



The Best Years of Our Lives

By Sarah Kozloff

British Film Institute. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Best Years of Our Lives, Sarah Kozloff, William Wyler's The Best Years of Our Lives (1946) tells the story of three veterans returning from World War II and adjusting to civilian life in a manner unusual for classical Hollywood cinema, with melodrama leavened by authentic detail, personal memories and a fierce desire to capture its historical moment. Sarah Kozloff's illuminating study of the film traces the contribution of Wyler (himself injured while serving in the US Air Force), Robert Sherwood's screenplay, Gregg Toland's deep-focus cinematography, Hugo Friedhofer's award-winning score, and the ensemble cast of Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright and Harold Russell. The film's poignant message spoke to American audiences reeling from the end of the conflict and the bumpy transition to peace: producer Samuel Goldwyn received hundreds of letters from ex-servicemen about how accurately his production had captured their experiences. Despite winning nine Academy Awards, Best Years was soon engulfed in political conflict from both the right and the left. Disagreements about the film's politics foreshadowed HUAC's anti-Communist investigations and the fracturing of the Hollywood community that culminated in the collapse of the studio system. Sarah...



READ ONLINE
[4.15 MB]

Reviews

Without doubt, this is the very best function by any writer. It typically will not charge too much. I discovered this publication from my dad and i encouraged this pdf to discover.

-- **Clement Stanton**

This written book is fantastic. This can be for those who statte that there had not been a well worth reading. Your life period will probably be transform when you comprehensive reading this article ebook.

-- **Chanelle Roob**