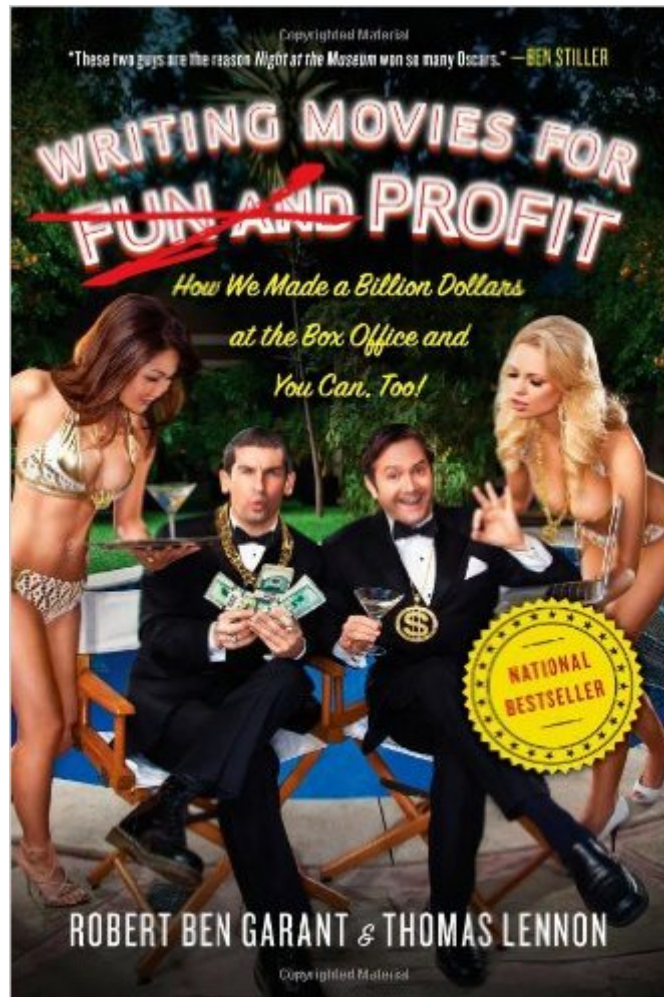


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Writing Movies For Fun And Profit: How We Made A Billion Dollars At The Box Office And You Can, Too!



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Writers and artists are generally FOS* and, therefore, EVERY BOOK THEY PRODUCE ON WRITING THEORY IS ALSO FOS...EXCEPT THIS ONE.Seriously. How many books on writing have you read where the author talks about finding some ridiculous "spiritual center" to bring out the "meat and bone of your character," and to "tell the story within you that NEEDS to be told"? After you finish these books, you're still left staring at a blank page and a blinking cursor wondering what the hell a "spiritual center" looks like, and nauseated with the visual in your head of your character's "meat and bone." You may be trying to write the next great stoner comedy, not "Citizen Kane," and Tom and Ben speak to that clearly and effectively. Most books on writing theory are written by failed screenwriters who feel the need to spout off some esoteric and useless pabulum in hopes of stealing \$23.50 from the pockets of aspiring writers. In sum, they're dicks.BUT BEN AND TOM ARE NOT THESE KINDS OF DICKS!!!Don't get me wrong--they may very well be dicks, but they're RICH and SUCCESSFUL dicks who give you oodles of REAL and PRACTICAL advice on getting off of your futon and writing that screenplay that everyone who works with you at Starbucks says you should write (because you have all those really wacky jokes about how "grande" your genitalia is).This book takes you through the nuts and bolts of the screenwriting profession--how to get started, how to survive and how to succeed. The authors don't take themselves too seriously and, as such, they don't pretend that they (or you) are trying to write The English Patient. They demystify the entire process, helping the reader sift through all the bad and useless advice you've read in EVERY OTHER BOOK ON SCREENWRITING.

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