



Shots to the Heart: For the Love of Film Performance

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Closely considers the art of film performance, the combined effect of actors' gestures, movements, and expressions, in relation to the viewer's sensitive and creative eye.

This book continues the author's project, begun in the 2017 monograph *Gestures of Love*, of exploring the place of film actors in an emotional and thoughtful reception of movies. *Shots to the Heart* aims to provide both concrete critical engagements with moments of performance as well as philosophical explorations of and reflections on the implications of a love for performance in viewing cinema.

Readership

Film studies scholars and anyone with a serious interest in the cinema.

Key selling points

- Offers a new contribution to film performance analysis
- Connects discourses of cinephilia to work on film acting
- Thinks about the relationship between film performance and film authorship
- Includes and analyzes performances from across film history.

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