



## Billy Wilder

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Billy Wilder is rightly regarded as one of the cinema's greatest writer-directors, and in this sleek examination of his films – aptly subtitled *The Cinema of Wit* – the author offers a detailed analysis of Wilder's work, from his beginnings in Europe through to such Hollywood landmarks as **Double Indemnity**, **Some Like It Hot** and **The Apartment**, to name but a few.

A thoroughly informative and entertaining study, it is packed with opinion and behind-the-scenes anecdotes, along with page after page of amazing stills, including some exceptionally rare shots of Wilder at work on set with Marilyn Monroe and Barbara Stanwyck. Stunning!

