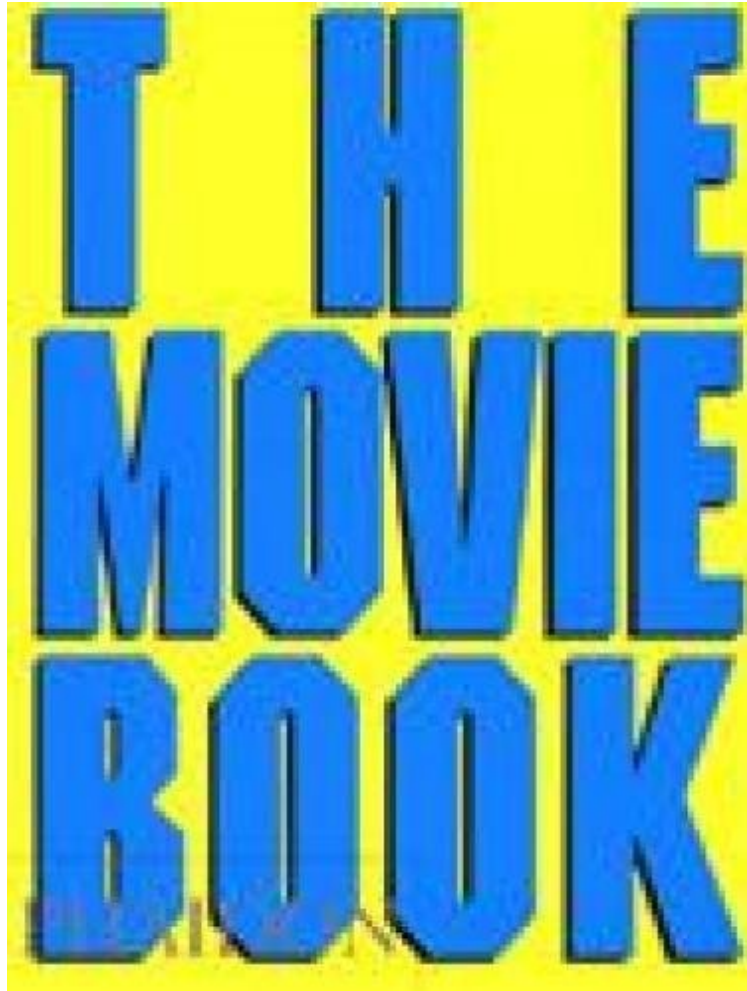


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. some problems but good overallBy M. P. BradyI actually like the why this book was set up;alphabetically listing 500 names from cinema history,and providing short and pithy biographies and nice photos for each person.But there are a few problems.One egregious one is that the picture of Gong Li,actually isn't Gong Li(It is a picture of Gong Li's servant girl in the movie Raise the Red Lantern.Also are are some names that should have been in here,and some that probably shouldn't be in here.Three "major" names that were ommitted from this book were "Fredrich March"( two time Academy award winner for best actor ),"William Holden "(star of Sunset Boulevard,The Bridge on the River Kwi,the Wild Bunch,Network,Stalag 17,and many others.Also I believe he is the only actor to win an acedemy award and an emmy.And lastly "John Barrymore",who

started of an a great stage actor and became,as any good movie historian will tell you,one of the greats of early cinema.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A gorgeous monster of a coffee table book!By Jackson8xGorgeous monster of a coffee table book! Was in unopened excellent condition. I give praise to the company I purchased this from. It's truly a movie buffs encyclopedia!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book!By Tammy E. HoeckI throw an Academy Award party every year and each year I try to become inventive on the Grand Prize gift basket. This book did not disappoint! It is rather large but I used it as a base and wrapped the basket up with it underneath. Great info inside and the winner has it on her coffee table for guest to look through.

Following the same successful formula as *The Art Book*, *The Photography Book* and *The Fashion Book*, *The Movie Book* is an A-Z guide to 500 celebrated individuals who have made a landmark contribution to the medium of film. The entire industry is represented - from actors and directors to costume designers and special-effects wizards, from major movie moguls and pioneers of the silent screen to some of today's most worshipped idols. Packed with absorbing details and rich with history, all genres of cinema are included - from Hollywood blockbusters to French New Wave, from groundbreaking science-fiction films to animation classics, and from screwball comedies to film-noir thrillers. Each entry is evocatively illustrated with a high-quality film still, photograph or cinematic sequence and accompanied by an authoritative text that reveals the significance of each name within the history of film. In addition, *The Movie Book* uses a comprehensive cross-referencing system and glossary to guide the reader through the complexities of the motion-picture industry. Companion volume to the international bestseller *The Art Book*, this is an ideal introduction to the world of movies as well as a visual sourcebook that is easy to use, educational and fun, its A-Z format presenting thought-provoking juxtapositions.

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