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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great gift.By Terri StalonsGreat gift for the movie lover.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. well made collectionBy Markku OjanenThe author or collector of the anecdotes has done a good job. Many are new for me and they are neatly grouped in similar themes. Anyone interested in Hollywood history can also learn a lot. Perhaps best of the Hollywood anecdote collections (I have about half a dozen of them).1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Constantly Referenced -- A Truly Useful BookBy Dan KobloshI own a lot of books. This one, I use. A lot. Seems I'm always invoking the sayings of actors, producers, comics and those who commented in the past on things Hollywood.This is full of gems that make you laugh out loud, or at least nod knowingly in agreement. The Sam Goldwynisms alone are worth it: "Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist should have his head examined." "It's spreading like wildflowers!"Rye observations are implied by how the sayings are grouped, such that you get the idea of the event from several people. ""You had to stand in line to hate him.' -- Hedda Hopper on Harry Cohn." And the context is supplied for many of the sayings, as well. For instance, " 'It proves what they always say: give the public what they want to see, and they'll come out for it.' -- Red Skelton (commenting on the crowds at Harry Cohn's funeral, 1958)""Jack Warner has oilcloth pockets so he can steal the soup.' -- Wilson Mizner"Other comments are just interesting for the film making community: "Throw it out of focus, Johnny. We're

going for the foreign film award...." -- Billy Wilder. It also illustrates how much more interesting the greats of filmdom's Golden Age were than the dimwits of today. You can see the IQ drift downward as the quotes move into more recent decades. Our current crop of celebrities simply has nothing to say and what they do is isn't worth the paper to print it on. That's why this book is so good: the oldies really are the goodies. Yeah, you can probably find most of these on the internet, but not in a single place and on the Hollywood topic and from so many different aspects of the craft -- writers, producers, actors, directors, critics -- they all had something to say, and it's worth reading.

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