

Jean Renoir

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Jean Renoir is perhaps the most revered of all French directors, and this tribute to his life and films will be required reading for his many admirers. The son of the artist Auguste Renoir, he went on to make such art-house classics as **Boudu Saved from Drowning**, **The Rules of the Game**, **The River** and **French Can-Can**, each of which is discussed in detail in this immaculately illustrated coffee table tome.

As informative as the text is, it's the pictures that really tell the story here, among them rare on-set shots of Renoir at work and sumptuous reproductions from the likes of **La Bete Humaine** and his masterpiece **La Grande Illusion**. *C'est formidable!*

