

FILM

A drag? No, Hoffman's beautiful

WHEN out-of-work actor Michael Dorsey (played by Dustin Hoffman in the delightful comedy, **TOOTSIE**) dons the clothes and persona of middle-aged actress Dorothy Michaels, it is out of desperation at his continued unemployment.

He has no idea that in this guise he will become a household name in the TV soap opera for which he successfully auditions; symbolise women's rights to his female audience; fall in love with his attractive leading lady (Jessica Lange), and arouse the romantic interest of her lonely widower father (Charles Durning).

But it is what lies beneath the fun which makes this movie such a winner. As Dorothy,



'Tootsie' Hoffman

Michael in drag discovers at first hand some of the trials and tribulations of being a woman in a man's world.

If only all men could have the same experience!

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