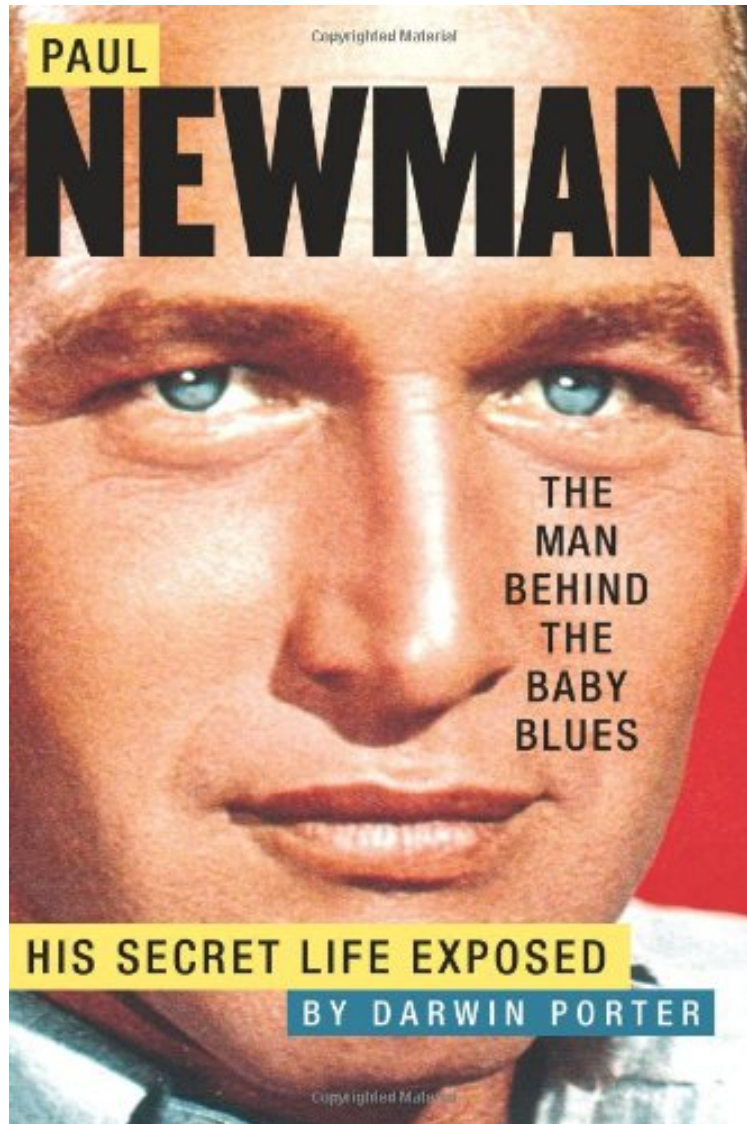


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finding it enjoyable, to my surprise. Porter merely quotes the people who told him certain information; so if anyone's lying, it's them! I read celebrity biographies because I want to get to know the real people and not the image; and though I'm not really a Paul Newman fan, I find him to be an interesting read. And he kept his looks even in old age. What I like about Porter's books--I've got two more coming--is that he tells it like it is, warts and all: which will really prove whether or not you're a true fan of this person(I held my breath when he got to Frank Sinatra; I mean come on, not Sinatra--please! I'm not surprised about Gene Kelly for some reason; but Jack Lord was a shock: I mean, "Steve McGarrett" of Hawaii Five-O?? Wow). I've heard that most of hollywood was either gay or bisexual; I think I'm beginning to believe it. Even my girl, Barbara(Stanwyck) was included, and I'm very fond of her. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A very fun read and I believe fairly accurate except for the dialogueBy Dirk WinstonI think it's a really fun book. I question the dialogue occasionally since it's all going on here say, or basically something he or the partner told a friend so it's all third-party information, but I believe that there's a fair amount of accuracy in it. I have no quibbling with him being bisexual. I believe that's true without a doubt. Whether he slept with all the people mentioned in the book or not, it's still fairly revealing. All in all, I really enjoyed it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Read it if you don't mind Mr. Porter's obsessions.By MaiaThe book is entertaining but take it with a grain of salt. It has many inaccuracies and most of it is either a repetition of what is already known or invented. Mr. Porter is in the habit of describing situations in which he must have been a fly on the wall in someone's bedroom or dressing room. His obsession with sex is frequently annoying, repetitious. The people he writes about all seem to be either gay or bisexual, addicted to drugs, and promiscuous. They spend so much time having sex, drinking alcohol and using drugs, you wonder where they found time to work. But that is the gossip which sells his books and makes them entertaining. I do find them fun and who cares what Paul Newman did with his free time. He was a great actor and very good looking

This is a pioneering and posthumous biography of a charismatic icon of Tinseltown whose rule over the hearts of American moviegoers lasted for more than half a century. It's loaded with never-before-published revelations that look behind the innocent-looking baby blues that enthralled the movie-going public. He became one of the most potent, desirable, and ambiguous sex symbols in America, a former sailor from Shaker Heights, Ohio, who parlayed his ambisexual charm and extraordinary good looks into one of the most successful careers in Hollywood. It's all here, as recorded by celebrity chronicler Darwin Porterthe dirt and the glory, the bad and the beautiful, the giddy highs and the agonizing lows of a great American star. This title won an honorable mention for biography from the NEW ENGLAND BOOK FESTIVAL in 2010