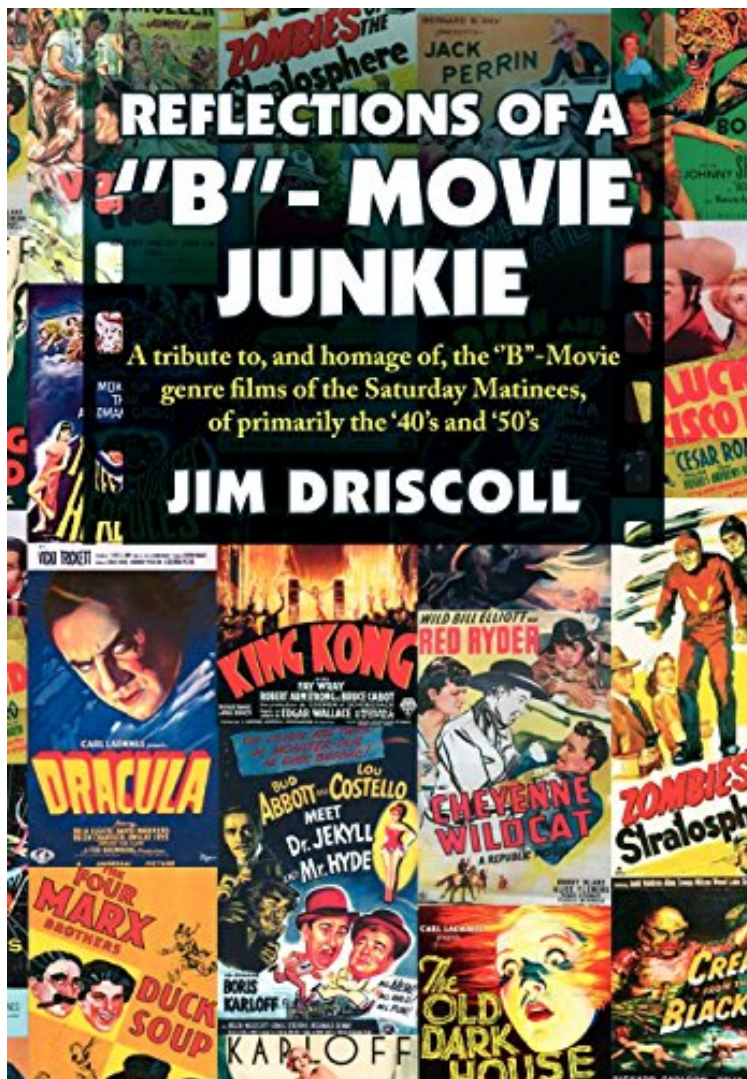




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Reflections Of A B Movie Junkie is a tribute to the old B Movies of the Saturday Matinees of yesteryear. Actually it is more of a homage to them or at least 6 genres of those film types that were so prevalent back in primarily the 40s and 50s. Their research and discussion however in some instances dates all the way back to the beginning of the talkies of motion picture content and can extend in the other direction into the early 70s. These 6 genres include the popular B Western, The Comedy Teams, The Jungle Adventures, Sci Fi, Fantasy, Horror, and the Serial or Chapter Plays so popular with the week end Matinee crowds back then. These film types filled up our Saturday afternoons and evenings with exciting, adventure, curious, wonder, spine tingling, horror, and non stop action. Often filmed on a shoe string budget and in a limited time frame, many of these classics came to be looked upon by many fans as being so truly bad that they were good in a bad sort of way. They are thus categorized, reviewed, and discussed for the most part in a lovingly personal style especially when compared to the film types we are subjected to in today's market. They had their place in film history and that time is long since gone. But for some of us they have never been equaled, which for others may indeed be a good thing.

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