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Twin Peaks Bloomsbury Publishing USA

In 1990, the groundbreaking television series *Twin Peaks*, co-created by David Lynch and Mark Frost, opened with a murder mystery when a beautiful homecoming queen, wrapped in plastic, washed up on a cold and rocky beach. Laura Palmer's character began as a plot device that triggered a small town to face its fractured self. But after three seasons and a film, Laura Palmer is no longer just a plot device. Instead of solely focusing on the murderer, like most traditional storytelling at the time, the audience gets to know the victim, a complex young woman who explores her sexuality and endures incredible abuse. *Laura's Ghost: Women Speak About Twin Peaks* is an examination of Laura Palmer's legacy on the 30th anniversary of *Twin Peaks*. Palmer's character was one of the few frank and horrific representations of sexual abuse victims which did not diminish the strength and complexity of the victim. Sheryl Lee, who played Laura Palmer, discusses the challenges of the role and how it has impacted herself as well as women she has met over the years, many of whom are survivors of sexual abuse. The role demanded Lee give all of her vulnerability as an actor to this role. This role is one she cannot escape, one with which she will forever be identified. It's a role that still haunts her today. For many women, this character represents them. Here was a woman who was not just a victim, but who was owning her sexuality as well—a woman coming into her own and discovering her sources of power. This book is a reckoning in which women from the show and community speak about grief, mischief, humor, sexuality, strength, weakness, wickedness, and survival.

Critical Essays on Twin Peaks: The Return Flatiron Books

In 1990, avant garde filmmaker David Lynch (*Eraserhead*, *Blue Velvet*) and acclaimed TV writer Mark Frost (*Hill Street Blues*) teamed up to create a show that would redefine what the medium could achieve in a one-hour drama. With *Twin Peaks*, the duo entranced audiences with the town, its characters and central mystery - who killed Laura Palmer? In *Twin Peaks*, nothing is as it seems, and in *Wrapped In Plastic*, Andy Burns uncovers and explores the ground-breaking methods that have made the series one of the most influential and enduring shows of the past 25 years.

Twin Peaks Edinburgh University Press

Though it lasted just two seasons, *Twin Peaks* (1990-1991) raised the bar for television and is now considered one of the great dramas in TV history. Its complex plots and sensational visuals both inspired and alienated audiences. After 25 years, the cult classic is being revived. This collection of new essays explores its filmic influences, its genre-bending innovations and its use of horror and science fiction conventions, from the original series through the earlier film prequel *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me* and subsequent video releases.

Full of Secrets Simon and Schuster

This book analyzes the ways in which television dramas allow audiences to vicariously experience fantasy-indulging, escapism-satisfying, and reality-reckoning stories. Contributors discuss how our innate desire to tell human stories both binds us together and motivates us to persevere as a community on a global scale.

Room to Dream Random House

From the co-creator of the landmark series, the story millions of fans have been waiting to get their hands on for 25 long years. *The Secret History of Twin Peaks* enlarges the world of the original series, placing the unexplained phenomena that unfolded there into a vastly layered, wide-ranging history, beginning with the journals of Lewis and Clark and ending with the shocking events that closed the finale. The perfect way to get in the mood for the upcoming *Showtime* series.

The Secret Diary of Laura Palmer Rowman & Littlefield

In 2017, twenty-five years after its initial release, a new season of Mark Frost and David Lynch's

cultural touchstone *Twin Peaks* shook the world of television. In this volume, Franck Boulègue explores *Twin Peaks: The Return* through a philosophical, mythological, and spiritual lens. Divided into three sections, the book first examines the third season as expanded storytelling through the lens of Gene Youngblood's theory of synesthetic cinema, intertextuality, integrationist, and segregationist approaches in the realm of fiction, and focuses on the role of audio and visual superimpositions in *The Return*. It goes on to question the nature of the reality depicted in the seasons via scientific approaches, such as electromagnetism, time theory, and multiverses. The third and final section aims to transcend this vision by exploring the role of theology, the occult, and other spiritual sources. With a foreword by Matt Zoller Seitz, editor at large at *RogerEbert.com* and television critic for *New York* magazine, this book is essential reading for fans of the landmark show and anyone who studies it.

The Autobiography of F.B.I. Special Agent Dale Cooper McFarland

This collection convenes diverse analyses of David Lynch's newly conceived, dreamlike neo-noir representations of the American West, a first in studies of regionalism and indigeneity in his films. Twelve essays and three interviews address Lynch's image of the American West and its impact on the genre. Fans and scholars of David Lynch's work will find a study of his interpretations of the West as place and myth, spanning from his first feature film, *Eraserhead* (1977), through the third season of *Twin Peaks* in 2017. Symbols of the West in Lynch's work can be as obvious as an Odessa, Texas street sign or as subtle as the visual themes rooted in indigenous artistry.

Explorations of cowboy masculinity, violence, modern frontier narratives and representations of indigeneity are all included in this collection.

The Secret History of Twin Peaks Open Court Publishing

Beyond the coffee and doughnuts--the real Agent Cooper. Beginning with his 13th birthday, Cooper's autobiography is a unique portrait of a man who is complex and elusive, yet hard-working and generous for a rare glimpse into the private life of the G-Man who captured America's attention.

Cult Telefantasy Series Wayne State University Press

Few contemporary television shows have been subjected to the critical scrutiny that has been brought to bear on David Lynch and Mark Frost's *Twin Peaks* since its debut in 1990. Yet the series, and the subsequent film, *Fire Walk With Me*, are sufficiently rich that it's always possible for a close analysis to offer something new - and that's what Franck Boulègue has done with *Twin Peaks: Unwrapping the Plastic*.

Television Dramas and the Global Village McFarland

This collection of new essays covers the myriad portrayals of the figure of the pirate in historical records, literary narratives, films, television series, opera, anime and games. Contributors explore the nuances of both real and fictional pirates, giving attention to renowned works such as Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*, J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*, the *Pirates of the Caribbean* saga, and the anime *One Piece*, as well as less well known works such as pirate romances, William Clarke Russell's *The Frozen Pirate*, Lionel Lindsay's artworks, Steven Spielberg's *The Adventures of Tintin*, and Pastafarian texts.

Twin Peaks FAQ BRILL

David Lynch has been accused for decades of sexism and even misogyny in his work, due largely to frequent depictions of violence against women. Yet others see in Lynch's work the deification of the female. This is a deep, provocative dive into this paradox, featuring ten essays, thought pieces and impressionistic interpretations of Lynch's depiction of women on screen, by an eclectic array of accomplished female critics, scholars, performers, and writers. Also contains interviews with actresses Mädchen Amick and Charlotte Stewart

A Critical Companion to Tim Burton Rowman & Littlefield

Unlike anything currently available, *A Critical Companion to Tim Burton* is a comprehensive, up-to-date analysis of all the works of one of the world's most renowned directors and artists. Written by

some of the top scholars working in fields as diverse as philosophy, film and media studies, and literature, all chapters of this book illuminate for both scholars and fans alike the entire artistic career of Burton, giving attention to both his early works and his global blockbusters.

Return to Twin Peaks McFarland

A brilliantly researched reinvestigation into the nearly forgotten century-old murder that inspired one of the most seductive mysteries in the history of television and film. In 1908, Hazel Drew was found floating in a pond in Sand Lake, New York, beaten to death. The unsolved murder inspired rumors, speculation, ghost stories, and, almost a century later, the phenomenon of *Twin Peaks*. Who killed Hazel Drew? Like Laura Palmer, she was a paradox of personalities--a young, beautiful puzzle with secrets. Perhaps the even trickier question is, Who was Hazel Drew? Seeking escape from her poor country roots, Hazel found work as a domestic servant in the notoriously corrupt metropolis of Troy, New York. Fate derailed her plans for reinvention. But the investigation that followed her brutal murder was fraught with red herrings, wild-goose chases, and unreliable witnesses. Did officials really follow the leads? Or did they bury them to protect the guilty? The likely answer is revealed in an absorbing true mystery that's ingeniously reconstructed and every bit as haunting as the cultural obsession it inspired.

The Essential Wrapped in Plastic Hal Leonard Corporation

The first two seasons of *Star Trek: Discovery*, the newest instalment in the long-running and influential *Star Trek* franchise, received media and academic attention from the moment they arrived on screen. *Discovery* makes several key changes to *Star Trek*'s well-known narrative formulae, particularly the use of more serialized storytelling, appealing to audiences' changed viewing habits in the streaming age - and yet the storylines, in their topical nature and the broad range of socio-political issues they engage with, continue in the political vein of the series' megatext. This volume brings together eighteen essays and one interview about the series, with contributions from a variety of disciplines including cultural studies, literary studies, media studies, fandom studies, history and political science. They explore representations of gender, sexuality and race, as well as topics such as shifts in storytelling and depictions of diplomacy. Examining *Discovery* alongside older entries into the *Star Trek* canon and tracing emerging continuities and changes, this volume will be an invaluable resource for all those interested in *Star Trek* and science fiction in the franchise era.

Exploring Imaginary Worlds Intellect (UK)

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • An unprecedented look into the personal and creative life of the visionary auteur David Lynch, through his own words and those of his closest colleagues, friends, and family “Insightful . . . an impressively industrious and comprehensive account of Lynch’s career.”—The New York Times Book Review In this unique hybrid of biography and memoir, David Lynch opens up for the first time about a life lived in pursuit of his singular vision, and the many heartaches and struggles he’s faced to bring his unorthodox projects to fruition. Lynch’s lyrical, intimate, and unfiltered personal reflections riff off biographical sections written by close collaborator Kristine McKenna and based on more than one hundred new interviews with surprisingly candid ex-wives, family members, actors, agents, musicians, and colleagues in various fields who all have their own takes on what happened. *Room to Dream* is a landmark book that offers a onetime all-access pass into the life and mind of one of our most enigmatic and utterly original living artists. With insights into . . . *Eraserhead* *The Elephant Man* *Dune* *Blue Velvet* *Wild at Heart* *Twin Peaks* *Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me* *Lost Highway* *The Straight Story* *Mulholland Drive* **INLAND EMPIRE** *Twin Peaks: The Return* Praise for *Room to Dream* “A memorable portrait of one of cinema’s great auteurs . . . provides a remarkable insight into [David] Lynch’s intense commitment to the ‘art life.’ ”—The Guardian “This is the best book by and about a movie director since Elia Kazan’s *A Life* (1988) and Michael Powell’s *A Life in Movies* (1986). But *Room to Dream* is more enchanting or appealing than those classics. . . . What makes this book endearing is its chatty, calm account of how genius in America can be a matter-of-fact defiance of reality that won’t alarm

your dog or save mankind. It's the only way to dream in so disturbed a country."—San Francisco Chronicle

David Lynch University of Texas Press

(FAQ). *Twin Peaks*, the infamously strange, seductive, and confounding murder mystery that made network television safe for surrealism, is returning to the small screen after 25 years. Created by David Lynch and Mark Frost, the series enjoys a hallowed standing in popular culture and remains a touchstone in the evolution of TV as an artistic medium. For its many intensely devoted fans, *Twin Peaks* continues to beguile and disturb and delight; it's a bottomless well of allusions, symbols, conundrums to ponder and images to unpack, an endlessly engrossing puzzle box, an obsessive's dream. *Twin Peaks* FAQ will guide longtime fans and the newly initiated through the origins of the series, take them behind the scenes during its production, and transport readers deep into the rich mythology that made *Twin Peaks* a cultural phenomenon. The book features detailed episode guides, character breakdowns, and explorations of the show's distinctive music, fashion, and locations. With a sometimes snarky, always thoughtful (but never dry or academic) analysis of *Twin Peaks*' myriad oddities, mysteries, references, and delicious insanity, *Twin Peaks* FAQ is a comprehensive, immersive, and irresistible reference for experts and newbies alike.

Twin Peaks and Philosophy Intellect (UK)

Return to Twin Peaks offers new critical considerations and approaches to the *Twin Peaks* series, as well as reflections on its significance and legacy. With texts that analyze the ways in which readers and viewers endow texts with meaning in light of historically situated and culturally shared emphases and interpretive strategies, this volume showcases the ways in which new theoretical paradigms can reinvigorate and enrich understanding of what *Twin Peaks* was and what it has become since it went off the air in 1991.

Angelo Badalamenti's Soundtrack from Twin Peaks Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Julie Grossman and Will Scheibel's enthusiastic book on the television series *Twin Peaks* takes fans through the world that Mark Frost and David Lynch created and examines its impact on society, genre, and the television industry. Grossman and Scheibel explore the influences of melodrama and film noir, the significance around the idea of "home," as well as female trauma and agency. In addition to this close investigation of the series itself, the authors examine the rich storytelling surrounding *Twin Peaks* that includes the film prequel, Mark Frost's novels, and Showtime's 2017 revival. In *Twin Peaks*, Grossman and Scheibel argue that the show has transcended conventional binaries not only in film and television but also in culture and gender. The book begins with a look into the publicity and critical discourses on authorship that framed *Twin Peaks* as an auteurist project rather than a prime-time soap opera. Despite critics' attempts to distance the series from the soap opera genre, Grossman and Scheibel explore how melodrama and noir are used in *Twin Peaks*. Grossman and Scheibel masterfully examine star performances in the series including Kyle MacLachlan's epic portrayal as the idiosyncratic Special Agent Dale Cooper and Sheryl Lee's haunting embodiment of Laura Palmer. The monograph finishes with an examination of the adaptation and remediation of *Twin Peaks* in a variety of different platforms, which have further expanded the boundaries of the series. *Twin Peaks* explores the ways in which the series critiques multiple forms of objectification in culture and textuality. Readers interested in film, television, pop culture, and gender studies as well as fans and new audiences discovering *Twin Peaks* will embrace this book.

Twin Peaks Springer

A revealing look at the life and work of David Lynch, one of the most enigmatic and influential filmmakers of our time Every frame of David Lynch's work, from the '70s midnight movie *Eraserhead* to the groundbreaking TV series *Twin Peaks*, to the digital-video DIY feat *Inland*

Empire, bears his unmistakable imprint. But the paradox of the Lynchian is that it's easy to recognize and hard to define. Lynch is a master of the inscrutable gesture, the opaque symbol. His career evades the usual categories: pop culture icon and subject of academic study, cult figure and industry outsider. He's a Renaissance man—musician, painter, photographer, carpenter, entrepreneur—and a vocal proponent of transcendental meditation. Dennis Lim, the newly minted director of Cinematheque programming at Lincoln Center, is a skilled cinephile wary of over-interpretation. David Lynch preserves the strangeness of the Lynch's universe and offers a personal meditation on the most distinctive filmmaker in modern American culture. It leaves what Lynch likes to call "room to dream," honoring the allure of the unknown and the unknowable.

The Cambridge Handbook of Twin Peaks Financial Regulation Women Of..

The crucial sequel to the New York Times bestselling *The Secret History of Twin Peaks*, this novel bridges the two series, and takes you deeper into the mysteries raised by the new series. The return of *Twin Peaks* is one of the most anticipated events in the history of television. The subject of endless speculation, shrouded in mystery, fans will come flocking to see Mark Frost and David Lynch's inimitable vision once again grace the screen. Featuring all the characters we know and love from the first series, as well as a list of high-powered actors in new roles, the show will be endlessly debated, discussed, and dissected. While *The Secret History of Twin Peaks* served to expand the mysteries of the town and place the unexplained phenomena that unfolded there into a vastly layered, wide-ranging history, *Twin Peaks: The Final Dossier* tells us what happened to key characters in the twenty-five years in between the events of the first series and the second, offering details and insights fans will be clamoring for. The novel also adds context and commentary to the strange and cosmic happenings of the new series. For fans around the world begging for more, Mark Frost's final take laid out in this novel will be required reading.