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This joint  
biography of Bette  
Davis and Joan  
Crawford follows  
Hollywood's most

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epic rivalry throughout their careers. They only worked together once, in the classic spine-chiller "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane" and their violent hatred of each other as rival sisters was no act. In real life they

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fought over as many man as they did film roles. The story of these two dueling divas is hilarious, monstrous, and tragic, and Shaun Considine's account of it is exhaustive, explosive, and

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unsparing. "Rip-roaring. A definite ten." - New York Magazine.

Greta Garbo proclaimed him as her favorite director. Actors, actresses, and even child stars were so at ease under his direction that they

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were able to deliver inspired and powerful performances. Academy--Award--nominated director Clarence Brown (1890--1987) worked with some of Hollywood's greatest stars, such as Clark Gable,

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Joan Crawford,  
Mickey Rooney,  
Katharine

Hepburn, and  
Spencer Tracy.

Known as the "star  
maker," he helped  
guide the acting  
career of child  
sensation Elizabeth  
Taylor (of whom he  
once said, "she has

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a face that is an act of God") and discovered Academy--Award--winning child star Claude Jarman Jr. for *The Yearling* (1946). He directed more than fifty films, including *Possessed* (1931), *Anna Karenina* (1935),

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National Velvet  
(1944), and  
Intruder in the  
Dust (1949),  
winning his  
audiences over with  
glamorous star  
vehicles, tales of  
families,  
communities, and  
slices of  
Americana, as well

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as hard-hitting  
dramas. Although  
Brown was  
admired by peers  
like Jean Renoir,  
Frank Capra, and  
John Ford, his  
illuminating work  
and contributions  
to classic cinema  
are rarely  
mentioned in the

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same breath as those of Hollywood's great directors. In this first full-length account of the life and career of the pioneering filmmaker, Gwenda Young discusses Brown's background to

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show how his hardworking parents and resilient grandparents inspired his entrepreneurial spirit. She reveals how the one--time engineer and World War I aviator established

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a thriving car dealership, the Brown Motor Car Company, in Alabama -- only to give it all up to follow his dream of making movies. He would not only become a brilliant director but also a craftsman who was

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known for his innovative use of lighting and composition. In a career spanning five decades, Brown was nominated for five Academy Awards and directed ten different actors in Oscar-nominated

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performances.

Despite his achievements and influence, however, Brown has been largely overlooked by film scholars. Clarence Brown: Hollywood's Forgotten Master explores the forces that shaped a

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complex man --  
part--dreamer,  
part--pragmatist --  
who left an  
indelible mark on  
cinema.

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Revived program,  
which  
commemorates  
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California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, *Voices Revived* makes high-quality, peer-reviewed

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scholarship  
accessible once  
again using print-  
on-demand  
technology. This  
title was originally  
published in 1987.  
The Enduring Star  
Jazz Baby  
History's Finest  
One-Liners,  
Comebacks, Jests,

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Crawford  
and Mic-Droppers

Memories of  
Hollywood's  
Legendary  
Actresses  
Of All the Gin  
Joints  
Stardom

Greta Garbo

*In the male-  
oriented  
studio system,*

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Greta Garbo  
wielded a  
power no other  
actress has  
ever  
possessed,  
before or  
since. Be it  
producer,  
director,  
lover or  
journalist,

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*Garbo called  
the shots, and  
when she  
decided that  
she was done  
with the  
whirlwind of  
life as  
Hollywood's  
darling she  
withdrew  
completely,*

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*leaving her  
Crawford  
public begging  
for an encore  
that never  
came. Though  
there have  
been numerous  
biographies of  
Garbo, this is  
the first to  
investigate  
fully the two*

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*so-called  
missing*

*periods in the  
life of this  
most enigmatic  
of Hollywood  
stars: the  
first during  
the late  
1920s, forcing  
MGM to employ  
a lookalike to*

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*conceal what  
was almost  
certainly a  
pregnancy; the  
second during  
World War II  
when Garbo was  
employed by  
British  
Intelligence  
to track down  
Nazi*

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*sympathisers.*

*It also*

*analyses in*

*detail the*

*original,*

*uncensored*

*copies of*

*Garbo's films*

*- with the*

*exception of*

*The Divine*

*Woman, of*

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*which no  
complete print  
survives - and  
offers  
substantial  
evidence that  
John Gilbert  
was not, in  
fact, the  
great love of  
her life.  
Rather her*

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*true  
affections lay  
with the gay,  
Sapphic and  
Scandinavian  
members of her  
very intimate  
inner circle.*

*Using  
previously  
unsourced  
material,*

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*along with  
Crawford  
anecdotes from  
friends and  
colleagues  
that have  
never before  
been  
published,  
David Bret  
paints a  
rounded  
portrait of*

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*Garbo's  
childhood in  
Sweden, her  
rise to  
stardom and  
her all-too-  
brief reign as  
queen of MGM.  
Hers is a  
truly  
remarkable  
story,*

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*recounted here  
with warmth,  
intensity and  
unique  
insight.*

*Overviews  
literary  
journalism and  
provides  
biographical  
entries for  
writers and*

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*editors who  
practiced  
literary  
journalism.  
From “Grand  
Hotel” to  
“Whatever  
Happened to  
Baby Jane?,”  
Joan Crawford  
played some of  
the finest*

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*parts*  
Hollywood had  
to offer,  
establishing a  
reputation as  
the most  
spectacular  
diva on the  
silver screen.  
Even when the  
cameras quit  
rolling, her

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*life never  
stopped being  
over-the-top.  
In My Way of  
Life, a cult  
classic since  
it was first  
published in  
the early  
1970's,  
Crawford  
shares her*

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*secrets. Part  
Crawford  
memoir, part  
self-help  
book, part  
guide to being  
fabulous, My  
Way of Life  
advises the  
reader on  
everything  
from throwing  
a small dinner*

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*party for  
eighteen to  
getting the  
most out of a  
marriage.*

*Featuring tips  
on fashion,  
makeup,  
etiquette and  
everything in  
between, it is  
an*

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*irresistible  
look at a  
bygone era,  
when movie  
stars were  
pure class,  
and Crawford  
was at the top  
of the heap.  
True tales of  
celebrity  
hijinks are*

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*served up with  
an equal  
measure of  
Hollywood  
history, movie-  
star mayhem,  
and a frothy  
mix of forty  
cocktail  
recipes.  
Humphrey  
Bogart got*

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*himself  
arrested for  
protecting his  
drinking  
buddies, who  
happened to be  
a pair of  
stuffed  
pandas. Ava  
Gardner would  
water-ski to  
the set of*

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*Night of the  
Iguana holding  
a towline in  
one hand and a  
cocktail in  
the other.*

*Barely legal  
Natalie Wood  
would let  
Dennis Hopper  
seduce her if  
he provided a*

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*bathtub full  
of champagne.  
Bing Crosby's  
ill-mannered  
antics earned  
him the  
nickname  
"Binge  
Crosby." And  
sweet Mary  
Pickford  
stashed liquor*

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*in hydrogen  
peroxide*

*bottles during  
Prohibition.*

*From the  
frontier days  
of silent film  
up to the wild  
auteur period  
of the 1970s,  
Mark Bailey  
has pillaged*

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*the vaults of  
Hollywood*

*history and  
lore to dig up  
the true—and  
often surprisi  
ng—stories of  
seventy of our  
most beloved  
actors,  
directors, and  
screenwriters*

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*at their most  
soused. Bite-  
size  
biographies  
are followed  
by ribald  
anecdotes and  
memorable  
quotes. If a  
star had a  
favorite  
cocktail, the*

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*recipe is  
included.*

*Films with the  
most*

*outrageous*

*booze-soaked*

*stories, like*

*Apocalypse*

*Now, From Here*

*to Eternity,*

*and The*

*Misfits, are*

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*featured,  
along with the  
legendary  
watering holes  
of the day  
(and the  
recipes for  
their  
signature  
drinks).*

*Edward*

*Hemingway's*

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*portraits*

*complete this  
spirited look  
at America's  
most iconic  
silver-screen  
legends. "This  
book is like  
being at the  
best dinner  
party in the  
world. And I*

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*thought I was  
the first  
person to put  
a bar in my  
closet. I was  
clearly born  
during the  
wrong era.”*

—Chelsea

Handler

*The Only Good  
Girl in*

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*Hollywood  
The Little  
Book of  
Zingers  
Films of  
Endearment  
The Life and  
Films of a  
Hollywood  
Romantic  
Not the Girl  
Next Door*

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*A Novel*

*The Intimate  
Sex Lives of  
Famous People*

A leading film  
archivist's  
interviews  
with forty-  
eight  
legendary  
actors,  
directors, cho

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reographers,  
designers, and  
photographers  
are

accompanied by  
a selection of  
photographs  
from his  
extensive  
collection

In the first  
biography of

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Joan Crawford  
to give the  
full,  
uncensored  
story,  
bestselling  
author David  
Bret tells  
Crawford's  
rags to riches  
climb, from  
working in a

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Kansas City  
laundry to  
collecting an  
Oscar for her  
defining role  
in Mildred  
Pierce, and on  
to her  
devotion to  
Christian  
Science and  
reliance on

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vodka. He discusses the star's legendary relationship with Clark Gable, her countless love affairs, her marriages -- three of them to gay men --

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and her  
obsession with  
rough sex.

Bret divulges  
what really  
happened that  
led her to  
disinherit two  
of her four  
children,  
earning her  
the nickname

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"Mommie Dearest," as well as how her loathed mother forced Crawford to work as a prostitute, appear in pornographic films, and sleep her way

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to the top.  
Bret analyzes  
Crawford's  
films, many of  
which were  
constructed  
purely as  
vehicles where  
actress and  
character were  
often indistin-  
guishable.

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Overtly  
generous  
towards her  
coterie of gay  
friends, she  
was heartless  
towards her  
enemies,  
particularly  
Bette Davis,  
her co-star in  
Whatever

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Happened to  
Baby Jane,  
with whom she  
shared a  
lifelong feud.  
Drawing on a  
wealth of  
unpublished  
material and  
interviews,  
David Bret  
presents a

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unique,  
fascinating  
portrait of a  
single-minded,  
uncompromising  
woman.

You know Mark  
Twain, creator  
of the long-  
beloved  
characters  
Huck Finn and

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Tom Sawyer,  
but have you  
heard what he  
said about  
Jane Austen?

The Little  
Book of  
Zingers will  
feature the  
greatest  
comebacks and  
one-liners of

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all time,  
uttered by the  
iconic men and  
women we know  
and love (or  
love to hate)!

Every  
generation  
sees its fair  
share of  
geniuses: men  
and women who

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possess  
boundless  
intellect and  
are capable of  
incredible  
insight. Søren  
Kierkegaard  
was such a  
man. Widely  
considered the  
father of  
existential

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philosophy,  
Kierkegaard  
uttered such  
profundities  
as: "If I am  
capable of  
grasping God  
objectively, I  
do not  
believe, but  
precisely  
because I

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cannot do this  
I must

believe." But

on one truly

momentous

occasion,

Kierkegaard

made one

confident and

succinct

statement that

shook the

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earth: "My  
opponent is a  
glob of snot."  
Kierkegaard  
spoke of Hans  
Martensen, an  
academic with  
whom he'd had  
a fair share  
of  
disagreements.  
The two often

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went toe-to-  
toe in

scholarly  
debate, but

with this  
dynamite

zinger,

Kierkegaard  
ended all

further

discussion.

After all, who

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expects to be called a glob of snot?

There's no coming back from that. The Little Book of Zingers will explore the rich depths of crushingly hilarious salt-

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in-the-wound  
one-liners

you've never  
heard that'll  
make you gasp  
at their  
audacity. From  
the Age of  
Enlightenment  
to the Roaring  
Twenties to  
the boogie-

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down  
seventies, The  
Little Book of  
Zingers will  
take readers  
on a journey  
through some  
of history's  
greatest  
burns, spoken  
by the men and  
women who

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shaped the  
world.

New York Times  
bestselling  
author Donald  
Spoto has  
already  
brilliantly  
explored the  
lives and  
careers of  
numerous

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Hollywood stars and entertainment icons—Grace Kelly, James Dean, Alfred Hitchcock, and Marilyn Monroe, to name but a few. In *Possessed*, his

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subject is the  
inimitable

Joan Crawford,  
one of the  
most

electrifying  
divas of the  
Golden Age of  
American film.

A more  
thorough,  
revealing, and

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sympathetic  
portrait of  
the often  
maligned movie  
star—most  
notably  
lambasted,  
perhaps, in  
the scandalous  
bestseller,  
Mommy Dearest—  
Possessed is a

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fascinating  
study of the  
real Joan  
Crawford, a  
remarkable  
actress,  
businesswoman,  
mother, and  
lover.

Hollywood  
Martyr  
Crawford

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Crawford  
Industry of  
Desire

A Portrait of  
Joan

Jean Negulesco  
I Loved Her in  
the Movies

The  
Autobiography  
of Joan  
Crawford

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***interviews  
with the  
director of  
such films as  
The  
Philadelphia  
Story, Adam's  
Rib, A Star Is  
Born, and My  
Fair Lady  
"If you love  
Joan, you'll***

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***love this  
book!" - Terry  
Castle,  
daughter of  
William Castle  
(director,  
Strait-Jacket. I  
Saw What You  
Did; producer,  
Rosemary's  
Baby)  
Illustrated***

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***with over 300  
photos, many  
of them rare  
and never  
before in  
print, JUST  
JOAN is a  
compilation of  
over four  
years of  
comprehensiv  
e research,***

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***culled from  
rare Lincoln  
Center  
archives,  
original  
magazines and  
those who  
knew her.  
Crawford is  
examined as a  
feminist  
forerunner, a***

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**gay icon, a  
dynamic  
artist, and as  
one of the  
world's great  
movie stars.  
The many  
anecdotes and  
quotes within  
JUST JOAN  
reveal the  
sassy,**

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***indomitable  
spirit of this  
actress who  
grew up in  
abject poverty  
with an  
indifferent  
family and yet,  
against  
unseemly  
strife and  
setbacks, rose***

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***from the ashes  
like a phoenix.  
Her  
determination,  
talent and  
committed  
work ethic  
enabled her to  
find a career  
and home with  
what would be  
one of the***

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***most  
celebrated and  
powerful  
studios in film  
history, MGM.  
Hers is the  
moving,  
complex story  
of the pursuit  
and realization  
of the  
American***

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***Dream, part  
sublime, part  
nightmare,  
self-actuated.  
With rich  
detail and  
devotion, JUST  
JOAN bears  
testament to  
Crawford's  
enduring  
enigma and***

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***powerful star.***

***"If Joan  
Crawford was  
the ultimate  
star then  
Donna Nowak  
is the ultimate  
fan. She  
appreciates  
this complex  
subject for her  
skill as an***

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**actress, her  
importance as  
a pop culture  
icon, as well  
as displaying a  
fi ne sense of  
humor for  
Crawford's  
more lurid  
notoriety.  
Nowak has a  
fervor,**

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***devotion, and  
attention to  
detail that  
even the  
fastidious  
Crawford  
would cheer."***

***- Charles  
Busch***

***"Intelligent,  
insightful,  
witty - Donna***

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***Nowak's  
essays and  
reviews on the  
style, work  
and life of  
Joan Crawford  
would have  
compelled the  
Ultimate Star  
to officially  
adopt her as  
the devoted***

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***creative  
daughter she  
always longed  
for." - Shaun  
Considine***

***"In a career  
that has  
spanned more  
than sixty  
years, Robert  
Wagner has  
witnessed the***

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***twilight of the  
Golden Age of  
Hollywood and  
the rise of  
television ...  
During that  
time he  
became  
acquainted,  
both  
professionally  
and socially,***

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***with the  
remarkable  
women who  
were the  
greatest  
screen  
personalities  
of their day.  
[This memoir]  
is his ...  
account of the  
charisma of***

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***these women  
on film, why  
they became  
stars, and how  
their specific  
emotional and  
dramatic  
chemistries  
affected the  
choices they  
made as  
actresses as***

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***well as the  
choices they  
made as  
women"--***

***As Charlotte  
Chandler did  
so well in her  
previous  
biographies,  
she will again  
draw on the  
recorded***

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***words of Joan  
Crawford and  
those who  
knew her well  
to paint a rich  
portrait of the  
woman and  
the star. Joan  
Crawford was  
born Lucille  
LeSueur in  
Texas in 1908.***

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***She became a chorus girl in silent films before finding her voice in Possessed(1931) with Clark Gable. Their affair would continue, on and off screen, for many***

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**years.**

***Throughout  
the thirties,  
Joan continued  
to earn critical  
acclaim for her  
forte of  
playing career  
women who  
never gave up.  
Her Oscar-  
winning film***

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***Mildred  
Pierce in 1945  
began the  
long-running  
feud between  
Joan and Bette  
Davis, which  
reached its  
height with  
Whatever  
Happened to  
Baby Jane in***

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**1962. Joan was  
married four  
times  
including once  
to Douglas  
Fairbanks Jr,  
who spoke  
extensively to  
Charlotte  
Chandler for  
this book.  
Following her**

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Crawford

***death, Joan's  
decision to cut  
her eldest  
children out of  
her will  
prompted her  
daughter  
Christina to  
write the  
damning  
book Mommie  
Dearest which***

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Crawford  
**changed Joan's  
image forever.**

**Charlotte  
Chandler  
spent many  
hours  
recording  
interviews  
with Joan and  
also those  
closest to her.  
What emerges**

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***is a subtle  
portrait of a  
complex  
women and a  
new insight  
into the  
legendary  
actress.***

***The Last Years  
: an Intimate  
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***Dictionary of  
Writers and  
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Crawford provide

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views on her career,  
films, four  
husbands, lovers,  
leading men,  
children, and  
loneliness during  
her final years

Glenn Ford—star of  
such now-classic  
films as *Gilda*,  
*Blackboard Jungle*,

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Crawford  
The Big Heat, 3:10 to  
Yuma, and The  
Rounders—had  
rugged good looks,  
a long and  
successful career,  
and a glamorous  
Hollywood life. Yet  
the man who could  
be accessible and  
charming on screen  
retreated to a deeply  
private world he  
created behind

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closed doors. Glenn Ford: A Life chronicles the volatile life, relationships, and career of the renowned actor, beginning with his move from Canada to California and his initial discovery of theater. It follows Ford's career in diverse media—from

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Crawford  
film to television to  
radio—and shows  
how Ford shifted  
effortlessly between  
genres, playing  
major roles in  
dramas, noir,  
westerns, and  
romances. This  
biography by Glenn  
Ford's son, Peter  
Ford, offers an  
intimate view of a  
star's private and

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of Joan Crawford's  
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stardom centers on  
her childhood in an  
impoverished rural

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Bible Belt town with  
a cruel, sadistic  
mother and a loving  
but weak stepfather  
Myrna Loy

A Mother, a Son and  
the '80s Films That  
Defined Us

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Crawford

Appreciation

A Divine Star

Joan Crawford

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People Will Talk  
Hollywood in  
the 1920s  
sparkled with  
talent,  
confidence, and  
opportunity.  
Enter Irving  
Thalberg of  
Brooklyn, who  
survived  
childhood  
illness to run

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Universal  
Pictures at  
twenty; co-  
found Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer  
at twenty-four;  
and make stars  
of Lon Chaney,  
Norma Shearer,  
Greta Garbo,  
Joan Crawford,  
Clark Gable,  
and Jean

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Crawford  
Harlow. Known  
as Hollywood's  
"Boy Wonder,"  
Thalberg  
created  
classics such  
as Ben-Hur,  
Tarzan the Ape  
Man, Grand  
Hotel, Freaks,  
Mutiny on the  
Bounty, and The  
Good Earth, but

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died tragically  
at thirty-  
seven. His  
place in the  
pantheon should  
have been  
assured, yet  
his films were  
not reissued  
for thirty  
years, spurring  
critics to  
question his

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Crawford

legend and  
diminish his  
achievements.

In this  
definitive  
biography,  
illustrated  
with rare  
photographs,  
Mark A. Vieira  
sets the record  
straight, using  
unpublished

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Crawford  
production  
files,

financial  
records, and  
correspondence  
to confirm the  
genius of  
Thalberg's  
methods. In  
addition, this  
is the first  
Thalberg  
biography to

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Crawford

utilize both  
his recorded  
conversations  
and the  
unpublished  
memoirs of his  
wife, Norma  
Shearer. Irving  
Thalberg is a  
compelling  
narrative of  
power and  
idealism,

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Crawford

revealing for  
the first time  
the human being  
behind the  
legend.

"Sixty years  
later, Jaffe's  
classic still  
strikes a  
chord, this  
time eerily  
prescient  
regarding so

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With Joan

many of the  
Crawford  
circumstances  
surrounding  
sexual  
harassment that  
paved the way  
toward the  
#MeToo  
movement . "

-Buzzfeed When  
Rona Jaffe's  
superb page-  
turner was

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With Joan

first published  
in 1958, it  
changed  
contemporary  
fiction  
forever. Some  
readers were  
shocked, but  
millions more  
were  
electrified  
when they saw  
themselves

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With Joan  
Crawford

reflected in  
its story of  
five young  
employees of a  
New York  
publishing  
company. Almost  
sixty years  
later, *The Best  
of Everything*  
remains  
touchingly—and  
sometimes hilar

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With Joan

Crawford  
iously-true to  
the personal  
and  
professional  
struggles women  
face in the  
city. There's  
Ivy League  
Caroline, who  
dreams of  
graduating from  
the typing pool  
to an editor's

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With Joan

Crawford  
office; naïve  
country girl  
April, who  
within months  
of hitting town  
reinvents  
herself as the  
woman every man  
wants on his  
arm; and Gregg,  
the free-  
spirited  
actress with a

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With Joan  
Crawford

secret yearning  
for

domesticity.

Jaffe follows

their

adventures with

intelligence,

sympathy, and

prose as sharp

as a paper cut.

Originally a

successful

painter from

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With Joan  
Crawford

Romania, Jean  
Negulesco  
worked in  
Hollywood first  
as an art  
director, then  
as a second  
unit director.  
He was later  
hired as a  
director by  
various  
studios—mostly

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With Joan  
Crawford  
for ballet and  
musical

shorts—before  
being assigned  
to a number of  
commercially  
successful  
films. During  
his 30-year  
career, he  
worked in  
several  
European

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With Joan  
Crawford

countries yet  
it was in the  
U.S. he  
achieved his  
greatest  
success, with  
Warner Brothers  
and 20th  
Century Fox.  
Dubbed "The  
Prince of  
Melodrama" by  
critics, he

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Crawford

directed films  
of all genres,  
working with  
stars like Joan  
Crawford, John  
Garfield,  
Marilyn Monroe,  
Lauren Bacall,  
Bette Davis,  
Richard Burton,  
Alec Guinness,  
Fred Astaire  
and many

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With Joan  
Crawford  
others.

Negulesco was  
nominated for  
Best Director  
by the Academy  
of Motion  
Picture Arts  
and Sciences in  
1948 for Johnny  
Belinda—now  
considered a  
classic, along  
with his The

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Mask of  
Dimitrios  
(1944),  
Humoresque  
(1946), How to  
Marry a  
Millionaire  
(1953) and  
Three Coins in  
the Fountain  
(1954). This  
book—the first  
on him since

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his 1984 autobiography—covers his extraordinary life and career, with extensive analyses of his films.

In this collection of interviews, the filmmaker tells

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fascinating  
stories of  
making motion  
pictures with  
such film  
legends as Burt  
Lancaster,  
Bette Davis,  
Joan Crawford,  
Burt Reynolds,  
and many others  
Elizabeth  
Taylor

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Crawford  
**The Life and  
Films**

**The Art of  
American Screen  
Acting,  
1912-1960  
The Essential  
Biography  
Literary  
Journalism  
Stumbling  
through  
Hollywood**

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**History**

**The Divine Feud**

*A compelling  
portrait of the  
Austrian-born  
director  
describes his  
evolution from  
contract  
director at the  
heyday of the  
studios to  
become one of*

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Crawford

*America's most  
powerful and  
influential  
filmmakers  
during the  
transition to  
the modern film  
industry,  
examining his  
varied career,  
his seminal  
films  
addressing a*

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With Joan

*variety of  
controversial  
topics, his  
public persona,  
and his  
personal life.  
Reprint.*

*James Bawden:  
Seeing the way  
people behave  
when they're  
around you, is  
it still fun*

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With Joan  
Crawford  
being Cary

Grant? Cary

Grant: I don't  
like to

disappoint

people. Because  
he's a

completely made-  
up character

and I'm playing

a part. It's a

part I've been

playing a long

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With Joan

*time, but no  
way am I really  
Cary Grant. A  
friend told me  
once, "I always  
wanted to be  
Cary Grant."*

*And I said, "So  
did I." -- from  
the book*

*In  
Conversations  
with Classic  
Film Stars,*

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With Joan  
*retired*  
*journalists*  
*James Bawden*  
*and Ron Miller*  
*present an*  
*astonishing*  
*collection of*  
*rare interviews*  
*with the*  
*greatest*  
*celebrities of*  
*Hollywood's*  
*golden age.*

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With Joan

*Conducted over  
the course of  
more than fifty  
years, they  
recount  
intimate  
conversations  
with some of  
the most famous  
leading men and  
women of the  
era, including  
Douglas*

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Crawford

*Fairbanks Jr.,  
Joseph Cotten,  
Cary Grant,  
Gloria Swanson,  
Joan Fontaine,  
Loretta Young,  
Kirk Douglas,  
and many more.  
Each interview  
takes readers  
behind the  
scenes with  
some of*

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*cinema's most  
iconic stars.  
The actors  
convey  
unforgettable  
stories, from  
Maureen O'Hara  
discussing  
Charles  
Laughton's  
request that  
she change her  
last name, to*

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With Joan  
Crawford

*Bob Hope  
candidly  
commenting on  
the  
presidential  
honors bestowed  
upon him.*

*Humorous,  
enlightening,  
and poignant,  
Conversations  
with Classic  
Film Stars is*

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With Joan  
Crawford

*essential  
reading for  
anyone who  
loves classic  
movies.*

*" Joan  
Crawford: The  
Essential  
Biography  
explores the  
life and career  
of one of  
Hollywood's*

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With Joan  
Crawford

*great dames.*

*She was a  
leading film  
personality for  
more than fifty  
years, from her  
beginnings as a  
dancer in  
silent films of  
the 1920s, to  
her portrayals  
of working-  
class shop*

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With Joan

*girls in the  
Depression*

*thirties, to  
her Oscar-  
winning*

*performances in  
classic films  
such as Mildred  
Pierce.*

*Crawford's  
legacy has  
become somewhat  
tarnished in*

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Crawford

*the wake of her  
daughter*

*Christina's*

*memoir, Mommie*

*Dearest, which*

*turned her into*

*a national*

*joke. Today,*

*many picture*

*Crawford only*

*as a wire*

*hanger-wielding*

*shrew rather*

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With Joan  
Crawford

*than the personification of Hollywood glamour. This new biography of Crawford sets the record straight, going beyond the gossip to find the truth about the legendary actress. The*

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With Joan

*authors knew  
Crawford well  
and conducted  
scores of  
interviews with  
her and many of  
her friends and  
co-stars,  
including Frank  
Capra, George  
Cukor, Nicholas  
Ray, and Sidney  
Greenstreet.*

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*Far from a  
whitewash --  
Crawford was  
indeed a  
colorful and  
difficult  
character --  
Joan Crawford  
corrects many  
lies and tells  
the story of  
one of  
Hollywood's*

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*most*

*Crawford*  
*influential*  
*stars, complete*  
*with on-set*  
*anecdotes and*  
*other movie*  
*lore. Through*  
*extensive*  
*interviews, in-*  
*depth analysis,*  
*and evaluation*  
*of her films*  
*and*

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Crawford

*performances --  
both successes  
and failures --  
Lawrence J.*

*Quirk and  
William Schoell  
present*

*Crawford's  
story as both  
an appreciation  
and a  
reevaluation of  
her*

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*extraordinary  
life and  
career. Filled  
with new  
interviews,  
Joan Crawford  
tells the behin  
d-the-scenes  
story of the  
Hollywood icon.  
Lawrence J.  
Quirk is the  
author of many*

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Crawford

*books on film,  
including Bob  
Hope: The Road  
Well-Traveled.  
William Schoell  
is the author  
of several ente  
rtainment-  
related books,  
including  
Martini Man:  
The Life of  
Dean Martin.*

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*One of the highest-paid studio contract directors of his time, George Cukor was nominated five times for an Academy Award as Best Director. In publicity and mystique he was*

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Crawford

dubbed the  
"women's  
director" for  
guiding the  
most sensitive  
leading ladies  
to immortal  
performances,  
including Greta  
Garbo, Ingrid  
Bergman, Judy  
Garland, and—in  
ten films,

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Crawford

*among them The  
Philadelphia  
Story and  
Adam's Rib—his  
lifelong friend  
and  
collaborator  
Katharine  
Hepburn. But  
behind the  
“women's  
director” label  
lurked the open*

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*secret that set  
Cukor apart  
from a  
generally macho  
fraternity of  
directors: he  
was a  
homosexual, a  
rarity among  
the top  
echelon.*

*Patrick*

*McGilligan's*

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*biography  
reveals how  
Cukor  
persevered  
within a system  
fraught with  
bigotry while  
becoming one of  
Hollywood's  
consummate  
filmmakers.*

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*A Personal*

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*Biography*  
*My Way of Life*  
*Performance*  
*Dynamics and*  
*the Amsterdam*  
*Werkteater*  
*Mommie Dearest*  
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*Hollywood's*  
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*Its Double*  
*The Life and*

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*Work of Otto  
Preminger*

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In the past stars have been studied as cogs in a mass entertainment industry selling desires and

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to her success in her  
most famous role,  
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comprehensive and  
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one of America's  
greatest, if largely  
forgotten, film  
directors. Dumont's  
celebrated 1993  
study, translated from

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the French by  
Jonathan Kaplansky,  
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more than 100 films he  
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those films on movie  
audiences, especially  
between 1920 and  
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**book.”—Will  
Schwalbe, New York  
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ever read a book  
about movies that is  
as tender and open-  
hearted as Films of E  
ndearment."—Mark  
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**author of Mike**

**Nichols: A Life A**

**poignant memoir of**

**family, grief and**

**resilience about a**

**young man, his**

**dynamic mother and**

**the '80s movies they**

**shared together**

**Michael Koresky's**

**most formative**

**memories were**

**simple ones. A movie**

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**rental. A mug of tea.  
And a few shared  
hours with his  
mother. Years later  
and now a successful  
film critic, Koresky  
set out on a journey  
with his mother to  
discover more about  
their shared  
cinematic past. They  
rewatched ten films  
that she first**

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**introduced to him as a child, one from every year of the '80s, each featuring women leads.**

**Together, films as divergent as *9 to 5*, *Terms of Endearment*, *The Color Purple* and *Aliens* form the story of an era that Koresky argues**

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**should rightly be  
called "The Decade  
of the Actress."**

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is a reappraisal of  
the most important  
and popular female-  
driven films of that  
time, a profound  
meditation on loss  
and resilience, and a  
celebration of the  
special bond between**

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**mothers and their  
sons.**  
Crawford

**Entries on almost  
five hundred women  
representing a wide  
range of fields of  
endeavor are  
featured in a  
collection of  
biographical essays  
that integrate each  
woman's personal  
life with her**

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**professional  
achievements, set in  
the context of  
historical develop  
Gathers over one  
hundred  
photographs of the  
Academy Award-  
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**and career.**

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Hollywood lore,  
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the studio system,  
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