starred as

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**Now tell
us who
you'd
choose**

the footloose and tempestuous Irish girl in the romantic drama serial, Shabby Tiger?

Or maybe Kate O'Mara, 36, from The Brothers. She played a villain in the stage production of The Avengers.

Her dark, smouldering good looks would make any enemy agent glad to surrender.

Then there is Susan Penhaligon, the 25-year-old star of the movie, The Land That Time Forgot.

Fun

She has acting ability, as well as the looks—and the legs—for the part.

And what about 21-year-old Lesley-Anne Down, the dark and demure beauty from Upstairs, Downstairs?

She has the right sense of fun.

★ *WHO do you think would make the perfect Avengers' supergirl—and why?*

Write—on a postcard—to: Avengers, The Sun, 30 Boulevard Street, London EC4Y 8DE.

The sender of the entry judged by Brian Clemens to be the best will win a day at the Avengers set, and lunch with the cast.



Nina Baden-Semper... she'd be stunning.



SUSAN PENHALIGON
A lovely looker



KATE O'MARA
A smouldering beauty



PRUNELLA GEE
A striking tigress