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Caseen Gaines : A Christmas Story: Behind the Scenes of a Holiday Classic before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Christmas Story: Behind the Scenes of a Holiday Classic:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It Won't Shoot Your Eye Out By C. C. Black The thousands who love this offbeat, delightful Yuletide classic will warm to this book. It is beautifully produced: well bound, with high quality paper and plenty of backstage photographs. Caseen Gaines was able to locate and interview the child actors, now in their middle-age, for some top-flight, mature memories of what it was like to be a kid on that movie set with director Bob Clark, who obviously knew what he was doing by recruiting Jean Shepherd and a host of talent to bring this screwball vision to life. Ever wanted to know the special effects required to stick Flick's tongue to the icy flagpole? You'll learn it here. You'll also learn how Clark went through four actors' turn-downs, including Jack Nicholson's, before identifying The One, The Only Old Man: Darren McGavin. I've debited one star only because I would like to have learned more about the production behind the scenes, instead of many pages devoted to the movie's legacy in fandom. If you can find it reasonably priced, then Merry Christmas. 0 of 0 people found the following review

helpful. You'll love this if you love the movie!By BrittanyA Christmas Story is one of my favorite movies. It was really fun to read this, and I learned a lot of interesting facts about the movie that I had no idea about.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not badBy Dougsome good information....Billingsly has no desire or interest to be involved for the many fans...

A Christmas Story has become a perennial holiday favourite since its release in 1983. While millions watch the movie every year on television, few know the story behind the films production, release, and unlikely ascent. Ralphie Parkers quest for a Red Ryder carbine action, two hundred shot Range Model air rifle with a compass in the stock and this thing which tells time didnt begin or end with the release of Bob Clarks sleeper hit. Adapted from Jean Shepherds radio broadcasts and short stories, A Christmas Story has inspired a mountain of merchandise, sequels, a stage adaptation, and a big-budget Broadway musical. Theres also a tourist attraction in Cleveland and annual conventions. Not bad for a movie that was only a modest hit during its original theatrical run. Now, in time for its 30th anniversary, the story of the making of the film and what happened afterwards is being told for the first time. Complete with rare and previously unreleased photographs and drawing on original interviews with cast and crew, A Christmas Story: Behind the Scenes of a Holiday Classic is sure to make you glad you didnt shoot your eye out!

"Speaking of comprehensive, Caseen Gaines A Christmas Story: Behind the Scenes of a Holiday Classic can easily be called the definitive book about Bob Clarks 1983 classic holiday film. Filled with untold stories, unreleased photographs, and much more, Gaines book is the perfect companion to the perfect holiday movie." Parade.com"Fans of the film and film fans in general will love this book. Extremely detailed and immensely fun to read, Caseen Gaines book only adds to the magic that is A Christmas Story. Expertly told in a style and tone that would make Jean Shepherd and Bob Clark proud." Michael Ambers, producer of the TV Guide Networks The Cast of A Christmas Story: Where Are They Now"The ultimate companion book to the ultimate holiday movie!" Mike Gencarelli, MediaMikes.com"An iconic and brilliant part of Americana is brought back to life through Caseen Gaines' book. I couldn't stop smiling while reading it!" Noah Levy, cohost of VH1's The Gossip Table"A Christmas Story, everyones favorite modern holiday classic, finally gets the extraordinary book it deserves. Caseen Gaines comprehensive, insightful and beautifully illustrated look at Ralphie Parker and his family will make perennial viewings of this beloved comedy an even richer and more entertaining tradition." Jeremy Kinser, Queerty