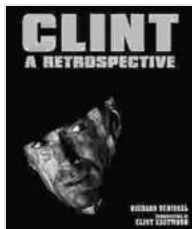


Clint: The Life and Legacy of Clint Eastwood - A Comprehensive Review

Clint: The Life and Legacy of Clint Eastwood is a must-read for fans of the legendary actor, director, and producer. Richard Schickel's insightful biography provides a comprehensive look at Eastwood's career and personal life, from his early days as a struggling actor to his становление as one of the most iconic figures in Hollywood history.



Clint: A Retrospective by Richard Schickel

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Schickel begins by tracing Eastwood's humble beginnings in San Francisco. Eastwood was born in 1930, and his early life was marked by poverty and instability. His parents divorced when he was young, and he was raised by his mother and stepfather. Eastwood dropped out of high school and joined the Army, where he served as a lifeguard at Fort Ord in California.

After his discharge from the Army, Eastwood moved to Los Angeles and began his acting career. He landed small roles in a number of films and

television shows, but it wasn't until he was cast as the lead in the spaghetti western *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964) that he achieved stardom. Eastwood's performance as the enigmatic "Man with No Name" made him an international star, and he went on to star in a number of other successful westerns, including *For a Few Dollars More* (1965) and *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* (1966).

In the 1970s, Eastwood began to transition from westerns to other genres. He starred in the crime thriller *Dirty Harry* (1971), which became one of his most iconic roles. He also directed a number of successful films, including *Play Misty for Me* (1971) and *The Outlaw Josey Wales* (1976).

In the 1980s and 1990s, Eastwood continued to star in a variety of films, including *The Bridges of Madison County* (1995) and *Absolute Power* (1997). He also directed a number of critically acclaimed films, including *Bird* (1988) and *Mystic River* (2003).

In recent years, Eastwood has continued to work as an actor and director. He has starred in a number of films, including *Million Dollar Baby* (2004) and *Gran Torino* (2008). He has also directed a number of successful films, including *J. Edgar* (2011) and *Sully* (2016).

Clint: The Life and Legacy of Clint Eastwood is a well-written and engaging biography. Schickel provides a comprehensive look at Eastwood's career and personal life, and he does so with a great deal of insight and understanding. This book is a must-read for fans of Clint Eastwood and for anyone interested in the history of Hollywood.

Praise for *Clint: The Life and Legacy of Clint Eastwood*

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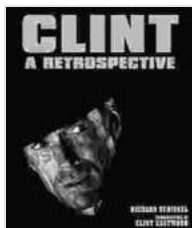
"Schickel provides a fascinating and revealing portrait of a complex and enigmatic figure." - The Washington Post

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Richard Schickel is a film critic and author. He has written more than 20 books on film, including biographies of Clint Eastwood, Alfred Hitchcock, and Stanley Kubrick. Schickel has also written for a number of publications, including Time, Newsweek, and The New York Times.

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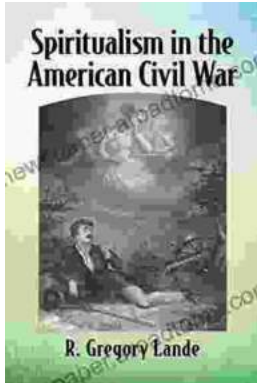
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