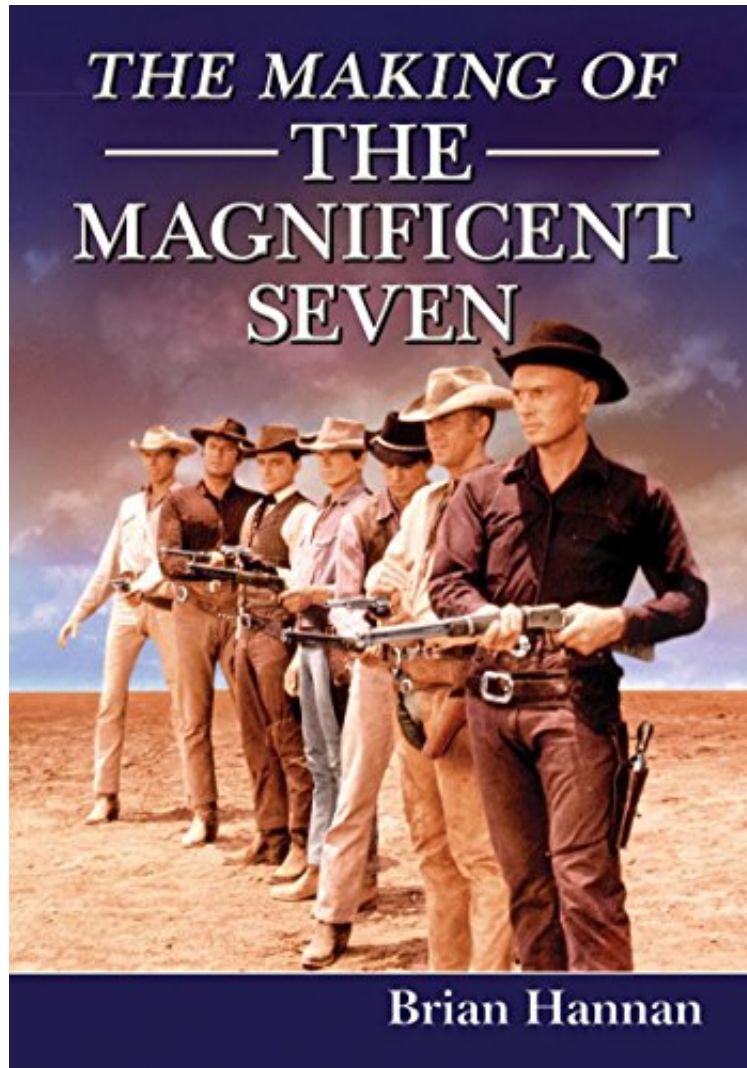


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role is as minor as he suggests why don't most people who have seen it feel that way. It is almost like an anti-McQueen bias. I would recommend people to read this but to accept it as a biased opinion, not truth. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Very comprehensive but due to the age of the film ...By GorchVery comprehensive but due to the age of the film, there were few original sources. There were several insightful comments that were offset by more than a few mistakes. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must read for Magnificent Seven as well as film enthusiasts. By G. WilsonIn depth material surrounding the film, especially with regard to marketing and distribution. Less so on the actual making, ie, the production, but still quite impressive. I hope Mr. Hannan continues with the "Making of..." series. His work is a definite contribution to the genre.

The story behind The Magnificent Seven could have been a movie in itself. It had everything--actors' strike, writers' strike, Mexican government interference and a row between the screenwriters that left one removing his name from the credits, all under the lingering gloom of post-McCarthy era Hollywood. A flop on release, it later became a box office hit. This book tells the behind-the-scenes story: how Yul Brynner became the biggest independent producer in Hollywood; why John Sturges was not the first choice after Brynner surrendered the director's chair; why Sturges quit; the truth about the Mirisch Company (producers); the details of the film's botched release and unlikely redemption; the creation of Elmer Bernstein's classic score; and how internecine fighting prevented the making of the television series in 1963. Myths about Steve McQueen, his feud with Brynner and the scene-stealing antics of the cast are debunked. A close examination of the various screenplay drafts and the writers' source material--Akira Kurosawa's Seven Samurai--shows who wrote what. Extensive analysis of Sturges' directorial work is provided.