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About the AuthorGlenn Mitchell is a historian of silent cinema and the early talkies, and the author of *AZ of Silent Film Comedy*, *The Chaplin Encyclopedia*, and *The Marx Brothers Encyclopedia*.