



# Diva: Defiance and Passion in Early Italian Cinema

By Angela Dalle Vacche

University of Texas Press, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Winner, A Choice Outstanding Academic Book As scientific discoveries and technological advances radically modernized Europe around the turn of the twentieth century, artists of all types began questioning what it means to be human in an increasingly mechanistic world. Animated by a luminous goddess at its center, the diva film provided a forum for denouncing social evils and exploring new models of behavior among the sexes. These melodramas of courtship, seduction, marriage, betrayal, abandonment, child custody, and public reputation, to mention only a few themes, offered women a vision of-if not always a realistic hope foremancipation and self-discovery. In Diva, Angela Dalle Vacche offers the first authoritative study of this important film genre of the cinema that preceded the Great War of 1914-1918. She analyzes some seventy films, as well as the work of actresses such as Francesca Bertini, Lyda Borelli, and Pina Menichelli, to establish what the diva film contributed to the modernist development of the new woman. Contrasting the Italian diva with the Hollywood vamp Theda Bara and the famous Danish star Asta Nielsen, Dalle Vacche shows...



### Reviews

A brand new eBook with a brand new standpoint. I could possibly comprehended everything out of this composed e publication. Your life span will likely be enhance once you total reading this pdf.

-- Willa Ritchie

Without doubt, this is the best work by any author. I really could comprehended everything using this written e publication. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Dr. Hiram Romaguera

### **Related PDFs**



Becoming Barenaked: Leaving a Six Figure Career, Selling All of Our Crap, Pulling the Kids Out of School, and Buying an RV We Hit the Road in Search Our Own American Dream. Redefining What It Meant to Be a Family in America.

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 258 x 208 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This isn t porn. Everyone always asks and some of our family thinks it is for sure. but it s not....



### Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and Junior Children how to read with this...



### Next 25 Years, The: The New Supreme Court and What It Means for Americans

SEVEN STORIES PRESS, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. A new, unread, unused book in perfect condition with no missing or damaged pages. Shipped from UK. Orders will be dispatched within 48 hours of receiving your order. Orders are dispatched Monday â" Friday....



### Hope for Autism: 10 Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges

Seaborough Enterprises Publishing, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Initial ed.. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Hope for Autism: 10 Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges, provides answers to the many questions...



## Kingfisher Readers: Dinosaur World (Level 3: Reading Alone with Some Help) (Unabridged)

Pan Macmillan. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Kingfisher Readers: Dinosaur World (Level 3: Reading Alone with Some Help) (Unabridged), Claire Llewellyn, For the first time, Kingfisher brings its expertise in beautifully-designed, trusted non-fiction to the sphere of learning to read. This...



Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications.

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the...