



Movie Anecdotes (Paperback)

By Peter Hay

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 1991. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Hollywood, Walter Winchell quipped, is where they shoot too many movies and not enough actors. Always looking for an angle, always, scheming, always the scene of clashing egos, the movie industry is where they place you under contract instead of observation-and if you don t have anything nice to say, write it down. In 1940, I had my choice between Hitler and Hollywood, French director Rene Clair recalled, and I preferred Hollywood-just a little. In Movie Anecdotes, Peter Hay treats us to a delightful ride through the world that has captivated audiences for almost a century, with stories that are often hilarious, sometimes tragic, and always entertaining. He takes us from the rough-and tumble early days (when one studio paid Pancho Villa \$25,000 to launch his attacks only in daylight, after a film crew had set up) to the studio era (when Joan Crawford refused to cross the street on the MGM lot except in a chauffeured limousine) to the shenanigans of today s global industry. Here are stories about all the legends: Charlie Chaplin, Greta Garbo, John Barrymore,...



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