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"A delicious romp through the film world, this book provides a nostalgic pull for anyone who grew up a fan of the great horror flicks." – **Booklist**

### About the Author

John Landis is a household name and the award-winning director of horror hits such as *American Werewolf in London*, Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video, and *Innocent Blood*. He has also directed a host of classic films not in the horror genre, including *The Blues Brothers*, *Animal House*, *Trading Places*, *Three Amigos!* and *Coming To America*.

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