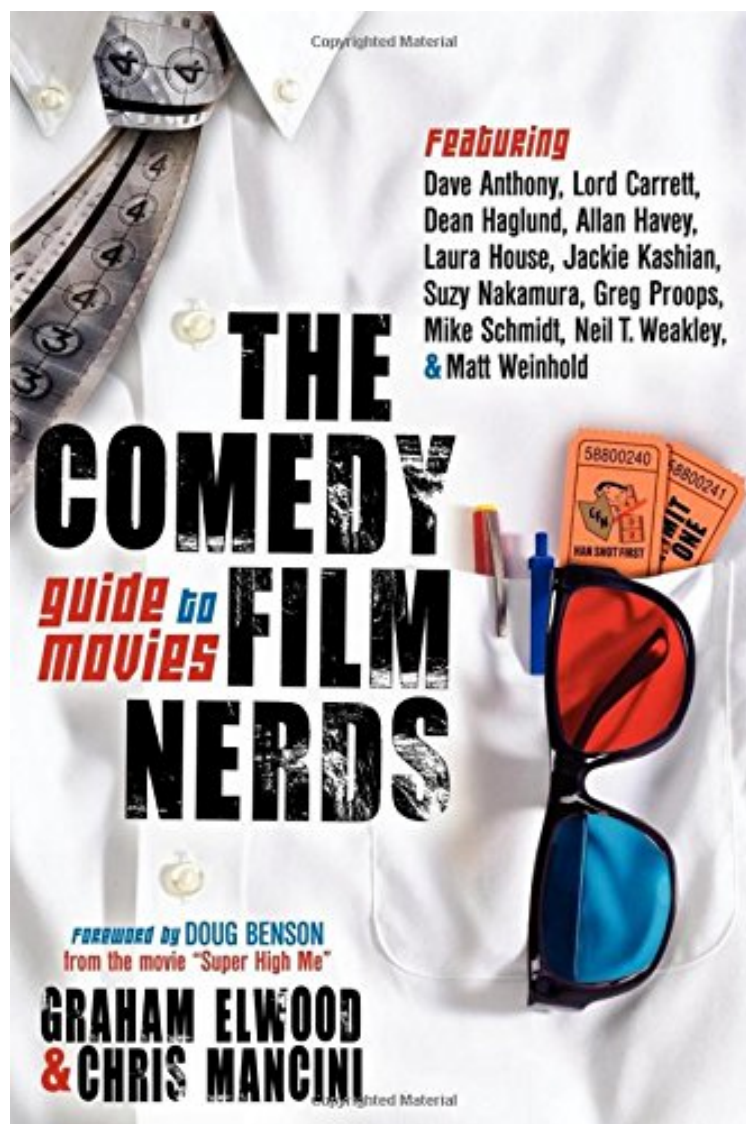


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. An excellent companion to a wonderful weekly podcast
By Dean Miller
I am a big fan of Graham and Chris and their weekly "Comedy Film Nerd" podcast. This book, the first book I purchased for my new Kindle Fire, is an entertaining read. You can choose to either read it cover to cover or dip in and out depending on which type of movie you'd like to cover in more depth. I keep coming back for the Top 10 best and worst lists, and I've gotten some great movie ideas for my wife and I to watch based on these lists. While the sheer number of contributors can lead to shifting tone and voice in the writing, it's fine because all the contributors have two things in common--(1) they love film [which is a key component of film writing that seems to get lost. Look at the New Yorker film critics, Denby and Lane--while I am not saying they need to love every movie they see, the two seem to be joyless prigs--you don't get that here. Even when discussing movies they hate, all the reviewers are having a good time, so the reader has a good time] and (2) they are really funny. So pick up this book, perhaps one for a friend as well, and please subscribe to their weekly podcasts--come for the movie discussion and stay for the wonderful accents!
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By Bobby D
It's about freaking time! The wait was well worth it. As a loyal "superfan" of the Comedy Film Nerds Podcast, I have been anxiously awaiting this book to be released. Very fun and well informed commentaries on movies from several different genres. This book reads great, and can be enjoyed by the casual film fan, as well as the hard core film nerd, like myself, who, every time I buy a new book on film, immediately flip to the index to make sure *Ghostbusters* is mentioned. Well played CFN; you have passed my all important, arbitrary test. And to those who didn't already know: Han shot first!
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It's very subjective. Mostly funny. If you like movies there will be things in it that appeal to you. If you don't then why are you reading it in the first place.

Tired of the usual boring, dry movie discussion? "The Comedy Film Nerds Guide to Movies" is something new. Is it serious movie discussion? Is it funny? Do the writers know what the hell they are talking about? Yes, Yes, Yes, and Yes. OK, that's too many Yes's but you get the point. Graham Elwood and Chris Mancini, both professional filmmakers and comedians, created Comedyfilmnerds.com to mind meld the idea of real movie talk and real funny. And they called in all of their professionally funny and filmy friends to help them. Comedians and writers who have been on everything from the Tonight Show to having their own comedy specials tell you what's what on their favorite film genres. While "The Comedy Film Nerds Guide to Movies" is funny and informative, each film genre is given a personal touch. All of the Comedy Film Nerds have a love of film and a personal connection to each genre. Read about a love of film from an insider's perspective. "The Comedy Film Nerds Guide to Movies" is for the movie lover with a good sense of humor.

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