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### **I, FELLINI**

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**Rowman & Littlefield** Originally published: New York: Random House, 1995.

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### **SHE ALWAYS KNEW HOW**

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### **MAE WEST, A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY**

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**Simon and Schuster** Sex goddess Mae West is responsible for some of the most quoted lines in film history: \* Is that a gun in your pocket or are you just happy to see me? \* When I'm good, I'm very good, but when I'm bad, I'm better. \* It's not the men in my life that counts - it's the life in my men. She was a performer from childhood and debuted on Broadway in a play she wrote entitled "Sex" which was a success until it was raided for immorality and Mae was jailed for ten days. This book is packed with stars from George Raft to Cary Grant and W.C. Fields, with whom she made "My Little Chickadee", the most successful film of Fields' career. Charlotte Chandler recorded Mae West over a period of roughly a month towards the end of the star's life. She was still as vital and lively as ever, and this book will convey all of Mae West's legendary attitude.

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### **THE GIRL WHO WALKED HOME ALONE**

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### **BETTE DAVIS A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY**

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**Simon and Schuster** Of Human Bondage, Jezebel, All About Eve, Whatever Happened to Baby Jane? Just this short list of Bette Davis' films gives an unmistakable sense of the role she played in twentieth-century cinema as one of the finest performers in Hollywood history. Drawing on an extensive series of conversations that took place during the last decade of Bette Davis' life, this biography draws heavily on the actresses own words. Looking back over the decades, from her teenage decision to become an actress to the pain and outrage over her daughter's bitter portrayal of her, Davis speaks with extraordinary candour.

She explains how her father's abandonment of her a child reverberated through her four marriages, and discusses the persistent Hollywood legend that she was difficult to work with. Immersing readers in the drama and glamour of movie-making's golden age, *The Girl Who Walked Home Alone* is a startling portrait of an enduring icon.

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## HELLO, I MUST BE GOING

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### GROUCHO AND HIS FRIENDS

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**Simon and Schuster** When Groucho Marx was well into his eighties, Charlotte Chandler approached him about writing a profile of him for a magazine. Groucho invited Charlotte to meet and that meeting grew into a friendship that lasted until Groucho's death in August 1977. Groucho was surrounded by a group of friends - some old timers like George Burns and Jack Benny - some younger comedians, like Woody Allen, who revered Groucho. Charlotte was present for most of these meetings and these conversations form the basis of HELLO, I MUST BE GOING. Some are hilarious, some are poignant, all of them are fascinating. If you ever wondered what it was like to spend some time with Groucho Marx, one of the wittiest men ever, this is your book.

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### THE ULTIMATE SEDUCTION

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(Applause Books). Through conversations with such famous personalities as Tennessee Williams, Federico Fellini, Bette Davis, Woody Allen, Marc Chagall, Golda Meir, Alfred Hitchcock, and many, many others who found work to be their ultimate satisfaction, author Charlotte Chandler shares their insights into love, happiness, and success. She explores their successes in terms of the drive to get there, getting there, and what "there" is really like. The title was suggested by Picasso when he told Chandler, "The passions that motivate you may change, but it is your work in life that is the ultimate seduction." Along with never-before-published photographs, *The Ultimate Seduction* includes interviews with well-known actors, directors, writers, artists, and others and goes beyond the public image of the celebrity to the private person, revealing the ultimate passion and satisfaction that can be found in work, especially creative work.

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### IT'S ONLY A MOVIE

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### ALFRED HITCHCOCK A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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**Simon and Schuster** IT'S ONLY A MOVIE is as close to an autobiography by Alfred Hitchcock that you could ever have. Drawn from years of interviews with her subject, his friends and the actors who worked with him on such classics as THE BIRDS, PSYCHO and REAR VIEW WINDOW, Charlotte Chandler has created a rich, complex, affectionate and honest picture of the man and his milieu. This is Hitchcock in his own voice and through the eyes of those who knew him better than anyone could.

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## NOBODY'S PERFECT

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### BILLY WILDER : A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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**Applause Theatre & Cinema** The author of "I, Fellini" offers a candid look at the life and career of the great film director, Billy Wilder--much of it told in his own voice. 20 photos.

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### THE ULTIMATE SEDUCTION

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**Doubleday Books** Offers glimpses of the lives of celebrities, artists, actors, actresses, and politicians, who are totally absorbed by their work

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### MARLENE DIETRICH, A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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**Simon and Schuster** In Marlene, the legendary Hollywood icon is vividly brought to life, based on a series of conversations with the star herself and with others who knew her well. In the mid-1970s Charlotte Chandler spoke with Marlene Dietrich in Dietrich's Paris apartment. The star's career was all but over, but she agreed to meet because Chandler hadn't known Dietrich earlier, "when I was young and very beautiful." Dietrich may have been retired, but her appearance and her celebrity—her famous mystique—were as important to her as ever. Marlene Dietrich's life is one of the most fabulous in Hollywood history. She began her career in her native Berlin as a model, then a stage and screen actress during the silent era, becoming a star with the international success *The Blue Angel*. Then, under the watchful eye of the director of that film, her mentor Josef von Sternberg, she came to America and became one of the brightest stars in Hollywood. She made a series of acclaimed pictures—*Morocco*, *Shanghai Express*, *Blonde Venus*, *Destry Rides Again*, among many others—that propelled her to international stardom. With the outbreak of World War II, the fiercely anti-Nazi Dietrich became an American citizen and entertained Allied troops on the front lines. After the war she embarked on a new career as a stage performer, and with her young music director, the gifted Burt Bacharach—whom Chandler interviewed for the book—Dietrich had an outstanding second career. Dietrich spoke candidly with Chandler about her unconventional private life: although she never divorced her husband, Rudi Sieber, she had numerous well-publicized affairs with his knowledge (and he had a longtime mistress with her approval). By the late 1970s, plagued by accidents, Dietrich had become a virtual recluse in her Paris apartment, communicating with the outside world almost entirely by telephone. Marlene Dietrich lived an extraordinary life, and Marlene relies extensively on the star's own words to reveal how intriguing and fascinating that life really was.

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## I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING

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### KATHARINE HEPBURN, A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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**Simon and Schuster** • The private Hepburn in her own words: Katharine Hepburn

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draws on a series of interviews Chandler conducted with the actress during the 1970s and 1980s. Chandler also interviewed director George Cukor; Hepburn co-stars Cary Grant and James Stewart; and Laurence Olivier, Ginger Rogers, and other screen luminaries. . • A Hollywood icon unveiled: Notoriously guarded, Katharine Hepburn talks candidly with Chandler about her marriage, her long affair with Spencer Tracy, co-stars and movies, and the seminal event in her life—the suicide of her brother, whom she adored, when they were both in their teens. With her unprecedented access to Hepburn, Chandler has written a biography completely different from all others, including Hepburn’s own guarded book about herself. .

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## **INGRID**

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### **A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY**

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**Simon and Schuster** Ingrid Bergman was one of the biggest and most glamorous stars in Hollywood. She had starred in several now-classic films: Casablanca, Spellbound, Notorious, Gaslight; and her co-stars included such icons as Humphrey Bogart, Cary Grant and Gregory Peck. Already a movie star in her native Sweden, Ingrid Bergman became an instant sensation in Hollywood and the number one box-office star in the world. But the most dramatic event in her life took place off the screen when she made a film in Italy and began a passionate affair with her director, Roberto Rossellini. The scandal that followed left her exiled from America, ostracized from Hollywood, vilified by the press and separated from her young daughter. In the words of those who were involved, Chandler describes Bergman's life before, during and after the scandal. Among those Chandler spoke with were Alfred Hitchcock, George Cukor, Cary Grant and Greta Garbo. She also spoke with Roberto Rossellini, their twin daughters, Isabella and Isotta Ingrid, Rossellini's son Renzo, Ingrid's daughter Pia Lindstrom and others who knew Ingrid well. This extraordinary access makes INGRID: A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY the most perceptive and revealing book ever written about the charismatic Hollywood legend.

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## **NOBODY'S PERFECT**

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### **BILLY WILDER, A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY**

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**Pocket Books** Having been introduced to each other by Groucho Marx in the mid-1970s, Charlotte Chandler became the biographer of this legendary screenwriter/director. Charlotte made frequent trips to Hollywood to spend time with Wilder and his wife, Audrey. At every visit the tape-recorder was left on, and their conversations were preserved. Over time, Wilder introduced her to his friends, who also were taped for inclusion in the book. The result is an amazing wealth of riches, conversations that are as fresh and vital now as when they were recorded. Included are such greats as Gloria Swanson, William Holden, Ginger Rogers, Kirk Douglas, Audrey Hepburn, Jimmy Stewart, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine and Henry Fonda. The portrait they present of Wilder is both loving and complex, an amalgam of adoration and respect. For Wilder, these were actors, and as long as they did their job well, he wanted to be with them. A case in point is Marilyn Monroe. Wilder made two films with her, SEVEN YEAR ITCH and SOME LIKE IT HOT, and both

times he spoke openly about the difficulty working with the emotionally unstable star, 'Marilyn was like smoking,' Wilder revealed. 'I knew she was bad for my health, but I couldn't give her up.'

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## THE FILMS OF FEDERICO FELLINI

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**Cambridge University Press** Examines the cinematic vision of the renowned Italian filmmaker.

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Om den italienske filminstruktøren Federico Fellini og hans værker

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## INGRID

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## INGRID BERGMAN, A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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**Simon and Schuster** Ingrid Bergman was one of the biggest and most glamorous stars in Hollywood -- until she became one of the most controversial, when an international scandal threatened to end her career. She had starred in several now-classic films: *Casablanca*, *Spellbound*, *Notorious*, *Gaslight*, and her co-stars included such Hollywood icons as Humphrey Bogart, Cary Grant, and Gregory Peck. In this insightful new biography, Charlotte Chandler draws on her extensive conversations with Bergman herself to describe what happened from Bergman's point of view, revealing a complex and fascinating woman who lived life intensely. Already a movie star in her native Sweden, Ingrid Bergman became an instant sensation for David O. Selznick in Hollywood and the number-one box-office star in the world. But the most dramatic event in her life took place off the screen when she made a film in Italy and began a passionate romance with her director, Roberto Rossellini. The scandal that followed left her exiled from America, ostracized by Hollywood, vilified in the press, denounced by clergy, censured in the U.S. Senate -- and separated from her young daughter. She was able to make films only with Rossellini. In the words of those who were involved, Chandler describes Bergman's life before, during, and after the scandal. Among those Chandler spoke with were Alfred Hitchcock, George Cukor, Sidney Lumet, Cary Grant, Gregory Peck, Greta Garbo, and Liv Ullmann. She spoke with Roberto Rossellini; their twin daughters, Isabella and Isotta Ingrid; Rossellini's son, Renzo; Ingrid's daughter Pia Lindstrom; and others who knew Ingrid well. This extraordinary access makes *Ingrid: Ingrid Bergman, a Personal Biography* the most perceptive and revealing book ever written about the charismatic Hollywood legend.

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## MARLENE

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## A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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In the mid-1970s Charlotte Chandler met Marlene Dietrich at the star's Paris apartment when her career was all but over. Elderly and in retirement, here was a

screen legend who could, with the gift of hindsight give Chandler a fresh angle on her fascinating life. Marlene Dietrich began her career as a model in her native Berlin, becoming a stage and screen actress during the silent era, and a star with the worldwide success of *The Blue Angel*. Then, under the watchful eye of her mentor Josef von Sternberg, she broke America and became one of the brightest stars in Hollywood. A series of acclaimed pictures – *Morocco*, *Shanghai Express*, *Blonde Venus*, *Destry Rides Again*, among many others – propelled her to international stardom. With the outbreak of World War II, the fiercely anti-Nazi Dietrich became an American citizen and entertained Allied troops on the front lines. After the war she would embark on a new career as a stage performer and with her young music director, the gifted Burt Bacharach – whom Chandler interviewed for the book – Dietrich enjoyed an outstanding second career. By the late 1970s, however, plagued by accidents, Dietrich had become a virtual recluse in her Paris apartment, communicating with the outside world almost entirely by telephone. Marlene Dietrich lived an extraordinary life, and Marlene, *A Personal Biography* relies extensively on the star's own words and conversations with those who knew her well to reveal just how intriguing and fascinating that life really was.

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## YO, FELLINI

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## NOT THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

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## JOAN CRAWFORD: A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

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**Simon and Schuster** As Charlotte Chandler did so well in her previous biographies, she will again draw on the recorded 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. 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 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 *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 1962. Joan was married four times including once to Douglas Fairbanks Jr, who spoke extensively to Charlotte Chandler for this book. Following her 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 changed Joan's image forever. Charlotte Chandler spent many hours recording interviews with Joan and also those closest to her. What emerges is a subtle portrait of a complex woman and a new insight into the legendary actress.

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## FELLINI ON FELLINI

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**Da Capo Press** One of the greatest Italian filmmakers, Federico Fellini (1920-1993) created such masterpieces as *La Strada*, *La Dolce Vita*, *8 1/2*, *Juliet of the Spirits*, *Satyricon*, and *Amarcord*. His prodigious body of work evokes Pirandello, existentialism, "the silence of God," as well as show business. Critics have accused him of being a charlatan, hypocrite, clown, and demon, and have hailed him as a

magician, poet, genius, and prophet. Fellini on Fellini is a fascinating collection of his articles, interviews, essays, reminiscences, and table talk, carefully arranged to chart the progress of his life and work. There are boyhood memories of his hometown, Remini, and his highly improbable beginnings as a scriptwriter for Rossellini; letters to Jesuit priests and Marxist critics defending his first international success, *La Strada*; anecdotes and revelations about the making of *La Dolce Vita*, *8 1/2*, and *The Clowns*; and insights into all aspects of filmmaking. Here, Fellini reveals, as no one else can, a rich digest of his brilliant and controversial career.

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## **DOLCE VITA CONFIDENTIAL: FELLINI, LOREN, PUCCI, PAPARAZZI, AND THE SWINGING HIGH LIFE OF 1950S ROME**

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**W. W. Norton & Company** "A brisk, frothy narrative . . . informative and fun."

—The Wall Street Journal In the dizzying wake of World War II, Rome skyrocketed to prominence as an epicenter of film, fashion, photography, and boldfaced libertinism. Artists, exiles, and a dazzling array of movie talent rushed to Rome for a chance to thrive in this hotbed of excitement. From the photographers who tailed the stars to the legends who secured their place in cinematic fame, *Dolce Vita Confidential* resurrects the drama that permeated the streets and screens of Rome.

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## **FEDERICO FELLINI**

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## **CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES**

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**University of Toronto Press** A collection of critical essays on the noted postwar Italian director includes pieces that examine his works from a range of social and political perspectives to consider his motivations and impact on modern film. Simultaneous.

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## **ETHICS AND LAO-TZU**

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## **INTIMATIONS OF CHARACTER**

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**University of Rockies Press** *Ethics and Lao-Tzu* is an intricate story of psychotherapy. Dr. Mendelowitz draws on great literary, psychological, and philosophical works in describing the journey of existential therapy. The book follows the story of Kristina, a client of Dr. Mendelowitz with multiple personalities (i.e., Dissociative Identity Disorder). Kristina's story is told, in part, through her artwork, which illustrates her journey through visually stunning pieces of art, each imbued richly with symbolism and meaning. Along the way, Mendelowitz creates a collage between the artwork, stories and letters from their therapy, illustrative quotes from classic works, and Mendelowitz's own poetic thoughts. Throughout the book, Mendelowitz invites the reader to come along exploring the depths of the human soul. Kirk Schneider refers to Mendelowitz as "the poet laureate of existential psychology." In *Ethics and Lao-Tzu*, Mendelowitz illustrates why this high praise from the leading existential psychologist in the United States is so fitting.

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## FEDERICO FELLINI AS AUTEUR

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### SEVEN ASPECTS OF HIS FILMS

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**SIU Press** *Federico Fellini as Auteur: Seven Aspects of His Films* offers a comprehensive auteurist study of the renowned Italian director. Film scholar John C. Stubbs dispenses with a traditional film-career review of the man, focusing instead on the key elements of the filmmaker's style, the influence of Carl Jung and dreams, the autobiographical depiction of childhood and adolescence, the portrait of the artist, the filmmaker's working relationship with his wife, Fellini's comic strategies, and his adaptation of works by others. Each of the aspects is fully contextualized. This examination of the critical elements in Fellini films offers a better understanding of the artistry that is uniquely Fellini.

### FELLINI'S ETERNAL ROME

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#### PAGANISM AND CHRISTIANITY IN THE FILMS OF FEDERICO FELLINI

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**Bloomsbury Publishing** \*\*\* Winner of the 2019 Flaiano Prize in the category Italian Studies \*\*\* In *Fellini's Eternal Rome*, Alessandro Carrera explores the co-existence and conflict of paganism and Christianity in the works of Federico Fellini. By combining source analysis, cultural history and jargon-free psychoanalytic film theory, Carrera introduces the reader to a new appreciation of Fellini's work. Life-affirming Franciscanism and repressive Counter-Reformation dogmatism live side by side in Fellini's films, although he clearly tends toward the former and resents the latter. The fascination with pre-Christian Rome shines through *La Dolce Vita* and finds its culmination in *Fellini-Satyricon*, the most audacious attempt to imagine what the West would be if Christianity had never replaced classical Rome. Minimal clues point toward a careful, extremely subtle use of classical texts and motifs. Fellini's interest in the classics culminates in *Olympus*, a treatment of Hesiod's *Theogony* for a never-realized TV miniseries on Greek mythology, here introduced for the first time to an English-speaking readership. Fellini's recurrent dream of the Mediterranean Goddess is shaped by the phantasmatic projection of paganism that Christianity created as its convenient Other. His characters long for a "maternal space" where they will be protected from mortality and left free to roam. Yet Fellini shows how such maternal space constantly fails, not because the Church has erased it, but because the utopia of unlimited enjoyment is a self-defeating fantasy.

### VOCAL APPARITIONS

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#### THE ATTRACTION OF CINEMA TO OPERA

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**Princeton University Press** Cinema and opera have become intertwined in a variety of powerful and unusual ways. *Vocal Apparitions* tells the story of this fascinating intersection, interprets how it occurred, and explores what happens when opera is projected onto the medium of film. Michal Grover-Friedlander finds striking affinities between film and opera--from Lon Chaney's classic silent film, *The Phantom of the Opera*, to the Marx Brothers' *A Night at the Opera* to Fellini's *E la nave va*. One

of the guiding questions of this book is what occurs when what is aesthetically essential about one medium is transposed into the aesthetic field of the other. For example, Grover-Friedlander's comparison of an opera by Poulenc and a Rossellini film, both based on Cocteau's play *The Human Voice*, shows the relation of the vocal and the visual to be surprisingly affected by the choice of the medium. Her analysis of the Marx Brothers' *A Night at the Opera* demonstrates how, as a response to opera's infatuation with death, cinema comically acts out a correction of opera's fate. Grover-Friedlander argues that filmed operas such as Zeffirelli's *Otello* and Friedrich's *Falstaff* show the impossibility of a direct transformation of the operatic into the cinematic. Paradoxically, cinema at times can be more operatic than opera itself, thus capturing something essential that escapes opera's self-understanding. A remarkable look at how cinema has been haunted--and transformed--by opera, *Vocal Apparitions* reveals something original and important about each medium.

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## **THE STORY IS TRUE, SECOND EDITION, REVISED AND EXPANDED**

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### **THE ART AND MEANING OF TELLING STORIES**

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**State University of New York Press** In *The Story Is True*, folklorist, filmmaker, and professor of English Bruce Jackson explores the ways we use the stories that become a central part of our public and private lives. Describing and explaining how stories are made and used, Jackson examines how stories narrate and bring meaning to our lives. Jackson writes about his family and friends, acquaintances, and experiences, focusing on more than a dozen personal stories. From oral histories to public stories—such as what happened when Bob Dylan "went electric" at the 1965 Newport Folk Festival—Jackson gets at how the "truth" is constantly shifting depending on the perspective, memory, and social meaning that is ascribed to various events—both real and imaginary. The book is ideal for students and writers of oral history and storytelling but goes beyond those topics to encompass how we interpret and understand the real-life "stories" that we encounter in our daily experience. br>This edition includes new sections on how stories are related to historical facts and new chapters on contemporary films (expanding the discussion of visual storytelling) and on conspiracy narratives and Trump's Big Lie. Fresh examples tie together new material with the existing stories.

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## **JOHN SIMON ON MUSIC**

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### **CRITICISM, 1979-2005**

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**Hal Leonard Corporation** This provocative collection and major publishing event brings together the critical highlights of the well-known New York cultural critic John Simon. Covering a span of more than three decades, it includes previously published work from *New York*, *The Hudson Review*, *National Review*, *Opera News*, *The New Leader*, and other notable publications. This music volume is the most varied and contains both music reviews and essays on opera and classical performances and recordings, even Brazilian music, with CD references, that reflect Simon's most up-to-date views on the topic. A SAMPLE: Simon on Erik Satie: "The preferred word for Satie's music is *depouillement*, meaning stripping down, sobriety, concision, or

bareness. 'The artist does not have the right to dispose needlessly of the hearer's time,' Satie proclaimed. But no one else's bareness, save that of a Greek statue or Renaissance nude, seems so fully, sensuously self-sufficient."

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## ITALIAN FILM

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**Cambridge University Press** Examines the extraordinary cinematic tradition of Italy, from the silent era to the present.

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## SEX AND FILM

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### THE EROTIC IN BRITISH, AMERICAN AND WORLD CINEMA

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**Springer** Sex and Film is a frank, comprehensive analysis of the cinema's love affair with the erotic. Forshaw's lively study moves from the sexual abandon of the 1930s to filmmakers' circumvention of censorship, the demolition of taboos by arthouse directors and pornographic films, and an examination of how explicit imagery invaded modern mainstream cinema.

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## LISTENING TO FELLINI

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### MUSIC AND MEANING IN BLACK AND WHITE

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**Associated University Presse** "The editing of music in Fellini's first films represents an entirely new approach to cinematic sound. The sophistication and complexity of Fellini's soundtracks far surpasses the neorealist models that are often assumed to form the practical foundation of Fellini's earliest works, and an analysis of the editing of music in these films reveals extraordinary innovation in the pairing of music and visual image."--BOOK JACKET.

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### PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AND HIS MOTHER IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY ITALIAN CULTURE

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**Fairleigh Dickinson University Press** The power exercised by the mother on the son in Mediterranean cultures has been amply studied. Italy is a special case in the Modern Era and the phenomenon of Mammismo italiano is indeed well known. Scholars have traced this obsession with the mother figure to the Catholic cult of the Virgin Mary, but in fact, it is more ancient. What has not been adequately addressed however, is how Mammismo italiano has been manifested in complex ways in various modern artistic forms. Portrait of the Artist and His Mother in Twentieth-Century Italian Culture focuses on case studies of five prominent creative personalities, representing different, sometimes overlapping artistic genres (Luigi Pirandello, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Dino Buzzati, Carlo Levi, Federico Fellini). The author examines how the mother-son relationship not only affected, but actually shaped their work. Although the analysis uses mainly a psychological and psychoanalytical critical approach, the belief of the author, substantiated by historians, anthropologists and sociologists, is that historical and cultural conditions contributed to and reinforced the Italian character. This book concludes with an analysis of some examples of Italian film comedies, such as Fellini's and Monicelli's where

mammismo/vitellonismo is treated with a lighter tone and a pointed self irony.

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Fellini, Federico (Filmregisseur).

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## FELLINIS FILMS AND COMMERCIALS

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### FROM POSTWAR TO POSTMODERN

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**Intellect Books** Federico Fellini's distinct style delighted generations of film viewers and inspired filmmakers and artists around the world. In *Fellini's Films and Commercials: From Postwar to Postmodern*, renowned Fellini scholar Frank Burke presents a film-by-film analysis of the famed director's cinematic output from a theoretical perspective. The book explores Fellini's movement from relatively classic filmmaking to modernist reflexivity and then to 'postmodern reproduction'. Burke moves from analysis of stories told from a relatively 'objective' standpoint, to increased concentration on Fellini-as-author and on the cinematic apparatus, to Fellini's dismantling of authorship and cinematic apparatus, to his postmodern signifying strategies. Grounded in poststructuralist approaches to texts and signification, Burke shows that Fellini is profoundly readable, if extremely complex. Revisiting Burke's 1996 *Fellini's Films: From Postwar to Postmodern*, this new edition includes revised material from the original, plus a new preface and new chapter on the filmmaker's work on commercials. Elegantly written and thoroughly researched, this book is essential reading for Fellini fans and scholars.

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## CLASSICAL MYTH AND CULTURE IN THE CINEMA

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**Oxford University Press** *Classical Myth and Culture in the Cinema* is a collection of essays presenting a variety of approaches to films set in ancient Greece and Rome and to films that reflect archetypal features of classical literature. The diversity of content and theoretical stances found in this volume will make it required reading for scholars and students interested in interdisciplinary approaches to text and image, and for anyone interested in the presence of Greece and Rome in modern popular culture.

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## ITALY

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### FROM REVOLUTION TO REPUBLIC, 1700 TO THE PRESENT, FOURTH EDITION

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**Routledge** This essential book fills a serious gap in the field by synthesizing modern Italian history and placing it in a fully European context. Emphasizing globalization, Italy traces the country's transformation from a land of emigration to one of immigration and its growing cultural importance. Including coverage of the April 2008 elections, this updated edition offers expanded examinations of contemporary Italy's economic, social, and cultural development, a deepened discussion on immigration, and four new biographical sketches. Author Spencer M. Di Scala discusses the role of women, gives ample attention to the Italian South, and provides

a picture of how ordinary Italians live. Cast in a clear and lively style that will appeal to readers, this comprehensive account is an indispensable addition to the field.

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## STILL MYSTIFIED

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### THE POEMS IN MY LIFE

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**iUniverse** Elisabeth Hallett celebrates a creative resurgence in her fifties and revisits other seasons of poetry, from childhood's fresh senses to the rainy springtime of elusive love. Here are poems on the edge of dream, notes from the "psyche ward," and reflections on hot flashes and children growing up. Hallett's poetry takes the reader on a pleasing stroll, from sun-warmed Italian stones to Montana meadows. Poet Michael Petti has said: "Her graceful, elegant writing style continues to impress me. She has a spiritual signature that permeates her words."

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## POLA NEGRI

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### HOLLYWOOD'S FIRST FEMME FATALE

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**University Press of Kentucky** Weaving together universal themes of family, geography, and death with images of America's frontier landscape, former Kentucky Poet Laureate Joe Survant has been lauded for his ability to capture the spirit of the land and its people. *Kliatt* magazine has praised his work, stating, "Survant's words sing.... This is storytelling at its best." Exploring the pre-Columbian and frontier history of the commonwealth, *The Land We Dreamed* is the final installment in the poet's trilogy on rural Kentucky. The poems in the book feature several well-known figures and their stories, reimagining Dr. Thomas Walker's naming of the Cumberland Plateau, Mary Draper Ingles's treacherous journey from Big Bone Lick to western Virginia following her abduction by Native Americans, and Daniel Boone's ruminations on the fall season of 1770. Survant also explores the Bluegrass from the perspectives of the chiefs of the Shawnee and Seneca tribes. Drawing on primary documents such as the seventeenth-century reports of French Jesuit missionaries, excerpts from the Draper manuscripts, and the journals of pioneers George Croghan and Christopher Gist, this collection surveys a broad and under-recorded history. Poem by poem, Survant takes readers on an imaginative expedition -- through unspoiled Shawnee cornfields, down the wild Ohio River, and into the depths of the region's ancient coal seams.

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## A COMPANION TO FEDERICO FELLINI

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**John Wiley & Sons** A groundbreaking academic treatment of Fellini, provides new, expansive, and diverse perspectives on his films and influence *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Federico Fellini* presents new methodologies and fresh insights for encountering, appreciating, and contextualizing the director's films in the 21st century. A milestone in Fellini scholarship, this volume provides contributions by leading scholars, intellectuals, and filmmakers, as well as insights from collaborators and associates of the Italian director. Scholarly yet readable essays explore the fundamental aspects of Fellini's works while addressing their contemporary relevance in contexts ranging from politics and the environment to gender, race, and

sexual orientation. As the centennial of Federico Fellini's birth in approaches in 2020, this timely work provides new readings of Fellini's films and illustrates Fellini's importance as a filmmaker, artist, and major cultural figure. The text explores topics such as Fellini's early cinematic experience, recurring themes and patterns in his films, his collaborations and influences, and his unique forms of cinematic expression. In a series of "Short Takes" sections, contributors look at specific films that have particular significance or personal relevance. Destined to become the standard research tool for Fellini studies, this volume: Offers new theoretical frameworks, encounters, critiques, and interpretations of Fellini's work Discusses Fellini's creativity outside of filmmaking, such as his graphic art and his Book of Dreams published after his death. Examines Fellini's influence on artists not only in the English-speaking world but in places such as Turkey, Japan, South Asia, Russia, Cuba, North Africa. Demonstrates the interrelationship between Fellini's work and visual art, literature, fashion, marketing, and many other dimensions of both popular and high culture. Features personal testimonies from family, friends and associates of Fellini such as Francesca Fabbri Fellini, Gianfranco Angelucci, Valeria Ciangottini, and Lina Wertmüller Includes an extensive appendix of freely accessible archival resources on Fellini's work The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Federico Fellini is an indispensable resource for students, instructors, and scholars of Fellini, Italian cinema, cinema and art history, and all areas of film and media studies.

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## THE ART OF THE STORYBOARD

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### STORYBOARDING FOR FILM, TV, AND ANIMATION

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**Butterworth-Heinemann** The Art of the Storyboard shows beginners how to conceptualize and render the drawings that will communicate continuity to the cinematographer, set designer, and special effects supervisor, or to create the skeletal outline around which an animated program is developed. Using sketches of shots from classic films, from silents to the present, The Art of the Storyboard covers the history and evolution of this craft and discusses the essentials of translating one's vision onto paper, from the rough sketch to the finished storyboard. Over 100 illustrations from the author's and other storyboard artists' work illuminate the text throughout. Exercises at the end of each chapter help students to develop essential drawing and visualizing skills. The Art of the Storyboard teaches basic drawing techniques and illustrates the use of perspective, light and shade, and depth of field needed in order to render the human figure in motion. In this book students are introduced to essential components of storyboarding, such as framing, placement of figures, and use of camera angles -the only book on storyboarding for media