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Lawrence Bassoff : Mighty Movies: Movie Poster Art from Hollywood's Greatest Adventure Epics and Spectaculars before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised **Mighty Movies: Movie Poster Art from Hollywood's Greatest Adventure Epics and Spectaculars**:

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. **Mighty Movies: Movie Poster Art from Hollywood's Greatest Adventure Epics and Spectaculars** By civil war moma Terrific publication. Kudos to the seller as well. Book is in "like new" condition. Arrived promptly. Colors are bright and clear in each instance and even the corners of the book are straight and unbent. Buy with confidence from this seller ! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hercules and Goliath posters! By Dymon Enlow Spanning the years 1932 - 1970 "Mighty Movies" is a visual treat for movie lovers like myself. Packed from cover to cover with around 200 vintage posters of Biblical epics, swashbucklers and sword and sandal spectacles like **HERCULES UNCHAINED** and **GOLIATH AND THE DRAGON**. I couldn't help but dream about how wonderful it must have been to watch all these movies in the theater. In addition to all the great posters Bassoff has added lots of information about the movies themselves. One interesting fact I learned was in 1912 the Astor Theatre in Manhattan raised its ticket price from 15 cents to \$1.50 for Guazzoni's now lost **QUO VADIS!** Here are some of the posters I enjoyed the most: **NORTHWEST PASSAGES** **SAMSON AND DELILAH** **MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY** **THE PRODIGAL** **GOLIATH AND THE SINS OF BABYLON** **GOLIATH AND THE VAMPIRES**

Over 150 rare, original and ravishing vintage Hollywood movie posters illustrate the history of the Classic Age of the Historical Adventure Epic (1932-1970) in the fabulous **Mighty Movies!** Cast and credit information, fascinating background information and critical analyses of dozens of major films compose this handsomely designed paperback.

Some of the films include: *The Adventures of Robin Hood, with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland *Ivanhoe, with Robert Taylor and Joan Fontaine *Samson and Delilah, with Victor Mature and Hedy Lamarr *El Cid, with Charlton Heston and Sophia Loren. A treasure trove of prized collectible American and international movie posters, lobby cards and pressbook materials comprises the centerpiece of this great book celebrating the glory days of film when "A Cast of Thousands!" meant a screen filled with surging masses of elaborately outfitted extras! Film buffs, history fans and graphic arts professionals and students will be captivated by the images and film lore in Mighty Movies. Recent period costume successes such as Shakespeare in Love and Elizabeth will only enhance the appeal of Mighty Movies and its Hollywood-loves-history motif. No other film book has this wealth of original vintage movie artifacts. The two previous books in this series, Errol Flynn: The Movie Posters (currently in its third printing) and Crime Scenes: Movie Poster Art of the Film Noir, have been internationally acclaimed in such publications as Entertainment Weekly, Playboy, Premiere (U.S. and U.K.), Movieline, the Los Angeles Times, Empire, New York, Los Angeles, Buzz, Detour, The Australian, the Sydney Morning Herald, Vogue (Australia), She, Cosmopolitan (Australia), etc.

About the Author Lawrence Bassoff is one of America's leading experts on vintage Hollywood movie poster art. He is a consultant to many major studios, auction houses, periodicals and collections.