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Weetzie Bat Little, Brown

A quirky and heartfelt coming-of-age story about a teen girl with bipolar II who signs her failed magician father up to perform his legendary but failed illusion on live TV in order to make enough money to pay for the medications they need—from the author

of Symptoms of Being Human. condition unchecked and Perfect for fans of Adi Alsaid, forcing Ellie to battle her David Arnold, and Arvin bipolar II disorder without Ahmadi. Sixteen-year-old medication. Then Ellie Ellie Dante is desperate for receives a call from a famous something in her life to finally magic duo, who offer fifteen go right. Her father was a thousand dollars and a shot at famous stage magician until he redemption: they want her attempted an epic illusion on father to perform the illusion live TV—and failed. Now Ellie that wrecked his career—on lives with her dad in a beat-up their live TV special, which RV, attending high school shoots in Los Angeles in ten online and performing with days. Ellie knows her dad will him at birthday parties and refuse—but she takes the deal bars across the Midwest to anyway, then lies to persuade make ends meet. But when the him to head west. With the gigs dry up, their insurance help of her online-only best lapses, leaving Dad ' s heart friend and an unusual guy she

teams up with along the way, Ellie makes a plan to stage his comeback. But when her lie is exposed, she 'll have to confront her illness and her choices head-on to save her father—and herself.

Encyclopedia of the Documentary Film
3-Volume Set Rowman & Littlefield

The ultimate guide to DVD by the world's leading authority on the medium.

Electroboy Wesleyan University Press

A thrilling race against the clock to save the world from fantasy creatures from a cult 80s film. Perfect for fans of Henson Company puppet classics such as Labyrinth, Dark Crystal and The Never-Ending Story. Jack Corman is failing at life. Jobless, jaded and on the “ wrong ” side of thirty, he 's facing the threat of eviction from his London flat while reeling from the sudden death of his father, one-time film director Bob Corman. Back in the eighties, Bob poured his heart and soul into the creation of his 1986 puppet fantasy The Shadow Glass, a film Jack loved as a child, idolising its fox-like hero Dune. But The Shadow Glass flopped on release, deemed too scary for kids and too weird for adults, and Bob became a laughing stock, losing himself to booze and self-pity. Now, the film represents everything

Jack hated about his father, and he lives with the fear that he 'll end up a failure just like him. In the wake of Bob 's death, Jack returns to his decaying home, a place creaking with movie memorabilia and painful memories. Then, during a freak thunderstorm, the puppets in the attic start talking. Tipped into a desperate real-world quest to save London from the more nefarious of his father 's creations, Jack teams up with excitable fanboy Toby and spiky studio executive Amelia to navigate the labyrinth of his father 's legacy while conjuring the hero within – – and igniting a Shadow Glass resurgence that could, finally, do his father proud.

Screen World Presents the Encyclopedia of Hollywood Film Actors: From the silent era to 1965 Taylor & Francis

For decades, Screen World has been the film professional's, as well as the film buff's, favorite and indispensable annual screen resource, full of all the necessary statistics and facts. Now Screen World editor Barry Monush has compiled another comprehensive work for every film lover's library. In the first of two volumes, this book chronicles the careers of every significant film actor, from the earliest silent screen stars – Chaplin, Pickford, Fairbanks – to the mid-1960s, when the old studio and star systems came crashing down.

Each listing includes: a brief biography, photos from the famed Screen World archives, with many rare shots; vital statistics; a comprehensive filmography; and an informed, entertaining assessment of each actor's contributions – good or bad! In addition to every major player, Monush includes the legions of unjustly neglected troupers of yesteryear. The result is a rarity: an invaluable reference tool that's as much fun to read as a scandal sheet. It pulsates with all the scandal, glamour, oddity and glory that was the lifeblood of its subjects. Contains over 1 000 photos!

Frasier Rowman & Littlefield

A fascinating look into one of the most beloved sitcoms of all time, Cheers: A Cultural History examines the early struggles of the show to find an audience to its multiple Emmy wins. This book also takes a look at the shows memorable cast of characters, from Sam and Diane to Carla, Woody, Norm, Cliff, and Frasier.

How Movies Work BRILL
Did you know that watching certain

movies can improve your mental health? Research has shown that movies with positive messages can make us stronger, better, kinder, and more empathetic people. They can heal us, uplift us, and allow us a safe way to work through our struggles. In addition, watching movies with loved ones can foster a deep emotional connection. Author Anne Feustel first discovered watching movies as a coping skill when she saw a childhood favorite, *The Princess Bride*, while experiencing a manic episode. Happily, she was transported to a magical realm, a place where her mania could not follow. It became her go-to movie when she was struggling with mania, depression, or anxiety. Later, Anne realized that viewing specific movies had eased her emotional struggles since she was a child, especially when she watched them with her sister. Along with sharing her mental

health journey, Anne explores the history of cinematherapy as a tool to create healthy coping skills and sustain personal growth. Inclusion and equality are important criteria for the movies that Anne chose. Many films did not make the cut because of issues such as racism, sexism, fatphobia, homophobia, and extreme violence. For each of the 12 movies reviewed in the book, Anne details how they can affect our mental health. She also adds caveats (aspects viewers might object to), triggers (scenes that might cause viewers to relive a traumatic event), and fun facts. The movies include *Inside Out*, *When Harry Met Sally...*, and *The Princess Bride*. So, film fans, it's time to dive deep into your favorite movies! [Our Favorite Movies](#) Simon and Schuster Contemporary Art and Digital Culture analyses the impact of the internet and digital technologies upon art today. Art

over the last fifteen years has been deeply inflected by the rise of the internet as a mass cultural and socio-political medium, while also responding to urgent economic and political events, from the financial crisis of 2008 to the ongoing conflicts in the Middle East. This book looks at how contemporary art addresses digitality, circulation, privacy, and globalisation, and suggests how feminism and gender binaries have been shifted by new mediations of identity. It situates current artistic practice both in canonical art history and in technological predecessors such as net.art, and takes stock of how the art-world infrastructure has reacted to the internet's promises of democratisation. An invaluable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students of contemporary art - especially those studying history of art and art practice

and theory - as well as those working in film, media, curation, or art education. Melissa Gronlund is a writer and lecturer on contemporary art, specialising in the moving image. From 2007-2015, she was co-editor of the journal *Afterall*, and her writing has appeared there and in *Artforum*, *e-flux* journal, *frieze*, the *New Yorker*.com, and many other places. [The Encyclopedia of Hollywood Film Actors](#) Shambhala Publications 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.

American Cinematographer UNET 2 Corporation

This comprehensive look at Japanese cinema in the 1990s includes nearly four hundred reviews of individual films and a dozen interviews and profiles of leading directors and producers.

Interpretive essays provide an overview of some of the key issues and themes of the decade, and provide background and context for the treatment of individual films and artists. In Mark Schilling's view, Japanese film is presently in a period of creative ferment, with a lively independent sector challenging the conventions of the industry mainstream. Younger filmmakers are rejecting the stale formulas that have long characterized major studio releases, reaching out to new influences from other media—television, comics, music videos, and even computer games—and from both the West and other Asian cultures. In the process they are creating fresh and

exciting films that range from the meditative to the manic, offering hope that Japanese film will not only survive but thrive as it enters the new millennium.

Sight and Sound Titan Books (US, CA)

"Including masterpieces, oddities, guilty pleasures, and classics (with just a few disasters)"--Cover.

Billboard BoD - Books on Demand

"Riley, a Manic Pixie Dream Boy, lives in Trope Town, where he makes a living appearing as a side character in novels--until he and his fellow manic pixies must ban together to save themselves from retirement"--

Sign Wars Carolrhoda Lab& 8482

First comprehensive study of this American original *Your Favorite Band Is Killing Me* St.

Martin's Press

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The Lightness of Hands
Rowman & Littlefield
With the U.S. economy booming under President Bill Clinton and the cold war finally over, many Americans experienced peace and prosperity in the nineties.

Digital technologies gained popularity, with nearly one billion people online by the end of the decade. The film industry wondered what the effect on cinema would be. The essays in *American Cinema of the 1990s* examine the big-budget blockbusters and critically acclaimed independent films that defined the decade. The 1990s' most popular genre, action, channeled anxieties about global threats such as AIDS and foreign terrorist attacks into escapist entertainment movies. Horror films and

thrillers were on the rise, but family-friendly pictures and feel-good romances netted big audiences too. Meanwhile, independent films captured hearts, engaged minds, and invaded Hollywood: by decade's end every studio boasted its own "art film" affiliate.

Doug Pratt's DVD Hal Leonard Corporation
Reproduction of the original: *Merton of the Movies* by Harry Leon Wilson
ERDA Energy Research Abstracts
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How Movies Work, offers the filmgoer an engaging and informative guide to the appreciation and evaluation of films. It provides a comprehensive consideration of movies from idea to script, casting, financing, shooting and distribution. Bruce Kawin addresses the book not just to students of film but to any filmgoer curious to know more about the process of the

conception and creation of our favorite entertainment and art form.

Contemporary Art and Digital Culture
Open Road Media

On the American underground cinema
There and Back Again
Univ of California Press

Each week, the writers of *The A.V. Club* issue a slightly slanted pop-culture list filled with challenging opinions (Is David Bowie's "Young Americans" nearly ruined by saxophone?) and fascinating facts. Exploring twenty-four great films too painful to watch twice, fourteen tragic movie-masturbation scenes, eighteen songs about crappy cities, and much more, *Inventory* combines a massive helping of new lists created especially for the book with a few favorites first seen at AVClub.com and in the pages of *The A.V. Club's* sister publication, *The Onion*. But wait! There's more: John Hodgman offers a set

of minutely detailed (and probably fictional) character actors. Patton Oswalt waxes ecstatic about the "quiet film revolutions" that changed cinema in small but exciting ways. Amy Sedaris lists fifty things that make her laugh. "Weird Al" Yankovic examines the noises of Mad magazine's Don Martin. Plus lists from Paul Thomas Anderson, Robert Ben Garant, Tom Lennon, Andrew W.K., Tim and Eric, Daniel Handler, and Zach Galifianakis—and an epic foreword from essayist Chuck Klosterman.

Have You Seen?

Simon and Schuster
The author describes his longtime battle with ills of manic depression, his desperate search for the ultimate high, the art-forgery scandal that confined him to jail and to house arrest, and his decision to opt for the controversial treatment of

electroconvulsive therapy to preserve his sanity.
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