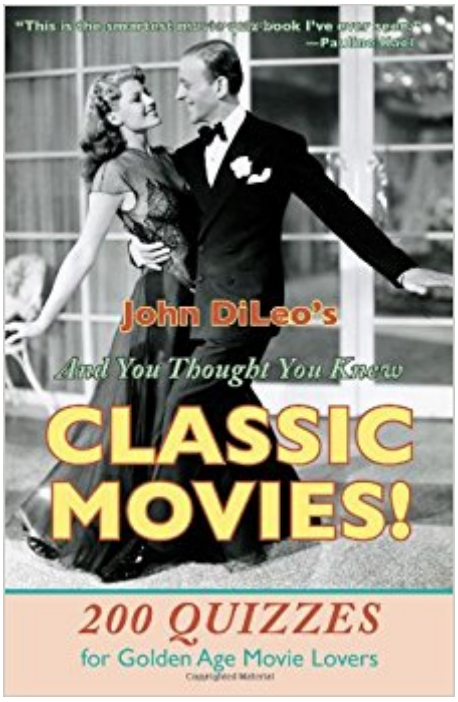
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John DiLeo's first book was And You Thought You Knew Classic Movies! (St. Martin's, 1999; Hansen Publishing Group, 2013), hailed by Pauline Kael as "the smartest movie quiz book I've ever seen." His second book was 100 Great Film Performances You Should Remember But Probably Don't (Limelight Editions, 2002), which Adolph Green called "a valuable and touching work." TCM host Robert Osborne said, in the Hollywood Reporter, that the book "delightfully throws the spotlight on some remarkable film work," and the Washington Post's reaction was, "Not only is this helpful criticism, but 100 Great Film Performances can serve as balm for anyone who has ever been disgruntled by the Academy's choices on Oscar night." Turner Classic Movies devoted a night of prime-time programming to films featured in John's third book, Screen Savers: 40 Remarkable Movies Awaiting Rediscovery (Hansen Publishing Group, 2007). His fourth film book, Tennessee Williams and Company: His Essential Screen Actors (Hansen Publishing Group, 2010), led to his presentations and panels at the Tennessee Williams festivals in Provincetown and New Orleans. Show Business Weekly called John's fifth book, Screen Savers II: My Grab Bag of Classic Movies, "witty, clever and perceptive and a must for movie buffs." Essays by him appear in two anthologies, City Secrets Movies: The Ultimate Insider's Guide (2009) and City Secrets Books: The Essential Insider's Guide (2009). John has been a contributing book reviewer for the Washington Post and currently writes DVD and film-book reviews for multiple publications. He frequently hosts classic-film series, appears on radio programs, lectures on cruise ships, conducts film-history seminars, and has been an annual participant in the Black Bear Film Festival (Milford, PA) where he interviewed Farley Granger (2005), Arlene Dahl (2006), and Marge Champion (2010) on the festival's stage. His website is johndileo.com and his blog is screensaversmovies.com. Born in 1961 in Brooklyn, John was raised on Long Island and graduated from Ithaca College in 1982 with a B.F.A. After twenty-seven years together, he married partner Earl McCarroll in 2009 in Massachusetts.

I just got my copy of this book and am LOVING IT! It's fun and interesting and so well written and organized. Even folks like me who love classic films but don't know them as well as the true devotees can really enjoy the quizzes. They're challenging and enjoyable and also reveal so much

interesting information about these film gems.The book is organized into topic sections so you can easily choose your area of expertise or one you simply want to know more about. Even getting questions wrong is fun because you learn more about the subject. We've enjoyed playing with friends; we challenge each other and get into some great discussions while trying to workout the answer. I already know four people I'm going to gift this book to, AND challenge to some quizzes!While abundant, the questions never become trivial. I highly recommend to anyone who's ever enjoyed the craft and talent of these fabulous Classic Movies!

I purchased this for two friends for Xmas and before I wrapped it I checked it out. I found it to be amazing, but quite difficult . My film buff friend in New Mexico, opened hers already and said it was one of the best she has seen. My other friend is getting hers tonight. As for me, I thought I would score well, but alas, did not.Great book and fun to read...

Yes, I did think I knew Classic films until I tried the quizzes in this clever book. What fun! You can play it with other film buffs and see who gets the most right. There even is a rating system in the back of the book. Are the only pre-1970 movies you care about "The Wizard of Oz" and "It's a Wonderful Life" or are you so mad about old movies you would rather watch them on the most beautiful day of the year instead of taking a walk in the park?

It was too hard, You know how some crossword puzzles are too easy, or Impossible, this was impossible, i would prefer something just a little easier, it wasn't fun

Some of the questions in this book made me think and also made me want to do research.

My fiancÃƒÂ©e is a trivia freak, and this book even stumped him. Great purchase on my part.

Got this as a gift for a classic movie buff friend, she loved it and said it had some great content.

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