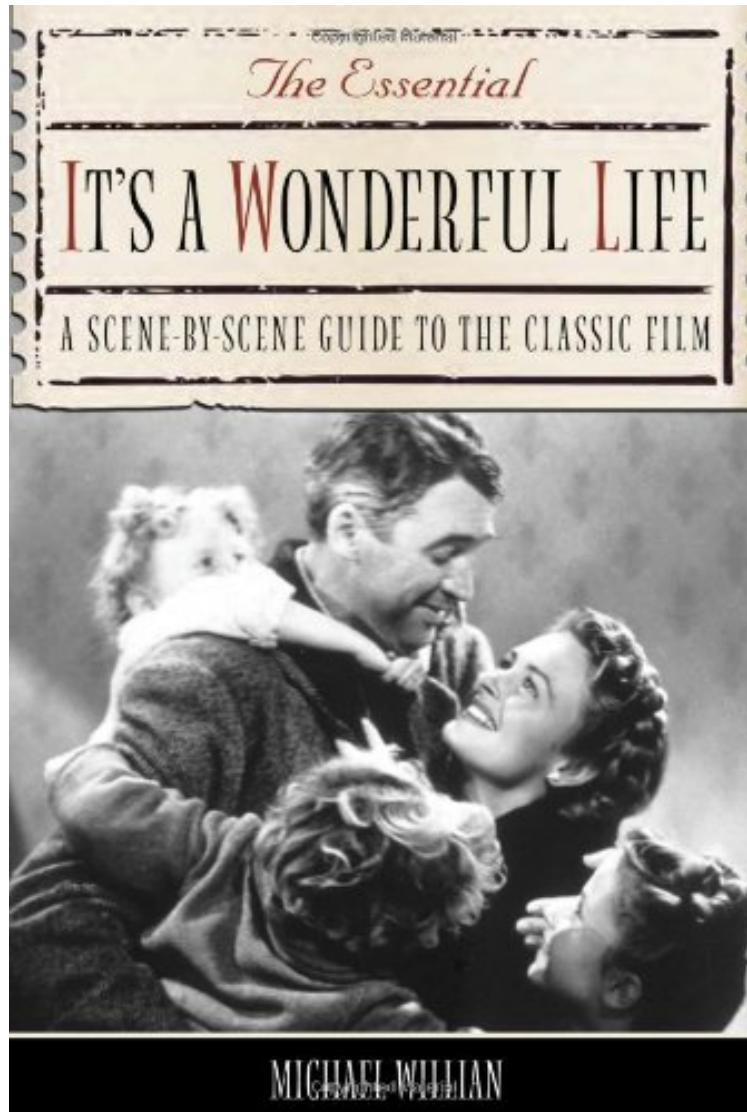


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about this movie. Having this this book however, I am sure glad I didn't because this is a veritable masterpiece, especially compared to whatever dreck I would have turned out. It is very funny in parts and to say it is thoroughly researched would be an understatement. There are just so many interesting details about the movie that most people would never have picked up on (including me) no matter how many times they have seen the movie. I watched it on a DVD while reading the book and it took me about twice the normal length of the movie to watch it because I had to keep hitting rewind to notice the plethora of subtle moments or slip-ups or continuity gaffes that I had missed on all previous viewings. It is also very well written. I congratulate the author on a wonderful book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Insight for a Wonderful Movie By D. Lester This is a true classic movie. And this book was delightful and informative and I loved reading it. I'm sorry I didn't have time this past Christmas to sit down with this book and the movie together. But I will this year. The book highlights each scene, then gives details to what's going on with: Closer Look; Film Anecdotes; Did You Know?; Cast Anecdotes and much more. I thought I knew everything there was to know about this movie, but, boy was I wrong. I enjoyed reading it and for fans of this movie, I think it's a "must have". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A lot of fun to read, but needs more ebook-type features By S. Beauchesne This a very fun read. It's easy and quick, but brings out many details and anecdotes about all aspects of this great Christmas movie. I only gave it 4 stars because I wished that the Kindle version would have more images. Also, I'm not sure how the ebook was put together, but I couldn't do any searches or add notes.

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