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Duke was more than just his on-screen persona—he was known by loved ones for his warmth, charm, charisma, passion, loyalty, and spirit. Through an in-depth exposé of the memorabilia, the private moments, the inner thoughts, and familial memories, ***John Wayne: The Legend and the Man*** captures both the man and the myth and furthers the legacy of this giant of American cinema.

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A movie-made hero...a superstar, one of the very first...an image of manhood...and a great American artist. This book affords us a generous look at John Wayne from every angle.”

—Martin Scorsese, from the Introduction

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—Maureen O’Hara

“In my acting, I have to identify with something in the character. The big tough boy on the side of right—that’s me. Simple themes. Save me from the nuances. All I do is sincerity, and I’ve been selling the hell out of that ever since I started.”

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#### Review

“This is THE best John Wayne photo book ever!”

-*True West*

“As with many screen legends from that era, there was an aura about John Wayne that both enhanced and transcended the roles he played... That indefinable quality radiates throughout this remarkable collection of photographs.”

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