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With her astounding beauty and enigmatic persona, Greta Garbo is the ultimate Hollywood icon. Though many books have tried to unlock the mystique of the Swedish Sphinx by focusing primarily on her personal life, "Greta Garbo: A Cinematic Legacy" is the first to pay serious attention to what made her an icon, her 24 Hollywood films.

Celebrating the centenary of her birth, the book draws extensively on interviews, letters, and newly accessible M-G-M production files to chronicle Garbo's career from her American debut in 1926 to her self-imposed retirement in 1941 at the height of her popularity. A wealth of film stills, production photographs, and portraits, many previously unpublished, all beautifully reproduced from pristine prints, combine with Mark Vieira's engrossing text to bring vividly to life the actress who inspired the critic Kenneth Tynan to declare: What

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### **Tara says**

Garbo is an intriguing subject, but her solitary nature makes her difficult to capture in words. Mark Vieira's book is one of the most successful efforts, probably because he focuses mainly on her career in film, which dominated her life.

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### **Krista Lawler says**

Another excellent book from Mark!

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### **Karl says**

The definitive book about Garbo the actress, Garbo the star, and Garbo the woman. Well-written and well-researched, Vieira's book is quite an accomplishment. It took me nearly four years to read, because somehow I got the crazy notion to re-watch all of the films as I went along (thanks Turner Classic Movies & Warner Home Video). If you've actually read the text of any of the other books written by Mark Vieira, this one is right up there in quality with the rest. I highly recommend.

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