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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. CinemaBy CustomerIf you're interested in cinema this is definitely a book you should own. This book gives you a analytic break down of American Cinema. I took a theater class as an elective with no great expectation other than to just get a passing grade. However as i was introduced to some great movies like Charlie Chaplin "The Gold Rush" . Then you will start to realize the technique it takes to have a camera on a mountain and do a scene where a house is about to topple over but for a piece of rope. This is when you not only appreciate the vast talents of not only actors directors but the camera man. You may wonder why so much credit is given given to an actor/actress who does their own stunts then you look back on films like "Gold Rush" and understand the risks that are taken for a real effect, you appreciate the realness of talent. You will understand how media affects film. Also how politics affect the film industry also when women were allowed to vote . It lifted the band of limiting women to roles of only secretaries or homemakers. The film industry helped to liberate women sexually. It was OK to wear sexier customers women where smoking and doing jobs of men. You want to understand type casting and you will see how some of our childhood stars remain just that for instance" Shirley Temple" no one wanted to see her grown up. You will understand the power play in the film industry. Then you can read about how the music industry has a big impact on film. The onset of Disney how and why it will always be so successful. Then the discovery that sex sells. The understanding of Dark comedies . Discovering the effects of war films on the public "Saving Private Ryan for example. If you're interested in learning about periods of popularity such as Western

films. Ever wondered how Hollywood dealt with the Cold War. The Hippie movement and Hollywood. How does Cinema manage to pull in such versatile audience. If you're interested in knowing what's BLAXPLOITATION. Black actors start getting more meaningful roles other than maid, or nanny. Learn about Hollywood Film making Rejuvenation in the 1960's. Curious to know about the art of illusion. Why is that field always evolving. So my recommendation is get this book if it's for class or you're interested in Cinema if you just love to read it's an easy read. This book speaks about something that is so much a part of our culture films we all watch them and love them. Whether it's comedy, romantic comedy and horror whatever it may be these visionaries create it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Michael Able to use any edition for my class, was able to get this one cheap. Thank you! 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer The book is in really good condition. The highlighted sentences are a great help in taking notes.

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