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A Companion to Woody Allen

John Wiley & Sons Edited by two renowned Allen experts, **A Companion to Woody Allen** presents a collection of 26 original essays on the director's films. Contributions offer a number of divergent critical perspectives while expanding the contexts in which his work is understood. A timely companion by the authors of two of the most important books on Allen to date illuminates the films of Woody Allen from a number of divergent critical perspectives. Explores the contexts in which his work should be understood. Assesses Allen's remarkable filmmaking career from its early beginnings and investigates the conflicts and contradictions that suffuse it. Discusses Allen's recognition as a global cinematic figure.

A Companion to Woody Allen

The Ultimate Woody Allen Film Companion

Voyageur Press A complete look at the extensive, ageless, unparalleled filmography of Woody Allen. Writer, actor, director, comedian, author, and musician, Woody Allen is one of the most culturally and cinematically influential filmmakers of all time. His films - he has over 45 writing and directing credits to his name - range from slapstick to tragedy, farce to fantasy. As one of history's most prolific moviemakers, his style and comic sensibility have been imitated, but never replicated, by countless other filmmakers over the years. In **The Ultimate Woody Allen Film Companion**, film writer Jason Bailey profiles every one of Allen's films: from his debut feature, *What's Up, Tiger Lily*, through slapstick classics such as *Take the Money and Run* and *Sleeper*; Academy Award-winning films such as *Annie Hall* and *Hannah and Her Sisters*; and recent gems such as *Midnight in Paris* and *Blue Jasmine*. Bailey also includes essays on the fascinating themes that color Allen's works, from death and Freud to music and New York City. Getting up close and personal with the actors and actresses that have brought the iconic films to life, this book's behind-the-scenes stories span the entire career of a man whose catalog has grown into a timeless cornerstone of American pop culture. Complete with full cast lists, production details, and full-color images and artwork, **The Ultimate Woody Allen Film Companion** is the ultimate, indispensable reference to one of cinema's most beloved and important figures.

The Complete Prose of Woody Allen

Outlet For the first time in one hardcover edition, here are three best-selling books by one of 20th century's greatest movie directors. Woody Allen is an American cultural icon -- funny, philosophical, and controversial in his work and personal life. In this side-splitting collection, containing *Without Feathers*, *Getting Even*, and *Side Effects*, the Academy Award-winning filmmaker explores subjects ranging from sleeplessness to the UFO menace. No Woody fan will want to be without his hilarious ruminations on the moral and ethical predicaments of modern life.

The Unruly Life of Woody Allen

A Biography

Simon and Schuster Traces the life and career of the celebrated filmmaker, discussing the inspiration behind his films and his controversial private life

Woody Allen's Angst

Philosophical Commentaries on His Serious Films

McFarland While Woody Allen is generally considered to be a master of the comic genre he created, his serious films are very important in understanding his role as one of this generation's more influential filmmakers. In this work such Allen films as *Annie Hall* (1977), *Broadway Danny Rose* (1984), *Crimes and Misdemeanors* (1989) and *Mighty Aphrodite* (1995) are analyzed for the common philosophical themes they share. Gender issues, Allen's love-hate relationship with God, narcissism and moral relativism, and the use of the so-called existential dilemma are among the topics discussed. The extensive research is augmented with a rare interview with Allen.

Referentiality and the Films of Woody Allen

Springer Referentiality and the Films of Woody Allen is a scholarly collection that provides expansive exploration of the auteur's use of intertextuality, referentiality, and fusion of media forms. Its scope is framed by Allen's intermedial phase beginning in 1983 with *Zelig* and his most recent film.

Four Films of Woody Allen

Random House Incorporated Complete screenplays of four of Woody Allen's most famous films. Hilariously funny, with all actions included. "From the Trade Paperback edition.

The Woody Allen Companion

Andrews McMeel Pub Briefly traces Allen's life and examines his works

A Companion to Film Comedy

John Wiley & Sons A wide-ranging survey of the subject that celebrates the variety and complexity of film comedy from the 'silent' days to the present, this authoritative guide offers an international perspective on the popular genre that explores all facets of its formative social, cultural and political context A wide-ranging collection of 24 essays exploring film comedy from the silent era to the present International in scope, the collection embraces not just American cinema, including Native American and African American, but also comic films from Europe, the Middle East, and Korea Essays explore sub-genres, performers, and cultural perspectives such as gender, politics, and history in addition to individual works Engages with different strands of comedy including slapstick, romantic, satirical and ironic Features original entries from a diverse group of multidisciplinary international contributors

Three Films of Woody Allen

Zelig, Broadway Danny Rose, The Purple Rose of Cairo

Originally published by Random House in 1987, this collection of three of Allen's comedy screenplays includes Zelig, Broadway Danny Rose and The Purple Rose of Cairo, for which he won an Oscar for best screenplay.

Woody Allen on Woody Allen

Grove/Atlantic The filmmaker shares his inspirations, anxieties, and frustrations in a self-portrait that goes behind the scenes of his films, glimpses his Brooklyn childhood, and considers his opinions on a range of topics from jazz to New York City.

The Ultimate Woody Allen Film Companion

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Interviews

Interviews with the famous director of Manhattan, Hannah and Her Sisters, Crimes and Misdemeanors, Bullets Over Broadway, and the Oscar-winning Annie Hall

Love, Sex, Death, and the Meaning of Life

Woody Allen's Comedy

McGraw-Hill Companies

A Companion to the War Film

John Wiley & Sons A Companion to the War Film contains 27 original essays that examine all aspects of the genre, from the traditional war film, to the new global nature of conflicts, to the diverse formats war stories assume in today's digital culture. It includes new work from experienced and emerging scholars that expands the scope of the genre by applying fresh theoretical approaches and archival resources to the study of war films. The essays discuss "the combat film" but then also move beyond those limited confines to cover home-front films, international and foreign- language films, and the uses of alternative media—including Internet videos, military recruitment ads, government-produced films, and TV programs—across a range of conflicts, nations, and time periods. The essays address complex questions of gender, race, forced internment, international terrorism, and war protest in films such as American Sniper, Good Kill, Grace is Gone, Gran Torino, The Messenger, Snow Falling on Cedars, So Proudly We Hail, Tae Guk Gi: The Brotherhood of War, Tender Comrade, and Zero Dark Thirty. Taken together, these essays provide a nuanced vision of war film that brings the genre firmly into the 21st century and points the way for exciting future scholarship.

Annie Hall

A Nervous Romance

Bloomsbury Publishing For an entire generation, 'Annie Hall' embodied the notion of a New York peopled by sophisticated intellectuals - all sent up by the deadpan comedy genius of Woody Allen, writer, director and of course star. It also confirmed the sparkling acting talent of Diane Keaton as a partner for Woody on screen. The film has survived as a popular comedy, however, by virtue of Allen's inventiveness as a director and the timelessness of his satire. Peter Cowrie's study of 'Annie Hall' recaptures the mood of the 70s, and examines the myriad imaginative touches that distinguish this film from other American productions of the period. The book also includes a glossary of the many cultural references which give the film its distinctively 'intellectual' tone.

A Companion to Federico Fellini

John Wiley & Sons A groundbreaking academic treatment of Fellini, provides new, expansive, and diverse perspectives on his films and influence The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Federico Fellini presents new methodologies and fresh insights for encountering, appreciating, and contextualizing the director's films in the 21st century. A milestone in Fellini scholarship, this volume provides contributions by leading scholars, intellectuals, and filmmakers, as well as insights from collaborators and associates of the Italian director. Scholarly yet readable essays explore the fundamental aspects of Fellini's works while addressing their contemporary relevance in contexts ranging from politics and the environment to gender, race, and sexual orientation. As the centennial of Federico Fellini's birth in approaches in 2020, this timely work provides new readings of Fellini's films and illustrates Fellini's importance as a filmmaker, artist, and major cultural figure. The text explores topics such as Fellini's early cinematic experience, recurring themes and patterns in his films, his collaborations and influences, and his unique forms of cinematic expression. In a series of "Short Takes" sections, contributors look at specific films that have particular significance or personal relevance. Destined to become the standard research tool for Fellini studies, this volume: Offers new theoretical frameworks, encounters, critiques, and interpretations of Fellini's work Discusses Fellini's creativity outside of filmmaking, such as his graphic art and his Book of Dreams published after his death. Examines Fellini's influence on artists not only in the English-speaking world but in places such as Turkey, Japan, South Asia, Russia, Cuba, North Africa. Demonstrates the interrelationship between Fellini's work and visual art, literature, fashion, marketing, and many other dimensions of both popular and high culture. Features personal testimonies from family, friends and associates of Fellini such as Francesca Fabbri Fellini, Gianfranco Angelucci, Valeria Ciangottini, and Lina Wertmüller Includes an extensive appendix of freely accessible archival resources on Fellini's work The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Federico Fellini is an indispensable resource for students, instructors, and scholars of Fellini, Italian cinema, cinema and art history, and all areas of film and media studies.

Woody Allen

Twayne Publishers Briefly traces Allen's life and career, discusses each of films, and looks at major themes in his work

Woody Allen

Leben und Werk des amerikanischen Filmemachers.

Historical Dictionary of Woody Allen

Rowman & Littlefield Historical Dictionary of Woody Allen contains a chronology, an introduction, a filmography, an appendix, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has over 600 cross-referenced entries on the actors, actresses, cinematographers, editors, designers, and producers he's worked with as well as his films and awards.

Three Films of Woody Allen

Vintage With stills from the movies themselves, this volume contains the screenplays of three Woody Allen films

Martin Scorsese, Woody Allen, Spike Lee

Ethnicity, Race, and Identity in American Independent Film

Rowman & Littlefield At a moment in history when the status of minorities, particularly ethno-racial minorities, is the subject of intense, often acrimonious debate, this book offers a timely and relevant discussion of the core themes of assimilation, interculturalism, and identity in the oeuvre of three independent American filmmakers: Scorsese, Allen, and Lee.

The Films of Woody Allen

Critical Essays

Scarecrow Press From *What's Up, Tiger Lily?* to *Match Point*, Woody Allen's work has generated substantial interest among scholars and professionals who have written extensively about the director. In *The Films of Woody Allen: Critical Essays*, Charles L.P. Silet brings together two-dozen scholarly articles that address the core of Allen's work from a variety of cultural and theoretical perspectives.

Woody Allen

New Yorker

Wiley-Blackwell A study of Woody Allen's life and work, and an attempt to locate Allen's work in the great tradition of American popular culture. The book explores that inimitable New York Jewish voice in the themes, dreams, hopes and hidden meanings of Allen's urban humour and gives examples of his comic lines.

The Woody Allen Encyclopedia

Rowman & Littlefield This reference work consists of entries on every film, television, stage, and literary work by Woody Allen. The volume also includes entries on people (actors, producers, writers, etc.) who have worked with Allen as well as various topics (acting roles, awards, themes, film locations, etc.).

The Films of Woody Allen

Cambridge University Press Publisher Description

Woody Allen and Charlie Chaplin

Little Men, Big Auteurs

McFarland The comic archetype of the Little Man—a “nobody” who stands up to unfairness—is central to the films of Woody Allen and Charlie Chaplin. Portraying the alienation of life in an indifferent world with a mix of pathos, irony and slapstick, both adopted absurdist personas—Chaplin’s bumbling yet clever Tramp with his shabby clothes, and Allen’s fool with his metaphysical witticisms and proclivity to fall in love too quickly. Both men were auteurs who managed to retain creative control of their work and achieve worldwide popularity. Both suffered from scandals regarding their attraction to younger women. Drawing on psychoanalysis and gender studies, this book explores their films as barometers of their respective historical moments, marking cultural shifts from modernism to postmodernism.

Woody Allen

An Essay on the Nature of the Comical

In this extended essay, Vittorio H sle develops a theory of the comical and applies it to interpret both the recurrent personae played by Woody Allen the actor and the philosophical issues addressed by Woody Allen the director in his films. Taking Henri Bergson's analysis of laughter as a starting point, H sle integrates aspects of other theories of laughter to construct his own more finely-articulated and expanded model. With this theory in hand, H sle discusses the incongruity in the characters played by Woody Allen and describes how these personae are realized in his work. H sle focuses on the philosophical issues in Allen's major films by exploring the identity problem in *Play It Again, Sam* and *Zelig*, the shortcomings of the positivist concept of reality in *A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy*, the relation between reality and art in *The Purple Rose of Cairo*, the objective validity of morality in *Crimes and Misdemeanors*, the power of evil in *Shadows and Fog*, and the relation between art and morality in *Bullets over Broadway*. He cites Allen's virtuosic reinterpretation of older forms of expression and his integration of the fantastic into the comic universe--elements like the giant breasts, anxious sperm, extraterrestrials, ghosts, and magicians that populate his movies--as formal moves akin to those of Aristophanes. Both an overview of Allen's work and a philosophical analysis of laughter, H sle's study demonstrates why Allen's films have more to offer us--morally, philosophically, and artistically--than just a few laughs. "In Woody Allen, Vittorio H sle goes a long way toward explaining everything you wanted to know about Allen but were afraid to ask. Just why exactly is he funny, and why does his humor have a strong appeal for academics? In his comprehensive analysis of Allen's work, H sle outlines a workable theory of humor, illustrates his conclusions by referring to the films and prose, and points out several philosophic motifs underlying Allen's deceptively complex comedies. H sle's work elevates the enjoyment of Allen's films from guilty pleasure to satisfying intellectual engagement with an intriguing contemporary thinker and artist." --Richard A. Blake, S.J., Boston College "Vittorio H sle presents a compelling overview of Allen's work in which he discusses different theories of laughter and argues for the priority of the incongruity theory as the only one able to answer the normative question, what distinguishes good from bad laughter? On this theoretical basis he goes on to delve into both the humor and the philosophical profundity of Allen's films." --Sander Lee, Keene State College

Woody Allen

A Casebook

Routledge First Published in 2001. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

The Films of Woody Allen

Harmony Looks at Allen's life and career, discusses each of his films, and shares several interviews

The Reluctant Film Art of Woody Allen

University Press of Kentucky For five decades, no American filmmaker has been as prolific -- or as paradoxical -- as Woody Allen. From *Play It Again, Sam* (1972) to *Midnight in Paris* (2011) and *Blue Jasmine* (2013), Allen has produced an average of one film a year; yet in many of these movies Allen reveals a progressively skeptical attitude toward both the value of art and the cultural contributions of artists. In this second edition Peter J. Bailey extends his classic study to consider Allen's work during the twenty-first century. He illuminates how the director's decision to leave New York to shoot in European cities such as London, Paris, Rome, and Barcelona has affected his craft. He also explores Allen's shift toward younger actors and interprets the evolving critical reaction to his films -- authoritatively demonstrating why the director's lifelong project of moviemaking remains endlessly deserving of careful attention.

Apropos of Nothing

Autobiography

Arcade The Long-Awaited, Enormously Entertaining Memoir by One of the Great Artists of Our Time—Now a New York Times, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, and Publishers Weekly Bestseller. In this candid and often hilarious memoir, the celebrated director, comedian, writer, and actor offers a comprehensive, personal look at his tumultuous life. Beginning with his Brooklyn childhood and his stint as a writer for the Sid Caesar variety show in the early days of television, working alongside comedy greats, Allen tells of his difficult early days doing standup before he achieved recognition and success. With his unique storytelling pizzazz, he recounts his departure into moviemaking, with such slapstick comedies as *Take the Money and Run*, and revisits his entire, sixty-year-long, and enormously productive career as a writer and director, from his classics *Annie Hall*, *Manhattan*, and *Hannah and Her Sisters* to his most recent films, including *Midnight in Paris*. Along the way, he discusses his marriages, his romances and famous friendships, his jazz playing, and his books and plays. We learn about his demons, his mistakes, his successes, and those he loved, worked with, and learned from in equal measure. This is a hugely entertaining, deeply honest, rich and brilliant self-portrait of a celebrated artist who is ranked among the greatest filmmakers of our time.

Fun City Cinema

New York City and the Movies that Made It

Abrams A visual history of 100 years of filmmaking in New York City, featuring exclusive interviews with NYC filmmakers Fun City Cinema gives readers an in-depth look at how the rise, fall, and resurrection of New York City was captured and chronicled in ten iconic Gotham films across ten decades: *The Jazz Singer* (1927), *King Kong* (1933), *The Naked City* (1948), *Sweet Smell of Success* (1957), *Midnight Cowboy* (1969), *Taxi Driver* (1976), *Wall Street* (1987), *Kids* (1995), *25th Hour* (2002), and *Frances Ha* (2012). A visual history of a great American city in flux, Fun City Cinema reveals how these classic films and legendary filmmakers took their inspiration from New York City's grittiness and splendor, creating what we can now view as "accidental documentaries" of the city's modes and moods. In addition to the extensively researched and reported text, the book includes both historical photographs and production materials, as well as still-frames, behind-the-scenes photos, posters, and original interviews with Noah Baumbach, Larry Clark, Greta Gerwig, Walter Hill, Jerry Schatzberg, Martin Scorsese, Susan Seidelman, Oliver Stone, and Jennifer Westfeldt. Extensive "Now Playing" sidebars spotlight a handful of each decade's additional films of note.

Apropos of Nothing

Arcade Publishing

Sweet and Lowdown

Woody Allen's Cinema of Regret

Columbia University Press Over a career that has spanned more than six decades, Woody Allen has explored the emotion of regret as a response to the existentialist dilemma of not being someone else. Tracing this recurrent theme from his stand-up comedy routines and apprentice work through classics like *Annie Hall*, *Manhattan*, *The Purple Rose of Cairo*, *Hannah and Her Sisters*, and *Bullets Over Broadway* as well as less esteemed accomplishments (*Another Woman*, *Sweet and Lowdown*, *Cassandra's Dream*), this volume argues that it is ultimately the shallowness of his protagonists' regret—their lack of deeply felt, sustained remorse—that defines Allen's pervasive view of human experience. Drawing on insights from philosophy, theology, psychology, and literature, the book discusses nearly every Woody Allen film, with extended analyses of the relationship films (including *Alice and Husbands* and *Wives*), the murder tetralogy (including *Match Point* and *Irrational Man*), the self-reflexive films (including *Stardust Memories* and *Deconstructing Harry*), and the movies about nostalgia (including *Radio Days* and *Midnight in Paris*). The book concludes by considering Allen's most affirmative resolution of regret (*Broadway Danny Rose*) and speculating about the relevance of this through-line for understanding Allen's personal life and prospects as an octogenarian auteur.

The Films of Woody Allen

Cambridge University Press *The Films of Woody Allen* is the first full-length study of Woody Allen the artist as opposed to the celebrity and personality and argues that Allen is a major artistic force. On the cutting edge of contemporary critical and cultural consciousness, Allen challenges our notions of authorship, narrative, perspective, character, theme, ideology, gender and sexuality. A student and admirer of the classic Hollywood cinema, Allen combines this appreciation for American directors with a developed sensitivity to experimental European directors such as Fellini, De Sica and Bergman. Probably the most widely recognized aspect of his work involves his films that experiment with narrative, plot and psychology. In the films dating from the early seventies, Allen develops into one of America's great innovative directors as he takes his brilliant comic impulses seriously. His technical, literary, visual and linguistic innovations introduce intensity and complexity to his humour. Instead of continuing on the path of zany comedy, he carefully creates films that form an original union of the serious and comic.

Side Effects

Ballantine Books Sixteen pieces show Allen's unique perspective on Socrates, restaurant reviews, the UFO menace, love and passion, and other topics and issues of undying interest.

Images

My Life in Film

Arcade “The finest filmmaker of my lifetime . . . Bergman was a born spinner of tales.” —Woody Allen In this new paperback edition, Ingmar Bergman presents an intimate view of his own unique body of work in film. His career spanned forty years and produced more than fifty films, many of which are considered classics: *The Seventh Seal*, *The Virgin Spring*, *Persona*, *Smiles of a Summer Night*, *Wild Strawberries*, and *Fanny and Alexander*, to name but a few. When he began this book, Bergman had not seen most of his movies since he made them. Resorting to scripts and working notebooks, and especially to memory, he comments brilliantly and always cogently on his failures as well as his successes; on the themes that bind his work together; on his concerns, anxieties, and moments of happiness; on the relationship between his life and art. Readers are allowed a glimpse of the inner workings behind his well-known masterpieces: his anxiety and pain as he edited a 312 minute *Fanny and Alexander* for a three-hour feature film release; his attempt to reconcile the towering figures of his parents with *Wild Strawberries*. He relates his own starkly honest view of his great triumphs and quiet failures. More clearly than ever before, *Images* allows us to listen to his “voice of genius” (Woody Allen, *New York Times Book Review*).

The Rough Guide to 21st Century Cinema

The Essential Companion to 101 Modern Movies

Rough Guides UK Celebrate the century's finest movies in The Rough Guide to 21st Century Cinema, a lavishly illustrated homage to the world's best movies of this new era of cinema. The best 101 films: a run down of the finest films of the millennium from Hollywood blockbusters to indie gems. The hottest stars: features on the up and coming actors and actresses who have made a mark. The winning genres: best-in-class features on drama, comedy, horror, sci-fi, animation, documentary, superhero movies and all the genre-mash ups in between. The unsung heroes: the finest talent behind the camera, including directors, cinematographers, set designers and special effects specialists. The Rough Guide to 21st Century Cinema is the essential companion to movies of the moment. Now available in ePub format.