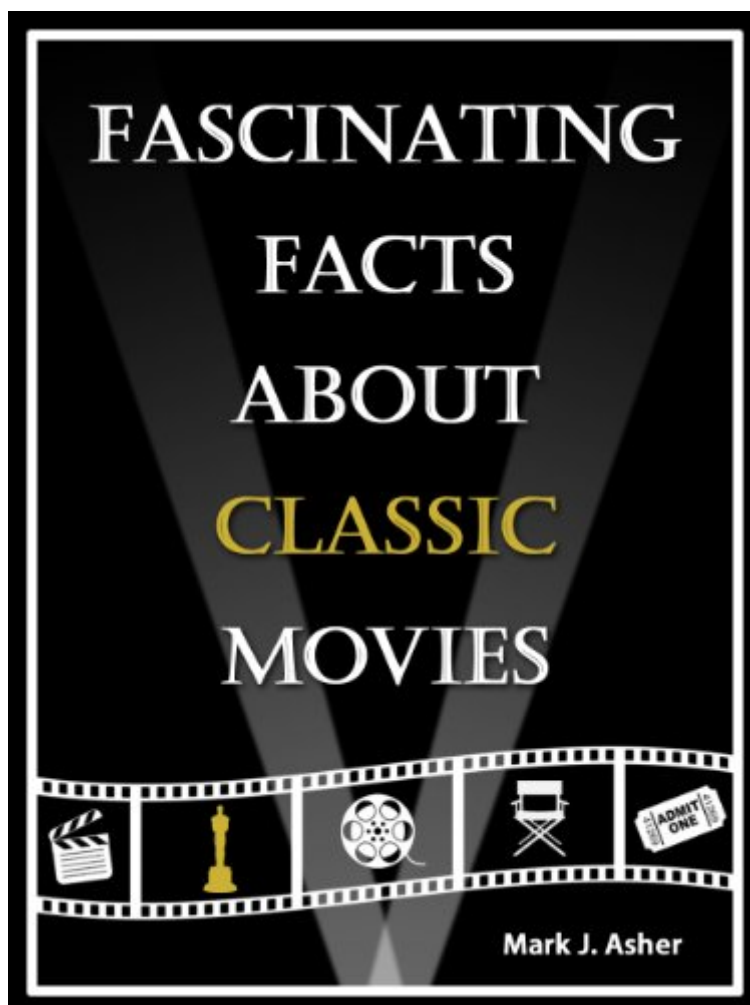


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Fascinating Facts About Classic Movies



Synopsis

Fascinating Facts About Classic Movies is guaranteed to satisfy any movie buff. It's filled with unintended consequences that were turned into cinematic gold, and great behind-the-scenes details about unforgettable films like *Gone With The Wind*, *Citizen Kane*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Titanic*, *The Godfather*, and many others. Inside, you'll discover: What infamous movie line came from a Bruce Springsteen concert. Which actor had to leave the *The Wizard of Oz* due to an allergic reaction to the makeup. How Al Pacino got the idea to yell "Attica! Attica!" in *Dog Day Afternoon*. Why the movie *Back To The Future* was almost called *Spaceman From Pluto*. What *Star Wars* character was inspired by George Lucas' dog. What famous fried chicken restaurant chain was named after a detective in a movie. Why Frank Sinatra was angry at Spike Lee after *Do The Right Thing*. Which classic film inspired several famous cartoon characters. Which controversial film premiere Martin Luther King, Jr. attended as a ten-year-old. Which classic film Muhammad Ali almost starred in as a boxer. And much, much more!

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Customer Reviews

Star-struck movie goer that I am, this book can be opened to any page to find a slice of informative, sometimes humorous, and even bizarre information on many of my favorite classic movies and actors. Mark has found just the right ingredients to share with all audiences.

If you love Trivia, this is an EXCELLENT source for behind the scenes of movies. This book gives information on interesting tidbits that otherwise are not known unless you go to a source like this. This book encourages viewers to see movies again, especially the older ones. Classic movies and even some newer movies are reviewed. There is one conflict that I did find, the author reviewed the movie, "When Harry Met Sally"; and I am sure it was an honest error; he states that it was "Goldie Hawn fakes an orgasm": then replaces the actress name with Meg Ryan. That was the only error I saw, which goes to show you I do read! lol But anyway, this would encourage a lot of movie buffs to rewatch the movies mentioned. GREAT book!

I enjoyed the book as a quick read and unknown facts about what we don't realize goes on behind the scenes of movies. The art of film making isn't easy and dealing with many personalities and unexpected events must be nerve racking for the director and others involved in the production of what we see on the screen. Good luck Hollywood!

This is a good read when you have to very short time to read a book, put it down, and then pick it up again. In other words, it doesn't require that you remember what's going on from read-to-read, but it's still entertaining and interesting.

Mark Asher's choice of the films in this book is excellent in that they're popular ones that would be familiar to a wide spectrum of film goers. His writing style suits the material to a tee and it's obvious he, like his readers, loves movies! A total joy to read: Tks, Mark!

I was unsure how to rate this book. Giving it 4 stars seems to imply it would be on the level of other books I have rated 4-stars (it is not). But I decided that anyone buying this book would know what they were purchasing: a book full of interesting movie trivia. And in that sense, it is an entertaining read. This book is short. But in some ways, this adds rather than subtracts. I don't think I'd be as interested to sit around and read four hundred pages of movie trivia.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this. There was lots of information I didn't already know. I am not sure

how any of it would be useful to me except maybe in a trivia game but I was still very much interested in the subject matter. I really felt like watching many of those films again. It brought to mind a time when movies weren't just computer generated .

As a movie lover and trivia enthusiast, I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It covered some well known trivia as well as little known facts that piqued my interest. From traditional classics to modern day classics and even some movies that are more cult classics, there was a vast array of information that can easily satisfy a wide range of movie lovers. It left me wanting to see the movies I've missed and revisit some well loved films armed with a new viewing perspective. Another hit in my book (pun intended)!

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