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DB80002
Title: Olivier
Author: Philip Ziegler
Author of Man of Letters (DB 63163) chronicles the life of English actor and director Laurence Olivier (1907-1989). Describes his childhood as the son of minor gentry, his career in the theater, the rocky time he had when first starting in Hollywood, and his personal and professional relationships. 2013.

DB33913
Title: Me: Stories of My Life
Author: Katherine Hepburn
Hepburn, who says she wrote this book to "discover the real reason back of all the fluff," admits it does not follow any path. She does, however, roughly portray her life from her birth in 1907 to her withdrawal into private life. Along the way she offers vignettes of her family; her only husband, Luddy; her career; her affair with Howard Hughes; and finally her special life with Spencer Tracy. Bestseller.

DB64903
Title: True Grace: The Life and Death of an American Princess
Author: Wendy Leigh

DB74543
Title: Barbara Stanwyck: The Miracle Woman
Author: Dan Callahan
Biography of legendary actress Barbara Stanwyck (1907-1990) chronicles her rise from a chorus girl in the 1920s to a Hollywood star in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s. Discusses her work with prominent directors such as John Ford and Frank Capra and her later career in television. 2012.
**DB65377**
Title: Considering Doris Day  
Author: Tom Santopietro  
Assessment of the career of big-band singer and post-World War II actress Doris Day (born 1924). Highlights her professional achievements that comprised thirty-nine films and more than six hundred songs. Relates Day’s personal life including her stage mother, unsuccessful marriages, adherence to Christian Science religion, and animal rights activism. 2007.

**DB60049**
Title: Carey Grant: A Biography  
Author: Marc Eliot  
Highlights the thirty-four-year film career of one of Hollywood’s mid-twentieth-century leading male actors. Traces Grant’s (1904-1986) family life and sexual ambivalence, evaluates his career including a monumental break with the studio system, and describes lengthy psychotherapy that included LSD treatments. Some strong language. 2004.

**DB71729**
Title: Fifth Avenue, 5 A.M.: Audrey Hepburn, Breakfast at Tiffany’s, and the Dawn of the Modern Woman  
Author: Sam Wasson  
Discusses the filming of the 1961 movie Breakfast at Tiffany’s, based on Truman Capote’s novel featuring Manhattan party girl Holly Golightly. Details how director Blake Edwards changed the script to pass Hollywood’s morality code while still showing a sexually liberated woman living alone and having fun. Bestseller. 2010.

**DB79379**
Title: The Little Girl Who Fought the Great Depression: Shirley Temple and 1930s America  
Author: John Kasson  
Historian examines the Great Depression in America in the 1930s and how it led to the development of Shirley Temple as one of the most famous people in the country. Discusses the impact of her movies on the economy of the day, race relations, and marketing. 2014.
DB17336
Title: Fonda, My Life, as told to Howard Teichmann
Author: Henry Fonda; Howard Teichmann
Relates the triumphs and tragedies of the actor’s life and celebrated career. Tells of his five wives and his well-known friends, many of them superstars of Hollywood, Broadway, or Washington. These include Jimmy Stewart, Lucille Ball, and the Kennedys. Some strong language. Bestseller 1981.

DB66539
Title: Home: A Memoir of My Early Years
Author: Julie Andrews
British actress describes growing up a child star with her vaudevillian mother and stepfather. By book’s end she has given a royal command performance, acted in Broadway’s Camelot and My Fair Lady, is married with a child, and is heading to Hollywood in 1963 to film Mary Poppins. Bestseller. 2008

DB88127
Title: We'll Always Have Casablanca: The Life, Legend, and Afterlife of Hollywood's Most Beloved Movie
Author: Noah Isenberg
A film historian looks at the 1942 film Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. In addition to a detailed account of the challenges faced in making the film and profiles of the cast and crew, the author discusses the film’s lasting popularity and influence. 2017.

DB69558
Title: The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe
Author: Randy Taraborrelli
Biographer Taraborrelli, author of Elizabeth (RC 63718), uses records and interviews with family and friends to reconstruct the life of actress Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962). Examines Monroe’s relationships with the women who raised her and later with the Kennedy clan. Discusses her mother Gladys Baker’s mental illness and Monroe’s suicide. 2009

DB89274
Title: Warner Bros: The Making of an American Movie Studio
Author: David Thomson
A history of the film studio, founded in the early 1920s by four Jewish immigrant brothers. Covers the contributions and rivalries of the siblings,

**DB60081**  
Title: By Myself and Then Some  
Author: Lauren Bacall  
Award-winning actress recaps her early years, Hollywood career, marriage to Humphrey Bogart, and widowhood first explored in Lauren Bacall by Myself (DB 13275). Summarizes the later part of her life including her marriage to Jason Robards and reminisces about lifelong friends and her work in the theater. Bestseller. 2005.

**DB77608**  
Title: On My Way: The Untold Story of Rouben Mamoulian, George Gershwin, and Porgy and Bess  
Author: Joseph Horowitz  
Music critic for the New York Times examines the development of the seminal American opera Porgy and Bess. Traces the ways director Rouben Mamoulian transformed DuBose Heyward’s novella Porgy and George Gershwin’s music to create a stage hit. 2013.

**DB60817**  
Title: The Leading Men of MGM  
Author: Jane Ellen Wayne  
In this companion to The Golden Girls of MGM (DB 56320), the author writes about legendary actors who were under contract to Louis B. Mayer’s Hollywood studio. Reveals personal information regarding the affairs and vices of Clark Gable, Peter Lawford, Robert Taylor, and others. Includes filmographies. Strong language. 2004.

**DB71424**  
Title: Furious Love: Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, and the Marriage of the Century  
Author: Sam Kashner and Nancy Schoenberger  
DB77054
Title: Ava Gardner: The Secret Conversations
Author: Peter Evans

DB77447
Title: My Lunches with Orson: Conversations between Henry Jaglom and Orson Welles
Edited and with an introduction by Peter Biskind

DB78568
Title: You Must Remember This: Life and Style in Hollywood's Golden Age
Author: Robert Wagner
Movie star and author of Pieces of My Heart (DB 67757) reflects on life in Hollywood in the 1930s to 1950s. Reminisces about big-name stars, including Jimmy Stewart and Frank Sinatra, and the style and nightlife enjoyed by movie-industry insiders. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

DB78778
Title: John Wayne: The Life and Legend
Author: Scott Eyeman
Author of Mary Pickford, America’s Sweetheart (DB 31374) and Lion of Hollywood (DB 61573) chronicles the life of screen legend John Wayne. Details Wayne’s early years in Iowa and California, his life in Hollywood, and his personal relationships. Examines the mystique that grew up around him. Bestseller. 2014.
The legendary movie actress grew up in Rome, Italy, during WWII, the child of a single mother. Her beauty won her roles in Italian films, which soon led to Hollywood stardom. Loren shares her personal story as well as anecdotes of famous co-stars. Originally published in Italian as Ieri, Oggi, Domani. 2014.