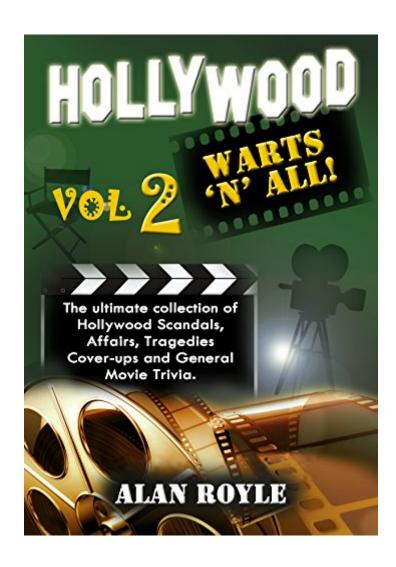
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Synopsis

The ultimate collection of scandals, on-set feuds and affairs, humorous anecdotes, behind the scenes tragedies, studio cover-ups and casting couch activity in the first hundred years of Hollywood.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book. It turned out to be very interesting reading and informative as well...I always read about John Wayne, George Raft and Gary Cooper growing up, but I never realized how bigoted, mean mouthed and ego centered these so called heroes were in real life. Reading books like these gave me a wake up call. Hero worship just flew out the window.......

I didn't want to give this only one star but I couldn't give it more. I really enjoyed the first book and looked forward to reading this one. The problem came in the download. It was poorly done and so I kept getting blank screens and wound up missing sections of the book. Buyer beware and please check a good section after the download so that you aren't stuck and can't return it.

The first book in this series dealt mostly with the golden age of Hollywood, the movies and movie stars from the 1930s to the 1950s. This volume 2 deals a lot with movie stars and movies from the latter part of the 20th century and the early part of the 21st century. The first volume would give a list of the people that a certain actor/actress had slept with. There are no lists per se in this volume but still mention of the various people that actors and actresses had slept with. There is a lot of interesting detail and anecdotes concerning the movie industry and the actors and actresses. Much of it is on the seamier side, the affairs, alcoholism, drug addiction, mean spirits, etc. but one can also find some interesting facts, Esther Williams almost drowning during one take or Johnny Weismuller himself diving off a 250 foot bridge. It all does make for some fascinating reading.

This book has some amazing details about old and Hollywood films, stars, and places. The relationship between some stars is outlandish and racy! Looking back at this information is really enjoyable and, since the stories are short, makes for an easy read in snippets. I plan to read the other volume of tales ASAP!

I read both volumes of Hollywood Warts 'n' All and loved them. Movies are in alphabetical order with random info about the stars and/or movie info. Good book for short or long term reading session. I like to read at night and this book doesn't give one nightmares.

Exactly like the first book in the series, with many of the same stories, sometimes with a slightly different slant. The organization is very lacking. It's arranged according to movies, listed alphabetically. So you are bouncing back and forth in time, which completely destroys any frame of reference for the stories. It also leads to lots and lots of repetition. I got the impression that the author didn't even realize he was repeating storiesSPOILER - SPOILER - SPOILEREverybody was having sex with everybody else, regardless of gender.

This is a fun read, and I enjoyed being able to read behind the scenes stories of my favorite movies. However, I came across two specific errors that even I could pick out. First, there is a photo of Raymond Burr and what is supposed to be his partner, but the man in the photo with Burr is actually Regis Philbin. Philbin has never been Burr's lover. Second big mistake is that Mark Hamill did not have his car crash after 1983 when Jedi was released as stated in the book. Rather, he was injured between Star Wars and Empire Strikes Back. This is from video taped interviews with Hamill

himself. Given such blatant errors that could've been easily avoided, I have to wonder how reliable the rest of the book is.

Fascinating fun read.

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