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Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 470 pages. Editor Ross Adams writes in the February 2010 issue of Dress Circle: the Film Enthusiasts Magazine: Sub-titled A Guide to the Best in Cinema Thrills and just a fraction larger than Leonard Maltins Film Guide and a massive 1.3 inches thick, this book is a real potpourri of essential information: players, technical personnel, music, release dates and more. During 2009, I purchased a number of classic movies on DVD, but the jackets contained only bare details. I was able to retrieve information by looking up the index of over 700 films in this book and then turning to the detailed descriptions Reid provides. The book is interspersed with good black-and-white photos of film stars, scenes from films and prints of posters and lobby cards. Some of the 222 movies extensively reviewed in the main section include Gilda, Laura, Father Brown Detective, Lady Vanishes, Maltese Falcon, Man Who Knew Too Much, Naked City, City Streets, Night Has a Thousand Eyes, Mandalay, Odd Man Out, The Paradine Case, Phantom of the Opera, Rebecca, Vertigo, Leave Her to Heaven, Lady from Shanghai, The Kennel Murder Case, Spellbound and Run for the Sun. Briefer summaries and...



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