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Steven Spielberg Newmarket Press

This book offers impressive explanations of director/producer/writer Spielberg's work - his incredibly popular films - and a chronology. Authors Mott and Saunders emphasize style, influences, motifs, and

cinematic techniques, and discuss, as well, Spielberg's use of special effects, including computerized videoassisted techniques. An informative and engaging look at one of America's most talented filmmakers, this critical study clearly shows why Spielberg revolutionized the American movie industry through his innovative style and concern for the interests of an increasingly youthful audience.

Who Is Steven Spielberg? Univ. Press of Mississippi

Based on interviews with the director and his family, offers a behind-the-scenes look at the movie-obsessed creator of "E.T.," "Schindler's List," "Jaws," and other masterpieces.

Steven Spielberg: Director and Producer of the Jurassic Park Series ABDO

Detailed textual analysis of films from Spielberg's entire career reveal that alongside conventional commercial appeal, his movies function as a self-reflexive, they invite divergent readings and self-conscious spectatorship which contradict assumptions about their ideological tendencies.

A Companion to Steven Spielberg

John Wiley & Sons

Discusses the personal life and professional career of successful filmmaker, Steven Spielberg.

Steven Spielberg Penguin

Steven Spielberg is the most successful film director in the world, one who creates enormously popular movies that also succeed as works of art. He has evolved from movie-obsessed teen to king of the blockbusters to a mature

artist who balances "popcorn movies" with more thoughtful, issue-oriented films.

Darkness in the Bliss-Out University Press of Mississippi

This is the first full biography of the most successful film-maker in history, whose power now exceeds that of the greatest movie mogul of Hollywood's golden era. His "greatest hits" include *Jaws*, *ET*, *Jurassic Park* and *Schindler's List*.

Steven Spielberg Boston : Twayne Publishers

Steven Spielberg has changed the cinematic world with his hugely popular films. Testing out new technology, telling dramatic stories, and collaborating with successful directors, actors, and producers helped build Spielberg's reputation as a director and producer.

Steven Spielberg Presses universitaires de la Méditerranée

This collection, representing the work of scholars from a range of theoretical frameworks and disciplines, examines aspects of the preoccupation with children and childhood in Steven Spielberg's films. It includes essays on such films as *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Empire of the Sun*, *Hook*, *Jurassic Park*, and more.

The Films of Steven Spielberg A&C Black
Steven Spielberg is known as the most powerful man in New Hollywood and a pioneer of the contemporary blockbuster, America's most successful export. His career began a new chapter in mass culture. At the same time, American post war liberalism was

breaking down. This fascinating new book explains the complex relationship between film and politics through the prism of an iconic filmmaker. Spielberg's early films were a triumphant emergence of the Sunbelt aesthetic that valued visceral kicks and basic emotions over the ambiguities of history. Such blockbusters have inspired much debate about their negative effect on politics and have been charged as being an expression of the corporatization of life. Here Frederick Wasser argues that the older Spielberg has not fully gone this way, suggesting that the filmmaker recycles the populist vision of older Hollywood because he sincerely believes in both big time moviemaking and liberal democracy. Nonetheless, his stories are burdened by his generation's hostility to

public life, and the book shows how he uses filmmaking tricks to keep his audience with him and to smooth over the ideological contradictions. His audiences have become more global, as his films engage history. This fresh and provocative take on Spielberg in the context of globalization, rampant market capitalism and the hardening socio-political landscape of the United States will be fascinating reading for students of film and for anyone interested in contemporary America and its culture. *Steven Spielberg* HarperCollins Publishers

Steven Spielberg has been responsible for directing and producing some of Hollywood's most memorable films, such as *Jaws*, *E.T.*, and *Schindler's List*. This biography takes a look at the individual

behind the camera by exploring the struggles he encountered growing up and progressing up to the present day happiness he shares with both his family and the recognition of his enormous filmmaking talent.

Steven Spielberg: Groundbreaking Director Rowman & Littlefield

While there has been a significant outpouring of scholarship on Spielberg over the past decade, his films are still frequently discussed as being paternalistic, escapist, and reliant on uncomplicated emotions and complicated special features. Even those critics who are favorable toward his work still tend to view it as essentially optimistic, reassuring, and conservative. This book takes an alternate view of the director's work and proposes that his

films are significantly darker and more emotionally and ideologically complex than they are routinely given credit for. Steven Spielberg Burns & Oates Without question, few directors have had such a powerful influence on the film industry and the moviegoing public as Steven Spielberg. Often referred to as the most successful American filmmaker of all time, Spielberg has been nominated for the Academy Award for Best Director six times, winning twice -- for Schindler's List in 1994 and Saving Private Ryan in 1999. Seven of his films have received the Best Picture Oscar nomination. He has brought to life some of the most popular heroes of all time, such as Indiana Jones, as well as some of the most despised villains, including Amon Goeth from Schindler's List and

the killer shark from Jaws. Whatever the subject -- dinosaurs, war, extra-terrestrials, slavery, the Holocaust, or terrorism -- one clear and consistent touchstone is present in all of Spielberg's films: an interest in the human condition. In *Steven Spielberg and Philosophy*, Dean A. Kowalski and some of the nation's most respected philosophers investigate Spielberg's art to illuminate the nature of humanity. The book explores rich themes such as cinematic realism, fictional belief, terrorism, family ethics, consciousness, virtue and moral character, human rights, and religion in Spielberg's work. Avid moviegoers and deep thinkers will discover plenty of common ground in this collection. *Steven Spielberg* Univ. Press of Mississippi

Director Steven Spielberg is more of an auteur than given recognition for. "The Films of Steven Spielberg" highlights the maturation of a filmmaker with movies that reflect the director's own life, fascinations, and obsessions. Spielberg's upbringing and foray into the 1970s Hollywood business structure show us the origin of themes that are consistently present in Spielberg's films such as fatherhood, World War II and his collaboration with composer John Williams. Although mainstream cinema has become dominated by franchises - Spielberg has proven to be routinely ahead of his time in the post-9/11 era. *Steven Spielberg* Cavendish Square Publishing, LLC
A biography of Steven Spielberg, the acclaimed film-maker. It charts the

director's career from his first 8mm home movies to the Oscar-winning "Schindler's List."

Understanding Steven Spielberg

Polity

Over 50,000 sold—the only illustrated companion book to the extraordinary film. Includes excerpts from Stephen Ambrose's books, screenplay extracts, and commentary by Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks, Matt Damon, Janusz Kaminski and others. 100 illustrations, 130 color plates.

Steven Spielberg's America

Independently Published

This pictorial study puts Steven Spielberg's career in focus: from his first feature, "The Sugarland Express", through his phenomenal blockbusters, including "Jaws", Jurassic Park", and

"Schindler's List". Photos.

Directed by Steven Spielberg Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Steven Spielberg is responsible for some of the most successful films ever made: Jaws, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, E.T. and the 'Indiana Jones' series. Yet for many years most critics condescendingly regarded Spielberg as a child-man incapable of dealing maturely with the complexities of life. The deeper levels of meaning in his films were largely ignored. This changed with Schindler's List, his masterpiece about a gentile businessman who saves eleven hundred Jews from the Holocaust. For Spielberg, the film was the culmination of a long struggle with his Jewish identity - an identity of which he had long been ashamed, but now triumphantly

embraced. Until the first edition of *Steven Spielberg: A Biography* was published in 1997, much about Spielberg's personality and the forces that shaped it had remained enigmatic, in large part because of his tendency to obscure and mythologize his own past. In his astute and perceptive biography, Joseph McBride reconciled Spielberg's seeming contradictions and produced a coherent portrait of the man who found a way to transmute the anxieties of his own childhood into some of the most emotionally powerful and viscerally exciting films ever made. In the second edition, McBride added four chapters to Spielberg's life story, chronicling his extraordinarily active and creative period from 1997 to 2010, a period in which he balanced his executive duties

as one of the partners in the film studio DreamWorks SKG with a remarkable string of films as a director: *Amistad*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *A. I. Artificial Intelligence*, *Minority Report*, *The Terminal* and *Munich* -- films which expanded his range both stylistically and in terms of adventurous, often controversial, subject matter. This third edition brings Spielberg's career up to date with material on two recent films he directed, *The Adventures of Tintin* and *War Horse*, analyzing what they represent in terms of Spielberg's overall career development as an artist making both lighter and darker works alternately involving fantasy or history. The new sections also deal with the recent upheavals in Spielberg's position as a minimogul, his uneven but prolific work

as a producer, and his upcoming projects. The original edition of *Steven Spielberg: A Biography* was praised by the New York Times Book Review as 'an exemplary portrait' written with 'impressive detail and sensitivity'; Time called it 'easily the finest and fairest of the unauthorized biographies of the director.' Of the second edition, Nigel Morris - author of *The Cinema of Steven Spielberg: Empire of Light* - wrote: 'With this tour de force, McBride remains the godfather of Spielberg studies.'

Children in the Films of Steven Spielberg Yale University Press

Examines the life and career of the successful film director.

Masters of Cinema: Steven Spielberg

Rowman & Littlefield

This title examines the remarkable life of

Steven Spielberg. Readers will learn about his family background, childhood, and education, as well as his career as a movie producer and his famous works. Color photos, detailed maps, and informative sidebars accompany easy-to-read, compelling text. Features include a timeline, facts, additional resources, web sites, a glossary, a bibliography, and an index. *Essential Lives* is a series in *Essential Library*, an imprint of ABDO Publishing Company. Grades 6-9.

Steven Spielberg Cambridge Scholars Publishing

A biography of the director details his many films and describes how his unique and evocative gift for storytelling evolved from experiences in his own life, including his parents' divorce and his

return to Judaism after his son was born.