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The Art Of Watching Films With Tutorial CD-ROM



Synopsis

This introduction to film appreciation uses both contemporary and classic movies to help students develop critical skills in the analysis and evaluation of film. By suggesting what to look for and how to look for it, the text challenges students to sharpen their powers of observation, establish habits of perceptive watching, and discover complex aspects of film art that will further enhance their enjoyment of watching films. In addition it makes the link from literature to film in chapters on Thematic Elements, Fictional and Dramatic Elements and a unique chapter on Adaptions.

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Customer Reviews

I used this book as a text for a college course, more appropriately called "The Art of Film." It is the most comprehensive tool I've found for learning about every aspect of filmmaking from the storyline through cinematic effects and camera techniques and out past editing and special effects. It is well-organized and illustrated - one learns by watching and doing and identifying. There are myriad film suggestions following each chapter to further identify the techniques described. This book is indispensable for anyone interested in filmmaking or film critique or just plain film enjoying.

I did not get the CD with this book. So, I cannot comment on that. However, this is the true analogy of modern films. The technical terms are great to learn. It will give you a deeper understanding of the filmmaking process.

Wonderful book, interesting and insightful. Great movie watch lists that complement the chapters.

Loved it! Reading this book gave me the ability to understand films like Patton and The Dark Knight at the same level as a movie critic.

This was an amazing book, esp. because I was taking a film and literature class. It's readable; there aren't any big words that you can't understand just to make the text seem scholarly. The quality of the shipping was good. I got it the second week of class which was a good thing because usually when I order a book off of here I get it two weeks later and by that time I'd be three weeks behind in an 8 week course. All in all, it was a good experience.

Just what I wanted to find!

Good cd

Good book. Hard to find one on this subject.

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