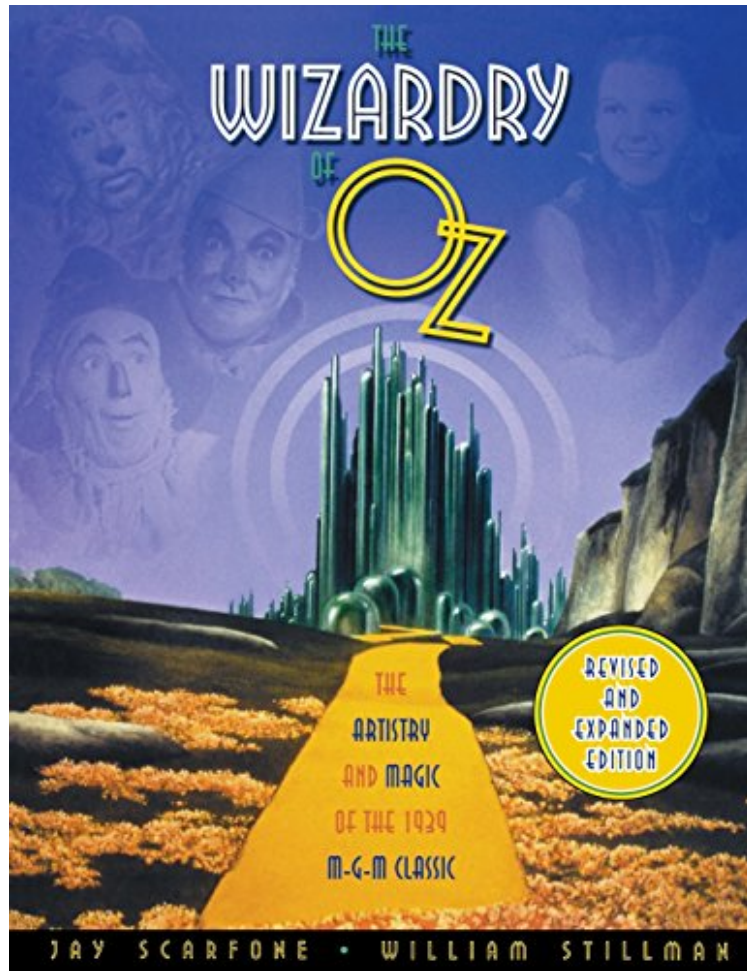


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A MUST FOR ANY WIZARD OF OZ FANBy Marie AntoinetteAs countless people over the years, I have been a big fan of the movie "The Wizard of Oz" from the very first time that I watched it. This book goes into detail how the movie was made from the makeup, the costumes, the set design and the special effects. It was no easy task to make this movie as pictures in 1938 didn't have computers to aid them in special

effects and most movies back then were still made in black and white. One of the things that really impressed me about this book was that it actually illustrates elaborate blue prints of several sets, including the colorful Munchkinland and the spooky Witch's tower room. There are also lots of pictures, trivia and tid bits that any Wizard of Oz fan would find really interesting. There's also a whole section dedicated to Terry, the dog that played the part of Toto. This female two-year-old terrier was chosen after tests of hundreds of animals and inspection of photos of pet dogs from all over the U.S. She was owned by Carl Spitz, the leading trainer of movie dogs at that time and although she had acted in previous films with famous actors such as Shirley Temple and Spencer Tracy, just to name a few, she didn't become famous until she starred in the Wizard of Oz. As a matter of fact, after making this movie, she was regularly referred to as Toto instead of Terry. In the same section, there's also a list of movies in which Terry/Toto was in and her co-stars. The movie came to be thanks to many talented people who tirelessly worked together as a team to painstakingly create something that had never been done before and it has been and will continue to be loved by fans all over the world, young and old. This book does justice in describing what it took to make this movie not just a reality but a timeless masterpiece. This book truly exceeded my expectations. I found it so interesting that I had a hard time putting it down. It is a must for any Wizard of Oz fan. Run, don't walk to buy it while it's still in print and you don't have to spend a fortune, you'll be glad you did! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Sorry it took so long! By Customer This book is amazing! It contains little known facts about the actors and the movie itself! I used some of the facts for a trivia outlay that we put in our lobby display. I LOVE THIS BOOK! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By lynngood

(Applause Books). PUBLISHED ON THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RELEASE OF THE FILM: AUGUST 15, 2004! The Wizard of Oz is one of the most popular and beloved motion pictures of all time. Seen by over one billion people worldwide since its 1939 premiere, Oz is an indelible part of our national consciousness and our earliest childhood memories. Why does this movie endure despite modern advances in film make-up and special effects? This lavishly illustrated book explores the construction of Oz at the height of Hollywood's golden age and under the auspices of filmdom's greatest studio. Details about Oz's make-up, costumes and special effects are revealed, accompanied by rare stills, Technicolor test frames, and blueprints over 300 color and BW illustrations, many published for the first time! Actual costumes and props now priceless treasures are presented from the archives of memorabilia collectors, supplemented by never-before-conducted interviews with Oz's cast and crew. Written by the nation's leading Oz authorities, and with a foreword by the Cowardly Lion's make-up man, The Wizardry of Oz is a fascinating trip over the rainbow, from concept to realization. This book is an absolute must for Oz fans, film scholars, devotees of Judy Garland and Hollywood's golden era, or anyone who's ever wondered, "How'd they do that?" while watching this classic.

" "The pages of The Wizardry of Oz are loaded with plenty of wonderful photos, blueprints, drawings, storyboards, and other images..." - Hollywood Reporter" About the Author Jay Scarfone and William Stillman are the world's leading experts in the history and making of Oz.