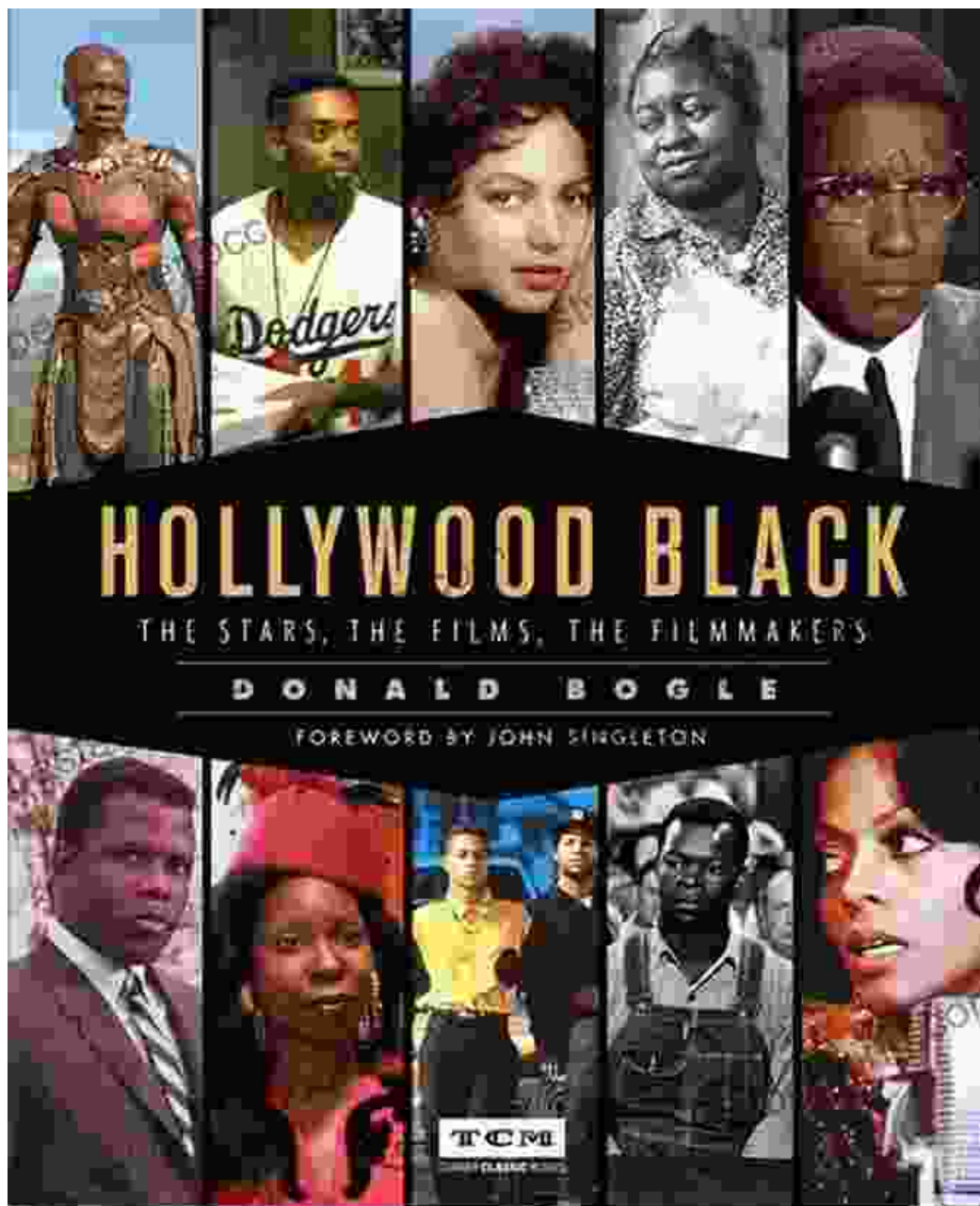
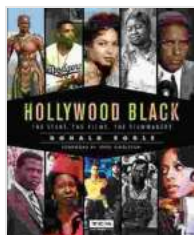


Hollywood Black: Turner Classic Movies Unveils Collection of Films Featuring Black Trailblazers

Dive into the Enthralling World of Black Cinema with TCM



Turner Classic Movies (TCM) proudly presents Hollywood Black, an exclusive collection of classic films that showcase the talent, resilience, and impact of Black actors, directors, and filmmakers throughout cinematic history. This remarkable collection invites you on a journey through the Golden Age of Hollywood and beyond, where you'll witness the groundbreaking achievements and compelling stories of Black trailblazers.



Hollywood Black (Turner Classic Movies): The Stars, the Films, the Filmmakers by Donald Bogle

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Forgotten Gems and Timeless Masterpieces



Hollywood Black boasts a diverse array of films, ranging from forgotten gems to timeless masterpieces. Immerse yourself in the enchanting musical fantasy of *Cabin in the Sky* (1943), where Ethel Waters and Lena Horne shine in unforgettable performances. Marvel at the raw power of Sidney Poitier's acting in *The Defiant Ones* (1958), a powerful story of racial oppression and friendship. Experience the groundbreaking impact of *Do*

the Right Thing (1989), Spike Lee's searing examination of race relations in Brooklyn.

Trailblazing Performances and Impactful Stories



Hollywood Black celebrates the extraordinary talent of Black actors who defied stereotypes and left an enduring legacy. Witness the captivating presence of Louise Beavers in *Imitation of Life* (1934), a groundbreaking film that explored the complexities of race and identity. Be inspired by Hattie McDaniel's iconic performance in *Gone with the Wind* (1939), despite the film's controversial portrayal of the antebellum South. Admire the

groundbreaking work of Dorothy Dandridge in *Carmen Jones* (1954), one of the first films to feature a Black woman in a leading role.

Behind-the-Scenes Insights and Historical Context



Complementing the films, TCM offers exclusive behind-the-scenes insights and historical context. Host Ben Mankiewicz provides commentary on the cultural significance and impact of each film, offering viewers a deeper understanding of the challenges and triumphs of Black filmmakers. Through archival footage and interviews, *Hollywood Black* sheds light on

the struggles faced by Black artists in Hollywood and their determination to break down barriers.

Preserving and Celebrating Black Cinema

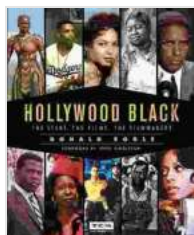


Hollywood Black serves as a testament to the enduring power and importance of Black cinema. TCM is committed to preserving and celebrating the contributions of Black filmmakers to the art form, ensuring that their stories and brilliance continue to inspire future generations. By showcasing these classic films and providing educational resources, Hollywood Black empowers viewers to engage with the rich history and cultural impact of Black cinema.

Join the Celebration of Hollywood Black

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to witness the brilliance and impact of Black cinema. Tune in to Turner Classic Movies for a captivating exploration of Hollywood Black, where the stories and contributions of Black trailblazers take center stage. Experience the power of cinema to entertain, inspire, and illuminate the complexities of race and identity.

Hollywood Black: A Celebration of Black Cinema on Turner Classic Movies



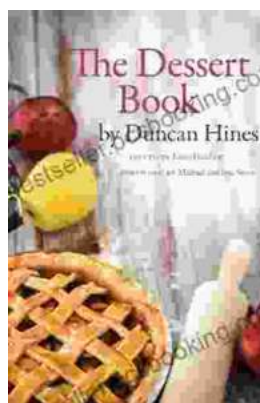
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