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Access University of Illinois Press

This book is a startling expose of the increasing threat to free speech a democratic government. Mazzocco describes the ways that an ever-expanding U.S.-based multinational media cartel velis the machinations of the corporate state by dominating worldwide markets for TV, radio, newspapers, books, movies, cable, recordings, and videos.

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Ever wondered how Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt rose to stardom? Nowadays, there are very few people that haven't heard of Hollywood heavyweight Jennifer Lawrence. The most Googled person of 2014, she's developed a solid fan base despite having only begun acting a decade ago. Best known for her portrayal of Katniss Everdeen in The Hunger Games adaptations since its film debut in 2012, she has become much more than your average action movie star. Appearing in multiple collaborations with director David O Russell, a handful of independent productions, and Marvel's X-Men franchise as a blue,

shape shifting superhuman, she's proven her talent and versatility as an outstanding performer. People everywhere can appreciate rags to riches story: someone from a humble background works hard and eventually becomes rich and famous. However, the story is usually a bit more complicated than that. Sometimes being at the right place at the right time is enough to catapult someone into wealth and fame. Such is the case with actor Chris Pratt. How does one go from being homeless, to appearing in the biggest blockbuster movies of the year? With little more than rugged good looks and a dream, Chris Pratt has built an incredibly successful career in film and television over the last fifteen years. His films have garnered critical acclaim and grossed hundreds of millions of dollars worldwide. For more interesting facts you must read the biographies. Grab Your Biography books now!

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Bell & Howell Newspaper Index to the Detroit News Simon and Schuster

The Persistence of Whiteness investigates the representation and narration of race in contemporary Hollywood cinema. Ideologies

of class, ethnicity, gender, nation and sexuality are central concerns as are the growth of the business of filmmaking. Focusing on representations of Black, Asian, Jewish, Latina/o and Native Americans identities, this collection also shows how whiteness is a fact everywhere in contemporary Hollywood cinema, crossing audiences, authors, genres, studios and styles. Bringing together essays from respected film scholars, the collection covers a wide range of important films, including *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *The Color Purple*, *Star Wars* and *The Lord of the Rings*. Essays also consider genres from the western to blaxploitation and new black cinema; provocative filmmakers such as Melvin Van Peebles and Steven Spielberg and stars including Whoopi Goldberg and Jennifer Lopez. Daniel Bernardi provides an in-depth introduction, comprehensive bibliography and a helpful glossary of terms, thus providing students with an accessible and topical collection on race and ethnicity in contemporary cinema.

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In the spirit of *Word Freak* and *Searching for Bobby Fischer*, *Gridlock* is a chronicle of the quirky subculture of America's crossword puzzles. Tens of millions of Americans solve crossword puzzles regularly, but few know a thing about their genesis. Who writes crosswords, how—and for God's sake, why? Matt Gaffney is one of two dozen people who earns a living as a cruciverbalist. In *Gridlock* he provides an insider's look at the people who put that puzzle in your paper every day. With verve and gusto, Gaffney traces his own starving-artist struggle to find paying puzzle gigs, including marketing hip crosswords to the Gen-X market. He then moves on to topics like the effect of computers on crossword writing, including a man versus machine battle he stages to see who writes better crosswords; the ever-evolving crossword puzzle book market, where a top-selling series now has books shaped like a toilet seat; and a trip to the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, where the "Cru" (collective slang noun meaning "the crossword puzzle writing community") hangs out in person once a year. *Gridlock* also features an interview with crossword rock star Will Shortz.

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Smart. Funny. Fearless. "It's pretty safe to say that *Spy* was the most influential magazine of the 1980s. It might have remade New York's cultural landscape; it definitely changed the whole tone of magazine journalism. It was cruel, brilliant, beautifully written and perfectly designed, and feared by all. There's no magazine I know of that's so continually referenced, held up as a benchmark, and whose demise is so lamented" --Dave Eggers. "It's a piece of garbage" --Donald Trump.

Contested Histories in Public Space McFarland

The bible of B-movies is back--and better than ever! From *Abby* to *Zontar*, this book covers more than 9,000 amazing movies--from the turn of the century right up to today's Golden Age of Video--all described with Michael Weldon's dry wit. More than 450 rare and wonderful illustrations round out this treasure trove of cinematic lore--an essential reference for every bad film fan.

Citizen Spielberg South End Press

The acclaimed New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling novel of small-town evil that "is genuinely chilling and something brand-new and exciting" (Stephen King) and "unforgettable" (Harlan Coben). In the summer of 1988, the mutilated bodies of several missing girls begin to turn up in a small Maryland town. The grisly evidence leads police to the terrifying assumption that a serial killer is on the loose in the quiet suburb. But soon a rumor begins to spread that the evil stalking local teens is not entirely human. Law enforcement, as well as members of the FBI, are certain that the killer is a living, breathing madman—and he's playing games with them. For a once peaceful community

trapped in the depths of paranoia and suspicion, it feels like a nightmare that will never end. Recent college graduate Richard Chizmar returns to his hometown just as a curfew is enacted and a neighborhood watch is formed. Amid preparing for his wedding and embarking on a writing career, he soon finds himself thrust into a real-life horror story. Inspired by the terrifying events, Richard writes a personal account of the serial killer's reign of terror, unaware that these events will continue to haunt him for years to come. A clever, terrifying, and heartrending work of metafiction, *Chasing the Boogeyman* is the ultimate marriage between horror fiction and true crime. Chizmar's "dazzling work of fresh imagination and psychological insight" (Caroline Kepnes, New York Times bestselling author of *You*) is on full display in this truly unique novel that will haunt you long after you turn the final page.

Networks of Power Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Steven Spielberg is the director or producer of over one third of the thirty highest grossing films of all time, yet most film scholars dismiss him as little more than a modern P. T. Barnum--a technically gifted and intellectually shallow showman who substitutes spectacle for substance. To date, no book has attempted to analyze the components of his worldview, the issues which animate his most significant works, the roots of his immense acceptance, and the influence his vast spectrum of imaginative products exerts on the public consciousness. In *Citizen Spielberg*, Lester D. Friedman fills that void with a systematic analysis of the various genres in which the director has worked, including science fiction (*E.T.*), adventure (*Raiders* trilogy), race films (*The Color Purple*, *Amistad*), and war films (*Saving Private Ryan*, *Schindler's List*). Friedman concludes that Spielberg's films present a sustained artistic vision combined with a technical flair matched by few other filmmakers, and makes a compelling case for Spielberg to be considered as a major film artist.

The Persistence of Whiteness Crown

Latinos have been part of the Hollywood film industry for more than 100 years, yet beyond the remarkable success of a few, their visibility and clout have generally not reflected their significance in American society. Worse, the Latino image has suffered from widespread stereotyping in film, and performers face unjustified constraints in the kinds of roles available to them. Decade by decade from 1960 onward, this book analyzes important films made by or about Latinos, details the careers of Latino performers and filmmakers of the time, and analyzes how film portrayals of Latino characters and subjects connect with political and social trends of each decade. It discusses the role of gender, social class, and ethnicity in film portrayals and provides an overview of the diverse and dynamic Latino community in the United States, while celebrating a substantial and enduring contribution to Hollywood film history.

New York Magazine Duke University Press

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

British National Film & Video Catalogue Graywolf Press

Over his 30-plus-year acting career, Roy Scheider has redefined America's idea of a leading man, thanks to his talent for playing an urban everyman that audiences relate to and root for, despite flaws and failures. He rose to fame in the early 1970s in the Oscar-winning films *Kluge* and *The French Connection* (his first

Oscar nomination). Roy garnered more critical acclaim in *Jaws* and *Marathon Man*, as well as a second Oscar nomination for *All That Jazz*. Scheider's life and career are chronicled in this work. Beginning with his childhood in New Jersey, it traces his development from a community theater actor to a world-renowned movie star, and covers his more recent work in the Golden Globe-winning *RKO 281* and the Shakespearean drama *King of Texas*. Includes a complete filmography and index.

[TV Guide](#) Routledge

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Records and Briefs Springer Nature

Independent director and screenwriter John Andrew Gallagher, interviews 21 filmmakers on the craft of motion picture directing. Francois Truffaut, the late great French director, as well as Michael Cimino, Ulu Grosbard, Dennis Hopper, Alan Parker, Susan Seidelman, Joan Micklin Silver and many others reveal behind-the-scenes anecdotes about well known films and stars. The big gamblers who spend millions per film as well as the colorful low-budget kings provide an intriguing look at the mechanics of filmmaking. Choosing and preparing the screenplay, working with actors and crew, dealing with the distributor, and advice to young filmmakers--all are covered in this book's illuminating interviews. Serious students of cinema, filmmakers, movie buffs, and people fascinated by film will find *Film Directors on* in this book's illuminating interviews.

[Multi Media Reviews Index](#) University of Illinois Press

This book analyses the uses of Arnold Schwarzenegger as a foreign star in Hollywood through a film philosophical, de-westernizing and sonic critical framework. It offers very close readings of the film texts, of the roles Schwarzenegger performs, and the rhetorical strategies he adopts outside his film performances to show that in spite of attempts to occupy the position of an emblematic member of the U.S. national body Schwarzenegger remains irrevocably outside as an accented migrant body continuously accumulating markers of belonging that by their very necessity attest to their insufficiency. The book's central project is to trace back, from the uses to which a migrant star such as Schwarzenegger is put on the screen, the construction of a sense or idea of a U.S. national community through the cinema. Given that the appeal to the American myth of an immigrant nation that promises to erase difference is fundamental to the Schwarzenegger star persona, the central aim of this book is to explore the uses of his stardom as an embodiment of the promise of America and its contradictions and exclusions.

[International Index to Film Periodicals](#) McFarland

"One of the best speculative writers of the last decade."—John Scalzi A Philip K. Dick Award nominee! January Fifteenth—the day all Americans receive their annual Universal Basic Income payment. For Hannah, a middle-aged mother, today is the anniversary of the day she took her two children and fled her abusive ex-wife. For Janelle, a young, broke journalist, today is another mind-numbing day interviewing passersby about the very policy she once opposed. For Olivia, a wealthy college freshman, today is "Waste Day", when rich kids across the country compete to see who can most obscenely squander the government's money. For Sarah, a pregnant teen, today is the day she'll journey alongside her sister-wives to pick up the payments that undergird their community—and perhaps embark on a new journey altogether. In this near-future science fiction

novella by Nebula Award-winning author Rachel Swirsky, the fifteenth of January is another day of the status quo, and another chance at making lasting change. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

[Spy Univ. Press of Mississippi](#)

The behind-the-scenes story of the action heroes who ruled 1980s and '90s Hollywood and the beloved films that made them stars, including *Die Hard*, *First Blood*, *The Terminator*, and more. "This book takes you so close to the action that you can smell the sweat, cigar smoke, and bad cologne that brought these movies to life."—Paul Scheer *The Last Action Heroes* opens in May 1990 in Cannes, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sylvester Stallone waltzing together, cheered on by a crowd of famous faces. After years of bitter combat—Stallone once threw a bowl of flowers at Schwarzenegger's head, and the body count in Schwarzenegger's *Commando* was increased so the film would "have a bigger dick than Rambo"—the world's biggest action stars have at last made peace. In this wildly entertaining account of the golden age of the action movie, Nick de Semlyen charts Stallone and Schwarzenegger's carnage-packed journey from enmity to friendship against the backdrop of Reagan's America and the Cold War. He also reveals fascinating untold stories of the colorful characters who ascended in their wake: high-kickers Chuck Norris and Jackie Chan, glowering tough guys Dolph Lundgren and Steven Seagal, and quipping troublemakers Jean-Claude Van Damme and Bruce Willis. But as time rolled on, the era of the invincible action hero who used muscle, martial arts, or the perfect weapon to save the day began to fade. When *Jurassic Park* trounced Schwarzenegger's *Last Action Hero* in 1993, the glory days of these macho men—and the vision of masculinity they celebrated—were officially over. Drawing on candid interviews with the action stars themselves, plus their collaborators, friends, and foes, *The Last Action Heroes* is a no-holds-barred account of a period in Hollywood history when there were no limits to the heights of fame these men achieved, or to the mayhem they wrought, on-screen and off.

New Woman Macmillan

The complete laser disc catalog; movies, music and special interest including karaoke and animation.

Celebrity Biographies - The Amazing Life of Jennifer Lawrence and Chris Pratt - Famous Stars Christian Faith Publishing, Inc.

This title is a hard-nosed critique of black men living in America. It's an analytical observation of black men's revolving incarceration rate and obsessive fixation with wearing saggy pants, exposing their underwear. The book will take you on a journey showcasing the author's own detrimental behavior that deservedly leads to his inevitable arrest. The writer dissects the causes and effects of the penal system, black men's indifference to it, and the harmful message it sends to future generations of young black men. You'll read about extraordinary black women and their unapologetic loyalty to black men. In the end, you will witness a family nearly destroyed, then reunited to overcome betrayal and travel down the road of forgiveness and redemption. This work is a powerful insight into the ongoing struggle to combat ignorance and crime while paying tribute to mothers. You will be mesmerized by a comprehensive plan to uplift a population. This page turner is a must-read for all families darkened by the shadows of illegal vices, violence, and violations of the dress code.

Black Man Matt Green

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