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### Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

In this collection of film reviews from Christopher Street magazine, Crisp ( *The Naked Civil Servant* ) declares that "the way to go to movies is incessantly . . . reverently . . . critically," yet he follows only two of his dicta. His almost compulsive movie-going is the basis for highly entertaining reviews that reveal a shameless appreciation for stars--the bigger the name, the better--as well as a fairly simplistic critical approach. But what sets Crisp's work apart from most film reviews is humor ( *My Dinner with Andre* is "as boring as being alive"); his eye for style (actor Richard Gere looks like Errol Flynn "with the edges beveled"); and a store of off-the-wall remarks ("Mr. Proust was a weirdo"). Unfortunately, the repetition of certain pet peeves (especially the evils of television) underscores a lack of judicious editing, and Crisp's star-worship reveals a fairly reactionary view of the sexes, as in his lamentation that women's liberation "was the final nail hammered into the coffin of stardom."

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From Library Journal

British-born Crisp, one-time flamboyant advocate for gay rights and author of *The Naked Civil Servant* (LJ 10/15/87) and *How To Become a Virgin* (LJ 1/1/82), has, for the past ten years or so, written on film and reviewed films for Christopher Street magazine. This work is a compilation of some of those reviews, together with brief essays on topics such as the nature of film stardom, the "new" Hollywood, and prominent film actresses of the 1930s. Now over 80, Crisp has lost little of his quirky wit (he not only reviews the films but their audiences and the movie theaters as well), and many of his comments are both provocative and insightful. Because of the numerous New York allusions and the many gay-themed films reviewed, this is probably most suitable for larger cinema collections.

-Roy Liebman, California State Univ. Lib., Los Angeles

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**Quentin Crisp** is the author of *How to Go to the Movies*, among other books.

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