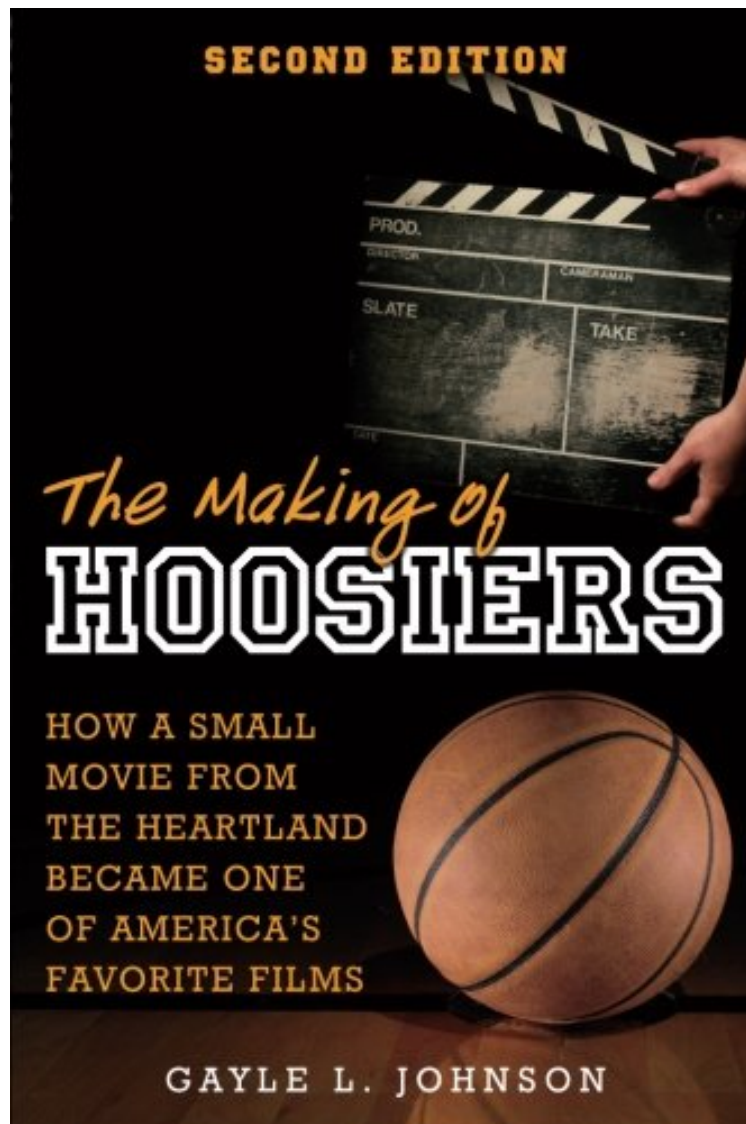


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. On location when filmedBy A. DuncanThis is in fact a great book.

Very insightful and researched. I stand up and applaud the author as this film was part of my life. The book truly captures what it feels to be a Hoosier and what this film and basketball mean to us. Filmed in several locations, I attended Nineveh Elementary School in Nineveh, IN when the film was being filmed there. They even filmed during classes, us kids had to be very silent. That was 25 years ago. The outside, some inside classroom scenes, the hoop outside, and a few others were all filmed on the grounds of the school. Never got to meet any of the stars, but the extras would play with us during recess as they were local people. Soon after us kids were bused to a different school, ours was falling apart. A few years after that, a fire happened at the Nineveh school and totally destroyed it. It has since been demolished. We have this book, the film, and other visual media in which to remember the school. I am glad that I have met the real Milan Miracle team members. Milan has a museum to the team. Our town is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the film with a festival October 7th and 8th, 2011. Hoping we can have the author here to sell books and maybe to autograph them as well.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Movie Is Better than the Book!! By Customer
In this case the movie is much better than then the book! While this book is chock full of little known facts and details I think even die hard Hoosiers fans might become bored with the style and organization of this book. I've read "Making of" books on Apollo Thirteen and others that really lifted the curtain on film making in a way that made the reader want to know more..... In this case "less is more....." 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If you love the movie, you will love this book! By jayhawkfan11
I am a HUGE fan of the movie Hoosiers. I grew up in KS and drove from my hometown to Milan just to see the town where the Miracle originated. I have met Bobby Plump and been to the Milan Museum. So, it was a lot of fun to read this book and find out things about the movie. Very easy read and fun to hear about where they filmed and background on the making of the greatest sports movie ever. Check it out!

This expanded and updated second edition contains new stories, details, and images from behind the scenes of the beloved film Hoosiers. Inspired by the smallest school ever to win Indiana's one-class basketball tournament, Hoosiers interweaves themes of redemption and second chances, of family and small-town life, of having faith and living your dream. Its been called one of the most inspiring motion pictures of all time. But the story of the movie's creation is just as inspiring. The first-time filmmakers goal was to create an entertaining, authentic, and emotionally resonant movie-- within the confines of a small budget and a short schedule. In attempting to portray the intense devotion to basketball known as Hoosier Hysteria, the movie's creators took on an immense challenge. With the help and support of thousands of Indiana residents, both during and after production, the filmmakers saw Hoosiers succeed well beyond their expectations. This book takes you on the journey that was the making of Hoosiers, as experienced by the filmmakers, actors, crew members, and extras. The book concludes by examining why the movie still scores with audiences young and old so many years after its release.