

## Movie Publicity Showcase Volume 12: Laurel and Hardy in "Great Guns"

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and re-release runs. This volume has some exquisite lobby cards and posters and it's a real joy to see them all here together in one volume. Each issue has a glossy cover, and approximately 11x8.5" in size. This volume is 92 pages, with 88 pages dedicated to the featured topic. THE OPINIONSAs with previous issues in the series, this one is no different in terms of a wealth of information packed into a small space. Tons of delightful stories, newspaper clippings, artwork, and much more. A popular film among Laurel Hardy fans is given a decent dedication with this volume. It is evident that this author is growing in confidence as he constructs each new volume. A must-buy for all fans. The more people who embrace these volumes the more chance we the fans have of the series being continued and more rare material being made available from a dedicated and well established author as Irv Hyatt.

"Movie Publicity Showcase - Volume 12" places the Laurel and Hardy film "Great Guns" into its historical "first run" context, utilizing original press materials from the 1940's. Read about your favorite stars as they were during the day of the movie's initial release. See how creative theater managers could draw in an audience when movie exhibition was an art form. Step back into time and see what movie fans of that day experienced when going to the movies! This is the twelfth of a series.

About the AuthorI. Joseph Hyatt is an entertainment archeologist/author. A member of the Sons of the Desert, the Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society, Hyatt's articles and books have been printed internationally. Traveling across the US, and drawing on many collections, including his own, his books bring back past eras with words and photographs. I. Joseph Hyatt currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Union County Performing Arts Center of New Jersey, a fully restored 1928 movie/vaudeville palace.