



● Who's Who in the popular series over the years... the late William Hartnell, Patrick Troughton, Jon Pertwee, Tom Baker and Peter Davison.

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**EXIT for Dr. Who number five Peter Davison** Picture: ALISDAIR LOOS

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**ACTOR Peter Davison is quitting as TV's Dr. Who . . . and his successor could be a woman.**

"The hunt for a new doctor starts today and it's quite feasible it will be a woman," said BBC producer John Nathan-Turner yesterday.

And he added: "I want some one considerably older than Peter, who is our youngest Dr Who so far.

"I would like someone more eccentric, so if it turns out to be a woman I'm certainly not looking for the glamorous type.

"But I have an open mind. I don't know enough to read the minds of the Time Lords."

Peter, 31, leaves the show after the next series, which will be screened in the New Year.

## Danger

He became the fifth time - travelling doctor two years ago, taking over from Tom Baker.

Peter said yesterday: "There is a danger of actors being in a series for a very long time.

"I feel it is time to go. But I've been very happy, with Dr. Who and in lots of ways I shall miss it."

Now, folks, who do you think should be the next Dr. Who? And should it be a man or a woman?

Write to: Dr. Who, The Daily Star, Great Ancoats Street, Manchester, M60 4HB.

**Peter bows  
out and a  
woman may  
take over**