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Jim Harmon, Donald F. Glut : The Great Movie Serials: Their Sound and Fury before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *The Great Movie Serials: Their Sound and Fury*:

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