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Forgotten Horrors: The Original Volume -- Except More So

By Michael H Price, George E Turner

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 256 x 164 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The publication in 1980 of *Forgotten Horrors: Early Talkie Chillers from Poverty Row* launched a new direction in film scholarship by subjecting the weirder movies of Old Hollywood's low-rent district to the scholarly and critical attention customarily reserved for acknowledged classics from the big studios. Authors George E. Turner and Michael H. Price staked out a distinctive territory while rediscovering little-seen favorites and identifying early work from important stars-to-be and emerging major directors. We intended the title, *Forgotten Horrors*, to be a challenge—a self-denying prophecy, says Mike Price in announcing a new edition, revised and expanded. With very few exceptions, such as *White Zombie* and *The Vampire Bat*, these Depression-era pictures had been popularly forgotten through neglect, careless archiving, and inconsistent copyright maintenance. We sought to make them less forgotten. George and I covered more than 100 such films from 1929–1937 in the original edition, and within a few years of its publication many of these pictures started cropping up on the home-video market, adds Price. One large-scale video dealer went so far as to publish a...



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