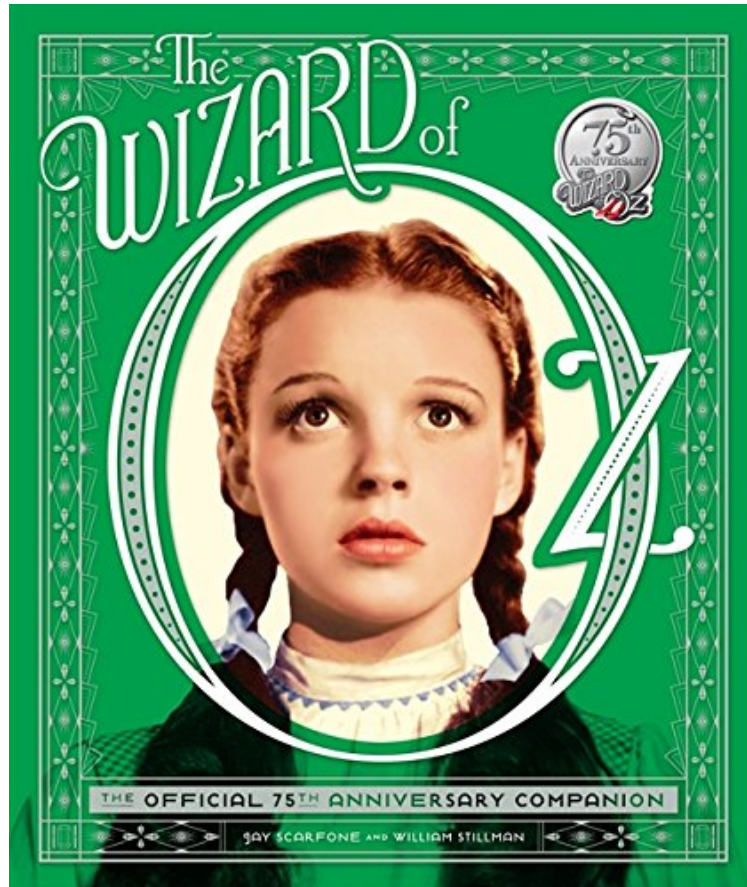


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. "THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ" !By Jonnie King Great companion piece to the 75th Anniversary Special 2 DVD Set ! The book is filled with many rare photos images, and it follows the "OZ" History in chronological order. PLUS, each of the Main Characters has a chapter of their own with full info. (Interestingly, I didn't know that sexy Gayle Sondergaard was originally slated to be the "Wicked Witch"...but I learned that and lots more in this great book.) The authors know their subject well, and their love for "The Land Of Oz" shows on every page of this beautiful volume. AND, the Special Collectible Pouch full of rare memorabilia that's included, alone, is worth the price of admission: an Oz bookmark, miniature copies of the lobby cards, cast photos a frame to put them in, a full-colour poster, and, much more are included...even a "Death Certificate" for the Wicked Witch" !All-in-all, if you love the movie, then you need, and will love, this book !!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommended -- even if you think you know all there is to know

about MGM's OZ By Patricia L. The authors were concerned about presenting new material, since there are so many Oz books out there already, but this book is fantastic and so much new info and photos to share. I loved learning so many new details and seeing so many new photos. The design of the book is just gorgeous -- I love the chapter spreads and character introduction pages -- the book has a real Art Deco feel to it. The extras are so cool -- that is definitely a trend I have seen in other Coffee Table books -- having removable extras. The extras are well made and easy to remove and put back safely in the pocket. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Must-Have for Wizard of Oz lovers !! By Renee Lindberg This book is a must for Wizard of Oz lovers. There is so much information in this book that you are guaranteed to learn something new about the movie. The colors are so bright on the pages. This makes for a great gift or a keepsake for yourself. Definitely a great conversation piece if left out for company to see.

An over-the-top, beautifully designed book that commemorates the seventy-fifth anniversary of The Wizard of Oz. Officially licensed with Warner Bros., this collectible edition features accessible text, a host of never-before-seen ephemera, and nine removable features. Written by the foremost authorities on the subject Jay Scarfone and William Stillman and designed in close collaboration with Warner Bros., The Wizard of Oz: The Official 75th Anniversary Companion delivers an entertaining and interactive experience, transporting readers over the rainbow and into the wonderful Land of Oz. The authors detail filmmaking secrets: the inspiration behind the film's realistic tornado; why Dorothy's shoes were ruby-colored; and how the filmmakers got a fleet of monkeys to fly and reveal never-before-seen artwork from their personal collection, including, but not limited to, rare stills, Technicolor test frames, and costume and set illustrations. Additionally, the book will contain nine removable features as well as several innovative graphic components. More than your average anniversary edition, this book promises to be the most definitive look at The Wizard of Oz yet. It is comprehensive in its scope yet accessibly written and beautifully designed: perfect for The Wizard of Oz fans, film buffs of all ages, and collectors.

Essential to any Ozophile's collection Scarfone and Stillman have brought as many new finds and hitherto unseen treats as possible to the pages of this retrospective. (Book s by David Marshall James) The coffee table book offers a treasure trove of images, including startling photos of Judy Garland testing multiple wigs in various styles and colors--including cascading blonde locks. (Variety) The rare photos and new information in the book are worth the price of the book alone. Well done to Stillman and Scarfone! (The Royal Blog of OZ) Dedicated millions will find much to tickle them in The Official 75th Anniversary Companion, which compliments Scarfone and Stillman's storytelling with artifacts from Turner Entertainment's Oz archives. (Psychobabble) It's a gorgeous tome that celebrates a gorgeous film. (The Examiner) Take a trip down Memory Lane as Dorothy...and the entire cast and crew of the film join you on your journey complete with interesting insights, little known facts and fascinating text. (Collector's Corner) The wealth of knowledge and historical significance this volume contains is unprecedented. (Lez Get Real) Wonderful. Fantastic. Brilliant. Gorgeous this is by far the book to get this year or any year. It's the perfect holiday gift, birthday gift, or gift for any occasion. Oz fans, Garland fans, MGM fans, musicals fans, and so on, will enjoy this book for years to come. (Judy Garland News) Filled with behind-the-scenes facts and photos (Judy Garland in a soon-to-be-nixed blonde wig!), the film's 75th-anniversary compendium is a must-have for fans. (People magazine) Jump over the rainbow with inside stories from the classic film. (Entertainment Weekly) Sure to satisfy diehard fans as well as newbies. As it stands today, this book is the best tangible access to Oz goodies on print. (PopMatters) Honoring the film's 75th anniversary, William Stillman and Jay Scarfone pull out all the stops for this expansive and well-made official tome. (Parade.com) Beautifully designed with an array of film stills, Technicolor test frames, rare artwork and photography...this collectible edition provides an unrivaled glimpse at the land where dreams come true. (Turner Classic Movies) The most exciting discoveries in this anniversary companion are the visual elements... Their Anniversary Companion is reverent yet fun, and the determination to scrounge up some new material for die-hard Oz fans is admirable. (The Baum Bugle) From the Back Cover Commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of The Wizard of Oz, this collectible edition delivers an interactive experience, transporting readers over the rainbow and into the Land of Oz with its host of unpublished artwork, behind-the-scenes stories from the stars, and removable special features. Open the door to the Land of Oz and travel down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy and her companions on the journey of a lifetime. Learn the filmmaking tricks and techniques behind the film's realistic tornado, why Dorothy's shoes were ruby-colored, and how the filmmakers got a fleet of Winged Monkeys to fly. Authors Jay Scarfone and William Stillman reveal filmmaking secrets and information on everything from the film's pre- and postproduction to early reviews and publicity to never-before-published stories from the cast and crew, making it the definitive book on the subject. Beautifully designed with an array of film stills, Technicolor test frames, rare artwork and photography, and costume and set illustrations, this collectible edition provides an unrivaled glimpse at the land where dreams come true. About the Author Jay Scarfone and William Stillman are the authors of several books on the creation and legacy of the motion picture The Wizard of Oz. Historians and collectors since the 1970s, they have amassed one of the world's largest and most comprehensive archives of memorabilia from Turner Entertainment Co.'s

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