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Budd Boetticher (1916-2001) was a bullfighter, a pleasant madman and a talented journeyman filmmaker who could--with the right material and drive--create a minor Western film classic as easily as he could kill a bull. Yet pain and passion naturally mixed in both endeavors. Drawing on studio archives and featuring insightful interviews with Boetticher and those who worked with him, this retrospective looks at each of his 33 films in detail, covering his cinematic career from his days as an assistant's assistant on the set of Hal Roach comedies to his last documentary some 45 years later.

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For several hundred years, the West had been the land of dreams, an extraordinary region of hope, expansion and opportunity where European countries—and then the young USA itself—sent their finest explorers to plant seeds in a seemingly untapped, open landscape. This spirit captured the popular imagination in the Wild West, those raucous 30 years between the end of the Civil War and the beginning of a new century. Within these pages, readers will explore true tales of rebels and heroes such as General George Custer, Buffalo Bill, Billy the Kid, Jesse James, Annie Oakley, and Sitting Bull, among others. The Wild West was the American Dream on steroids. It was an age of gunfights and gold rushes, cowboys and Comanches, with the likes of Buffalo Bill, Jesse James and Billy the Kid making their names. It forged extraordinary legends and even bigger lies, with everything fueled by dime novels written back East that encouraged folks to grab their share of a promise that was difficult for this hard land to keep. This book looks at all these mythical characters, the start of the railroad across the nation, the cost it all dealt to the Native Americans whose land was lost, and the way Hollywood still keeps the dream alive. As historian Richard White says, “People could go west and no matter their failures elsewhere, they had an opportunity to remake themselves. It’s a symbol for a kind of individualism that actually doesn’t exist in the West, but mythically it does.”

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Beginning in the mid-1940s, the bleak, brooding mood of film noir began seeping into that most optimistic of film genres, the western. Story lines took on a darker tone and western films adopted classic noir elements of moral ambiguity, complex anti-heroes and explicit violence. The noir western helped set the standard for the darker science fiction, action and superhero films of today, as well as for acclaimed TV series such as HBO's *Deadwood* and AMC's *Breaking Bad*. This book covers the stylistic shift in westerns in mid-20th century Hollywood, offering close readings of the first noir westerns, along with revealing portraits of the eccentric and talented directors who brought the films to life.

The Films of Budd Boetticher

The great American Westerns can be profoundly meaningful when read metaphorically. More than mere shoot 'em up entertainment, they are an essential part of a vibrant, evolving national mythology. Like other versions of the archetypal Hero's Journey, these films are filled with insights about life, love, nature, society, ethics, beauty and what it means to be human, and are key to understanding American culture. Part film guide, part historical survey, this book explores the mythic and artistic elements in 52 great Westerns--some orthodox, some subversive--from the genre's first half-century. Each film is given detailed critical analysis, from the earliest silent movies to Golden Age classics like *Red River* (1948), *High Noon* (1952) and *Shane*

(1953).

Legends of the Wild West

Includes multiple choice questions about the world of film. Embedded in the book is a special computerized quiz module that lets you compete against yourself or a friend.

The Noir Western

Film and television Westerns are most often associated with physical bravery. However, many--especially those produced during the \"Golden Age\" of Westerns from the late 1940s through the early 1960s--also demonstrate moral bravery (the willingness to do the right thing even when met with others' disapproval) and psychological bravery (the ability to overcome one's fear and inner conflict to bring out the best in oneself and others). Through a close examination of Westerns displaying all three types of bravery, the author shows us how courage can lead to, and even enrich, other virtues like redemption, authenticity, love, friendship, allegiance to one's community, justice, temperance, and growing up and growing old successfully.

The Hero's Trail

Take one well-oiled effective killing machine, add a familiar hero on the ground, in the air, and on horseback; stir in a ghastly end that's surely impossible to escape, add action, add passion, made on a shoestring budget at breakneck speed, and you've got the recipe for Republic Pictures. Who, after all, cannot forget *The Atomic Kid*, starring Mickey Rooney, or *The Untamed Heiress*, with an un-Oscar-worthy performance by ingénue Judy Canova? Exploding onto the movie scene in 1935, Republic Pictures brought the pop culture of the 30s and 40s to neighborhood movie houses. Week after week kids sank into their matinee seats to soak up the Golden Age of the Republic series, to ride off into the classic American West. And they gave us visions of the future. Visions that inspire film makers today. Republic was a studio that dollar for dollar packed more movie onto the screen than the majors could believe. From sunrise on into the night over grueling six day weeks, no matter how much mayhem movie makers were called upon to produce, at Republic Pictures it was all in a day's work. Republic Pictures was the little studio in the San Fernando Valley where movies were made family style. A core of technicians, directors, and actors worked hard at their craft as Republic released a staggering total of more than a thousand films through the late 1950s. Republic Pictures was home to John Wayne for thirty-three films. Always inventing, Republic brought a song to the West. It featured the West's first singing cowboy. Republic brought action, adventure, and escape to neighborhood movies houses across America. And they brought it with style. Scene from westerns such as *The Three Mesquiteers* and *the Lawless Range* gave screaming kids at the bijou a white-knuckle display of expert film making. Republic Pictures became a studio where major directors could bring their personal vision to the screen. Sometimes these were projects no other studio would touch such as *The Quiet Man* (which brought director John Ford an Oscar) and *Macbeth*. *Killer Bs, Cowboys, Creatures and Classics: The Story of Republic Pictures* is for anyone who likes B movies magic. It is the honest account of an extraordinary production house, one whose ability to turn out films quickly boded well for its transition into television production. Not only were its sets used for such shows as *Leave it to Beaver* and *Gilligan's Island*, stock footage from Republic's movies was used on such shows as *Gunsmoke* and *The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp*.

Obsessed With...Hollywood

While Western films can be seen as a mode of American exceptionalism, they have also become a global genre. Around the world, Westerns exemplify colonial cinema, driven by the exploration of racial and gender hierarchies and the progress and violence shaped by imperialism. *Transnationalism and Imperialism: Endurance of the Global Western Film* traces the Western from the silent era to present day as the genre has circulated the world. Contributors examine the reception and production of American Westerns outside the

US alongside the transnational aspects of American productions, and they consider the work of minority directors who use the genre to interrogate a visual history of oppression. By viewing Western films through a transnational lens and focusing on the reinterpretations, appropriations, and parallel developments of the genre outside the US, editors Hervé Mayer and David Roche contribute to a growing body of literature that debunks the pervasive correlation between the genre and American identity. Perfect for media studies and political science, *Transnationalism and Imperialism* reveals that Western films are more than cowboys; they are a critical intersection where issues of power and coloniality are negotiated.

Cowboy Courage

2021 Top Ten Finalist for the Locus Awards in Nonfiction Joshua Smith's chapter "Uncle Tom's Cabin Showdown" won the 2021 Don D. Walker Prize from the Western Literature Association *Weird Westerns* is an exploration of the hybrid western genre--an increasingly popular and visible form that mixes western themes, iconography, settings, and conventions with elements drawn from other genres, such as science fiction, horror, and fantasy. Despite frequent declarations of the western's death, the genre is now defined in part by its zombie-like ability to survive in American popular culture in weird, reanimated, and reassembled forms. The essays in *Weird Westerns* analyze a wide range of texts, including those by Native American authors Stephen Graham Jones (*Blackfeet*) and William Sanders (*Cherokee*); the cult television series *Firefly* and *The Walking Dead*; the mainstream feature films *Suicide Squad* and *Django Unchained*; the avant-garde and bizarre fiction of Joe R. Lansdale; the tabletop roleplaying game *Deadlands: The Weird West*; and the comic book series *Wynonna Earp*. The essays explore how these weird westerns challenge conventional representations by destabilizing or subverting the centrality of the heterosexual, white, male hero but also often surprisingly reinforce existing paradigms in their inability to imagine an existence outside of colonial frameworks.

Cowboys, Creatures, and Classics

This revised and greatly expanded edition of a well-established reference book presents 5105 feature length (four reels or more) Western films, from the early silent era to the present. More than 900 new entries are in this edition. Each entry has film title, release company and year, running time, color indication, cast listing, plot synopsis, and a brief critical review and other details. Not only are Hollywood productions included, but the volume also looks at Westerns made abroad as well as frontier epics, north woods adventures and nature related productions. Many of the films combine genres, such as horror and science fiction Westerns. The volume includes a list of cowboys and their horses and a screen names cross reference. There are more than 100 photographs.

Transnationalism and Imperialism

A fascinating exploration of an oft-overlooked aspect of classical Hollywood films, *Projecting the World* offers a series of striking new analyses that will entice cinema lovers, film historians, and those interested in the history of American neocolonialism.

Weird Westerns

Valdar is a city of swordslingers and necromancers, witch cults and halfhuman races. Its a city in a world of darkness, black magic and creatures of the night . . . a city where demonic entities serve the needs of any witch or magicman who can open a doorway into their domain. This is my city. This is my world. With a special dowsing rod, I can detect the ectoplasmic residue of any supernatural presence or demonic entity and sense the vestiges of odylic power and vile sorcery used in the commission of crimes. I hunt anyone and anything that poses a threat to the people of my city. My names Dorgo. Folks call me the Dowser. From infernal depths where lost souls mutate into hell-spawned devils, from the other side of the veil that separates the earthly from the unearthly, from an ancient land whose borders cross into other dimensions, Mad

ShadowsThe Weird Tales of Dorgo the Dowser, will transport you to a world where sentient shadows, vengeful vampires, malevolent puppets, and raging werewolves haunt the night . . . a world where life is cheap and souls are always up for sale.

Western Movies

When first published in 1969, *Horizons West* was immediately recognised as the definitive critical account of the Western film and some of its key directors. This greatly expanded new edition is, like the original, written in a graceful, penetrating and absorbingly readable style. It provides definitive critical analysis of the six greatest film-makers of the Western genre: John Ford, Anthony Mann, Budd Boetticher, Sam Peckinpah, Sergio Leone and Clint Eastwood. And it offers illuminating accounts of such classic Westerns as *The Searchers*, *Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid*, *Once Upon a Time in the West*, *Shane* and many more. Among the completely new material in this edition is Kitses's magisterial account of the work of the greatest of Western directors, John Ford. Kitses also assesses how the Western has been challenged by revisionist historical accounts of the West and the Western, and by movement such as feminism, postmodernism, multiculturalism and psychoanalysis. The product of a lifetime's labour and love, *Horizons West* is a landmark of scholarship and interpretation devoted to, what is for many, Hollywood's signature genre. It provides a compelling account of the powerful mythology of America's past as forged by Western films and the men who made them.

Projecting the World

An explosive inside look at *The Dirty Dozen*, the star-studded war film that broke the rules, shocked the critics, thrilled audiences, and became an all-time, cult-movie classic . . . The year was 1967. A cinematic blockbuster exploded across American popular culture. *The Dirty Dozen* didn't just reinvent the "men on a mission" war story, it blew the genre to pieces. Like its ragtag team of crazies, murderers, and misfits, it defied authority, mocked the military, and still managed to deliver action, adventure, and no-holds-barred Nazi-killing. It also received four Oscar nominations, launched the careers of many Hollywood legends, and inspired generations of filmmakers like Sam Peckinpah, Quentin Tarantino, and James Gunn. Based on exclusive interviews with the surviving cast and crew, friends and families of the stars, and other Hollywood insiders, *Killing Generals* is a riveting must-read for film buffs, military fans, and anyone who loves a down-and-dirty adventure tale. To quote the character played by Charles Bronson, "Boy oh boy—killing generals could get to be a habit with me." Detailed, insightful, and gossipy, Epstein's homage spotlights the movie's endless barrage of cinematic gold. During a time when America was reeling from turmoil—the Vietnam War, civil rights protests, social upheaval—Hollywood held an indelible mirror up to a changing society. Films like *Bonnie and Clyde*, *The Graduate*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *Cool Hand Luke*, and *In the Heat of the Night* would define the era. But it was a gritty, violent, darkly comic World War II movie called *The Dirty Dozen* that would really strike a chord with audiences—and become the year's biggest box office success. Heading up the all-star cast were Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, John Cassavettes, Charles Bronson, Donald Sutherland, Jim Brown, Robert Ryan, Clint Walker, and at his most terrifying best, Telly Savalas, propelling many of them to stardom. More than a viewing companion to an iconic film, *Killing Generals* brings to vivid life a pivotal epic in American history and pop culture, when going to the movies—in person—was a way of life shared by millions.

Mad Shadows

For the fiftieth anniversary of the film, W.K. Stratton's definitive history of the making of *The Wild Bunch*, named one of the greatest Westerns of all time by the American Film Institute. Sam Peckinpah's film *The Wild Bunch* is the story of a gang of outlaws who are one big steal from retirement. When their attempted train robbery goes awry, the gang flees to Mexico and falls in with a brutal general of the Mexican Revolution, who offers them the job of a lifetime. Conceived by a stuntman, directed by a blacklisted director, and shot in the sand and heat of the Mexican desert, the movie seemed doomed. Instead, it became

an instant classic with a dark, violent take on the Western movie tradition. In *The Wild Bunch*, W.K. Stratton tells the fascinating history of the making of the movie and documents for the first time the extraordinary contribution of Mexican and Mexican-American actors and crew members to the movie's success. Shaped by infamous director Sam Peckinpah, and starring such visionary actors as William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, Edmond O'Brien, and Robert Ryan, the movie was also the product of an industry and a nation in transition. By 1968, when the movie was filmed, the studio system that had perpetuated the myth of the valiant cowboy in movies like *The Searchers* had collapsed, and America was riled by Vietnam, race riots, and assassinations. *The Wild Bunch* spoke to America in its moment, when war and senseless violence seemed to define both domestic and international life. *The Wild Bunch* is an authoritative history of the making of a movie and the era behind it.

Horizons West

Explores the development of film noir as a cultural and artistic phenomenon. This book traces the development of what we know as film noir from the proto-noir elements of Feuillade's silent French crime series and German Expressionism to the genre's mid-twentieth century popularization and influence on contemporary global media. By employing experimental lighting effects, oblique camera angles, distorted compositions, and shifting points-of-view, film noir's style both creates and comments upon a morally adumbrated world, where the alienating effects of the uncanny, the fetishistic, and the surreal dominate. What drew original audiences to film noir is an immediate recognition of this modern social and psychological reality. Much of the appeal of film noir concerns its commentary on social anxieties, its cynical view of political and capitalist corruption, and its all-too-brutal depictions of American modernity. This book examines the changing, often volatile shifts in representations of masculinity and femininity, as well as the genre's complex relationship with Afro-American culture, observable through noir's musical and sonic experiments. Key features
Traces the history of film noir from its aesthetic antecedents through its mid-century popularization to its influence on contemporary global media
Discusses the influence of literary and artistic sources on the development of film noir
Includes extensive bibliographies, filmographies and recommended noir film viewing
Concludes with a reflective chapter by Alain Silver and James Ursini on their own influential studies and collections on film noir criticism

Killin' Generals

A year after becoming sheriff, Quinn Colson is faced with the release of an infamous murderer from prison. Jamey Dixon comes back to Jericho preaching redemption, and some believe him; but for the victim's family, the only thought is revenge. Another group who doesn't believe him—the men in prison from Dixon's last job, an armored car robbery. They're sure he's gone back to grab the hidden money, so they do the only thing they can: break out and head straight to Jericho themselves. Colson and his deputy, Lillie, know they've got their work cut out for them. But they don't count on one more unwelcome visitor: a tornado that causes havoc just as events come to a head. Communications are down, the roads are impassable—and the rule of law is just about to snap.

The Wild Bunch

With more than 250 images, new information on international cinema—especially Polish, Chinese, Russian, Canadian, and Iranian filmmakers—an expanded section on African-American filmmakers, updated discussions of new works by major American directors, and a new section on the rise of comic book movies and computer generated special effects, this is the most up to date resource for film history courses in the twenty-first century.

Film Noir

De fleste kender til Amerikas "Vilde Vesten" gennem det sidste århundredes filmiske genfortællinger om

livet blandt cowboys og indianere (på godt og ondt). Gennem tiden er der selvfølgelig også lavet videnskabelig analyser om både historiske og filmhistoriske aspekter af "Det Vilde Vesten". De fleste bøger, dokumentarfilm, blogs og internet-sider er dog for det meste på engelsk og sammenfatter ofte ikke det underholdende med de filmhistoriske og historiske aspekter. Som western-entusiast og historie-interesseret er denne bog et personligt bud på sammenhængen mellem underholdning, fiktion og fakta - på dansk. Som underholdning blev westerns en succes lige fra starten af filmens historie. For film, som for alle andre kunstarter gælder dog, at historierne er subjektive og ofte manipulerende i deres udtryk og fortælling. Vi har alle en opfattelse af hvad vi forstår ved "Det Vilde Vesten". Fortællingerne, som vi kender dem gennem litteratur og film, er i høj grad baseret på en blanding af myter og legender, krydret med historiske personer og hændelser. Med dette i baghovedet er det vigtigt at forstå at fortællingen og "Det vilde Vesten" er en grundlæggende del af amerikanernes selvforståelse og ikke mindst deres selviscenesættelse.

The Broken Places

Verbetes basilares sobre os principais filmes de ação produzidos pelo cinema.

A Short History of Film, Third Edition

Dicionário temático.

Westerns - Underholdning, fiktion og fakta

Dicionário temático.

Dicionário Global Do Cinema Ação

Dicionário temático produzido a partir de filmes do gênero faroeste.

Dicionário Do Cinema Faroeste

Verbetes elementares sobre todos os assuntos relacionados ao cinema faroeste produzido nos Estados Unidos.

Dicionário Global Do Cinema Faroeste

A fascinating look at Hollywood's most turbulent decade and the demise of the studio system—set against the boom of the post-World War II years, the Cold War, and the atomic age—and the movies that reflected the seismic shifts Hollywood in the 1950s was a period when the film industry both set conventions and broke norms and traditions—from Cinerama, CinemaScope, and VistaVision to the epic film and lavish musical. It was a decade that saw the rise of the anti-hero; the smoldering, the hidden, and the unspoken; teenagers gone wild in the streets; the sacred and the profane; the revolution of the Method; the socially conscious; the implosion of the studios; the end of the production code; and the invasion of the ultimate body snatcher: the “small screen” television. Here is Eisenhower's America—seemingly complacent, conformity-ridden revealed in Vincente Minnelli's *Father of the Bride*, Walt Disney's *Cinderella*, and *Brigadoon*, among others. And here is its darkening, resonant landscape, beset by conflict, discontent, and anxiety (*The Man Who Knew Too Much*, *The Asphalt Jungle*, *A Place in the Sun*, *Touch of Evil*, *It Came From Outer Space*) . . . an America on the verge of cultural, political and sexual revolt, busting up and breaking out (*East of Eden*, *From Here to Eternity*, *On the Waterfront*, *Sweet Smell of Success*, *The Wild One*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and *Jailhouse Rock*). An important, riveting look at our nation at its peak as a world power and at the political, cultural, sexual upheavals it endured, reflected and explored in the quintessential American art form.

Dicionário Eclético Do Cinema Faroeste

Tunnet varmasti Etsijät, Rio Bravon ja Hyvät, pahat ja rumat, mutta mitä sanovat nimet Surmanpartio, Kesyttömät cowboyt ja Nopein ase voittaa? Lännenelokuvien tunnetuimpien klassikoiden takana piileksii useita satoja hyviä teoksia, joita ei helposti saa nähtäväkseen. Uudessa kirjassaan lännkärharrastaja Janne Viitala esittelee 80 klassista ja vähemmän klassista westerniä, joita ei saa helposti nähtäväkseen. Kirjan skaala ulottuu 1910-luvulta 2010-luvulle, ja se toimii hyvin myös lännenelokuvan historiategoksena.

Dicionário Do Faroeste Estadunidense

Um dicionário construído a partir de todos os elementos associados ao cinema produzido por pequenas e grandes empresas cinematográficas.

Hollywood and the Movies of the Fifties

Ein Quizbuch über den Wilden Westen - das sind weit mehr als 250 Fragen, nicht nur zur Geschichte der wilden Pubertät der USA, sondern auch zur Entwicklung des Westernmythos vor allem im Film, aber auch in der Literatur und in anderen Medien. Von den Pilgervätern über Pioniere und Pistoleros bis zum aktuellen Präsidenten der Vereinigten Staaten erstreckt sich die Chronologie der Quizfragen.

Hyvät, rajut ja unohdetut

One of the most important yet overlooked of Hollywood auteurs, Budd Boetticher was responsible for a number of classic films, including his famous 'Ranown' series of westerns starring Randolph Scott. With influential figures like Martin Scorsese and Clint Eastwood acknowledging Boetticher's influence, and with growing academic interest in his work, Gary D. Rhodes and Robert Singer present a vital collection of essays on the director's long career, from a range of international scholars. Looking at celebrated films like Buchanan Rides Alone (1958) and Comanche Station (1960), as well as at lesser-known works like Escape in the Fog (1945) and Behind Locked Doors (1948), this book also addresses Boetticher's influential television work on the James Garner series Maverick, and Boetticher's continuing aesthetic influence on contemporary TV classics like Breaking Bad.

Dicionário Filmográfico

Unlike some other reproductions of classic texts (1) We have not used OCR(Optical Character Recognition), as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos. (2) In books where there are images such as portraits, maps, sketches etc We have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images, so they represent accurately the original artefact. Although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts, we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy.

Das Quizbuch vom Wilden Westen

Although the name Pithecanthropus is now seldom used, there are few who study the origin of our species who will fail to recognise the historical place of the usage and its association with Eugene Dubois. During the last thirty or forty years, Australopithecus and its African context has tended to draw attention from the early work on our origins in Java. It is now increasingly common to hear the term 'pithecanthropine' used only to indicate the Asian or Far Eastern examples of Homo erectus which, although probably derived from African ancestry, have some features that in the opinion of some experts may justify their being considered distinctive. This discussion is not within the pages that follow which deal extensively with the work of Eugene Dubois. He was an extraordinary man who did as much as any person since to put the great antiquity of our ancestors firmly in the public domain. Dubois became involved with the study of human origins from a medical and anatomical background as have many since. The jealousies and professional pressures that we

think of as a phenomenon of the post-war years were clearly a major factor in deciding the future of his career.

Seven Men

Entering the 1978-1979 season, the Boston Bruins had been one of the best teams in the National Hockey League for more than a decade. Yet they could not shake the postseason jinx the Montreal Canadiens held over them--the Habs had ousted them in 13 consecutive playoff series going back to 1940s. The Bruins wanted one more shot at their nemeses, after coming up short in both the 1977 and 1978 Stanley Cup finals. They got their chance in the semifinal round. Led by the colorful but embattled coach Don Cherry, the underdog Bruins played seven heart-stopping games. Victory seemed within their grasp but was snatched away with an untimely penalty in the final minutes of game seven. The author looks back at the season from opening night at Boston Garden to the catastrophic conclusion at the Montreal Forum, with detailed accounts of the semifinal games and a post-mortem of the infamous bench penalty.

ReFocus: The Films of Budd Boetticher

Joseph H. Lewis's 'Gun Crazy' is the story of two young lovers who embark on a crime spree. For this book, Kitses researched widely into the film production's history and explored its connection to the crime film tradition and to the dark underside of American society.

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