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LIFE Gone With The Wind: The Great American Movie 75 Years Later



Synopsis

Seventy-five years after America fell in love with the cinematic classic *Gone with the Wind*, LIFE revisits the making of the award-winning movie and gives readers a rare look into the film's captivating, behind-the-scenes drama. This richly illustrated book is a must-have collector's item for old fans and new. At age 75, *Gone with the Wind* endures magnificently and is often considered one of the best films of all time. The travails of getting the movie made in the 1930s were chronicled in the pages of LIFE (1,400 actresses interviewed before Vivien Leigh chosen; Selznick waited two years for Clark Gable to sign on to the project), as was the frenzy of its premiere. All of this coverage is revisited in this lavish coffee-table edition, which also includes behind-the-scenes photography from the set, stunning pictures of the famed burning of Atlanta scene, as well as all of the fascinating, intimate photography from the making of the movie. Furthermore, LIFE partnered with renowned southern authors to bring readers insight into the influence of the book and film on American culture and presents a side-by-side chronicle of what *Gone with the Wind* claims, and what really happened during the Civil War. This book is as informative and intriguing as it is beautifully illustrated.

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The editors at LIFE vigorously carry on the traditions of excellence in photography, journalism and storytelling of and about our country and our world, which began with the founding of LIFE magazine in 1936 by editor and publisher Henry R. Luce. LIFE has published books on a broad range of subjects, including bestsellers *The Day Kennedy Died*, *One Nation* and *The American Journey of Barack Obama*.

GREAT book! Enlarged pictures from the actual movie but most of all the background and a few secrets from it. Detail in black and white and especially the colorized portions of the movie. Gorgeous colors from the movie! A MUST for the serious GWTW collector. Place it on your coffee table in the living room and you will have GREAT conversations about it! Have a GWTW party! lol :-)

Beautiful book with MANY, MANY pictures from the movie. I only wish it had MORE color photos. Great for GWTW fans.

This book is fantastic. Lots of pictures and details which were new to me even though as an avid fan of GWTW for years I have read much about the making of this film. Great buy for the price.

This book is very minimal quality. I should have returned it as it's rather inferior.

Very interesting book. Beautiful pictures. I made a great buy!

A great read...wonderful book for GWTW fans. Terrific photos and movie gossip and a little bit of history thrown in.

What I wanted.

Great book. Interesting facts.

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