



THE BIG PICTURE

The new selection of Movie Icons titles from Taschen includes a tribute to the controversy-courting Statue of Libido herself, Mae West (£5.99). The fast-talking gal broke all the rules but it was her blatant, unabashed sexuality that had the censors in a permanent blue fit. West went in her time from being the highest paid woman in America to 'box office poison' but she's been imitated ever since. This little collection of movie stills, publicity pictures and on-set shots – with a sprinkling of some of her best quotes – is a delightful reminder of why.