



The Fred Astaire Handbook - Everything You Need to Know about Fred Astaire

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Tebbo. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 158 pages. Dimensions: 11.5in. x 8.3in. x 0.4in. Fred Astaire (May 10, 1899 - June 22, 1987), born Frederick Austerlitz, was an American film and Broadway stage dancer, choreographer, singer and actor. His stage and subsequent film career spanned a total of 76 years, during which he made 31 musical films. He was named the fifth Greatest Male Star of All Time by the American Film Institute. He is particularly associated with Ginger Rogers, with whom he made ten films. Gene Kelly, another major innovator in filmed dance, said that the history of dance on film begins with Astaire. Beyond film and television, many classical dancers and choreographers, Rudolf Nureyev, Sammy Davis Jr. , Michael Jackson, Gregory Hines, Mikhail Baryshnikov, and Jerome Robbins among them, also acknowledged his importance and influence. This book is your ultimate resource for Fred Astaire. Here you will find the most up-to-date information, photos, and much more. In easy to read chapters, with extensive references and links to get you to know all there is to know about his Early life, Career and Personal life right away: Fred Astaire chronology of performances, Fred Astaires solo and partnered dances, Dancing Lady,...



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