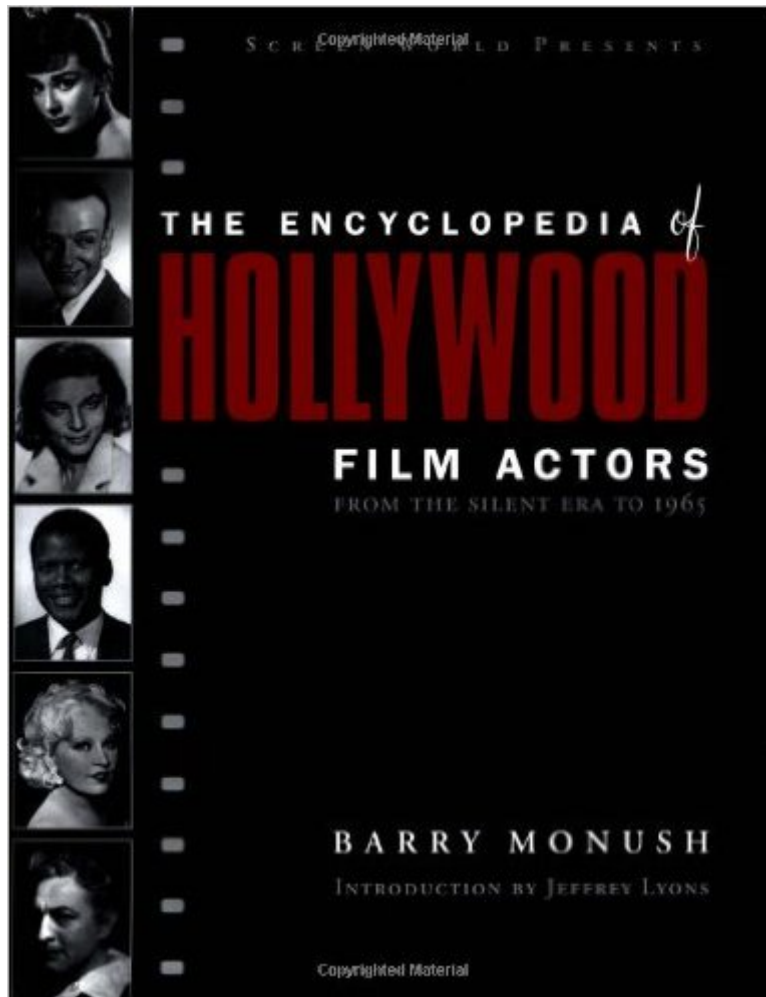


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Barry Monush's "Encyclopedia of Hollywood Film Actors" is the best volume of its type. Other guides to performers tend either to be mean spirited or incomplete. This book is witty, informative and comprehensive. Each entry has some unusual or fascinating fact. This book has more complete credits information than most reference works, but this one is also fun to read. All the stars who became famous before 1965, including many of today's great stars, are here. Actors who came to prominence 1965->present will be covered in Vol. 2. The rare "headshot" photos alone are worth

the price of purchase. If you know anyone who enjoys movies, they'll love this amazing book!

Lots of interesting information based on vast research. Laudable. The bios were well written for the most part, but I was put off by the author's snarky comments having mostly to do with political points of view. He would be well advised to take Sgt Joe Friday's immortal advice: "Just the facts, m'am." An encyclopedia is no place for personal opinions.

I collect autographs and sometimes I need to know the actor or actress. Other times I need help guessing and this is the book to information. One of the best in my library for Hollywood.

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