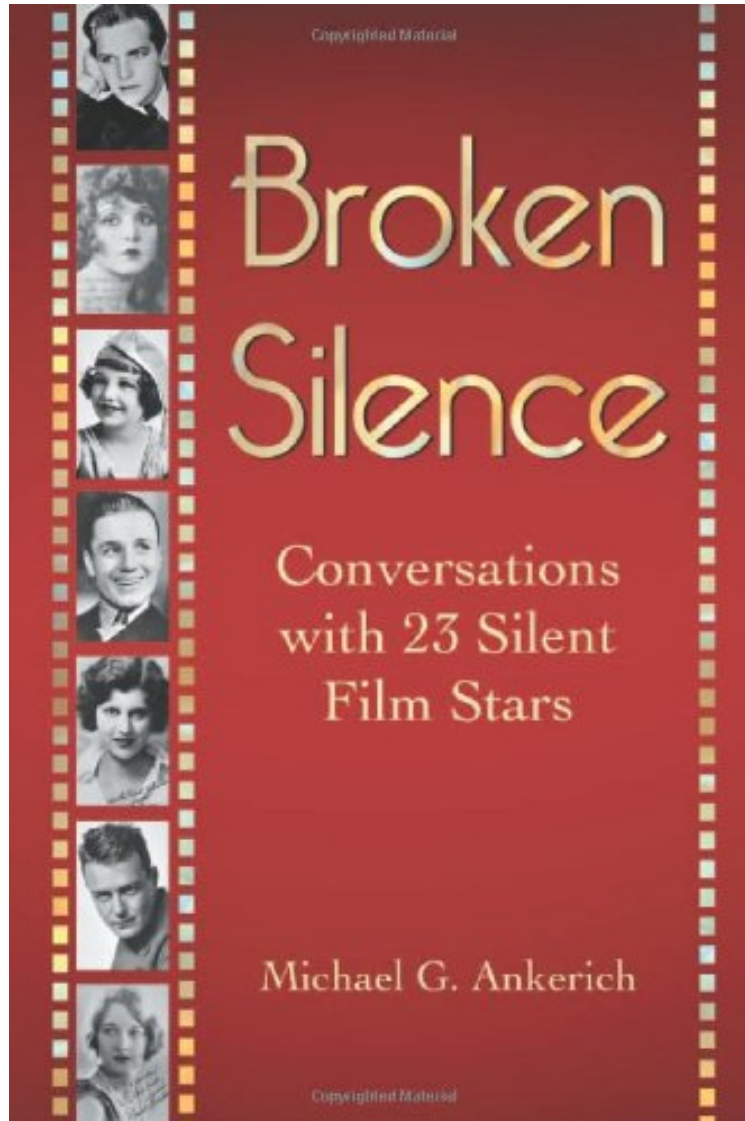


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referring to many films that have since been lost. They seem a hearty bunch for the most part, wherein Hollywood is frequently but one portion of their long lives. Few of these performers will ever get the attention they receive here, so this book is worthwhile. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Conversations with some people who made the movies 'the Movies'! By HG Moore I learned a lot here. It's always a treat to hear about what the early days and the silent era was like from the people who had a bigger or smaller part in it. And it's very interesting to hear from old timers what they do and don't remember, you get an insight into what made an indelible memory. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Should have stayed silent. By wndjmr Usually I love this type of book as I am a fan of the period but it seems little of importance was presented in this collection. While I like the idea of speaking with lesser known actors and actresses it turned out to be pretty boring. Had high hopes for this book but they were not met.

This is a collection of 23 original interviews with stars of the silent screen, with biographical information and a filmography included for each. Interviewed are Lew Ayres, William Bakewell, Lina Basquette, Madge Bellamy, Eleanor Boardman, Ethlyne Clair, Junior Coghlan, Joyce Compton, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Dorothy Gulliver, Maxine Elliott Hicks, Dorothy Janis, George Lewis, Marion Mack, Patsy Ruth Miller, Lois Moran, Baby Marie Osborne, Muriel Ostriche, Eddie Quillan, Esther Ralston, Dorothy Revier, David Rollins and Gladys Walton.

"a labor of love...informative, insightful reminiscences" --The Silent Film Monthly. About the Author Michael G. Ankerich is a writer whose work focuses on the silent film era of Hollywood. A former newspaper reporter, he has written extensively for Classic Images, Films of the Golden Age, and Hollywood Studio Magazine, which featured his interview with Butterfly McQueen (Prissy) on the 50th anniversary of the release of *Gone With The Wind*.