

Father OWEN LEE

His BOOKS on MOVIES / FILMS

THE BEST FILMS OF OUR YEARS

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*"For Tom Mohan,
Doug Hilmer,
Joe O'Regan,
my fellow Shakespeareans"*

Father Lee saw his first movie in 1935
and every year until 2006
he compiled a list of the (his) top ten pictures.

He begins with a list of 50 "black and white" movies
made before his movie-going began.

And concludes with the (his) "Ten Best Films of our Years"

1. Fifty famous films from 1915 to 1934
2. The 1930s
3. The 1940s
4. The 1950s
5. The 1960s
6. The 1970s
7. The 1980s
8. The 1990s
9. The 1990s
10. The 2000s
11. The Ten Best Films of our Years



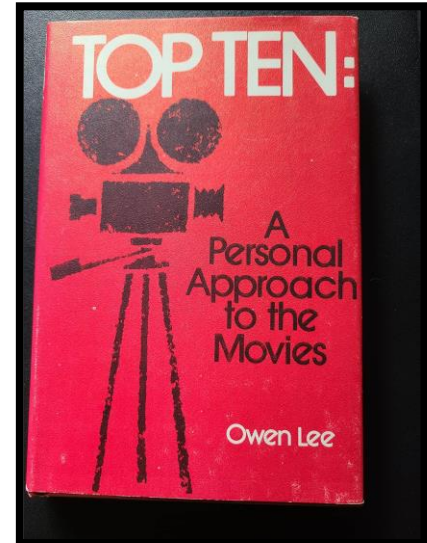
TOP TEN

A personal approach to the Movies

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Using the traditional scheme of the **Academy Award categories**, he spells out his personal preferences from “short subjects” though “editing” and “cinematography” to “acting” and “directing’.



13 of “**The Classics**” of motion pictures are dealt with in depth.

[These were originally given in a course on the history of film at the University of St Thomas in Houston TX.]

- The Birth of a Nation
- The Gold Rush
- The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari
- Siegfried
- Variety
- Potemkin
- The Passion of Joan of Arc
- A Nous la Liberté
- Citizen Kane
- Grand Illusion
- The Bicycle Thief
- Rashomon
- 8 ½

He concludes with “**POPULAR FILMS OF THE SIXTIES**”

And “**TEN**”

... a listing of selections made by the best-known movie directors and critics from the U.S.A. and abroad