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rating. First, there are more foreign posters than I would have liked. And many of them duplicated the English language ones. Second, some films are given large full page and sometimes two page spreads. Some of the greatest film noir films were represented by relatively small graphic images. For example, *The Big Sleep*. Other films not as highly regarded were given larger images. I still recommend this book. Also, poster collectors should find it valuable for data on each poster. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Other publishers have put together Nice noir packages. By kgmonster12 For some reason, there seems to be some confusion about film noir books. Don't know why. THIS is the noir poster book, and Eddie Muller is the man. Other publishers have put together Nice noir packages. This author has put his life and a not inconsiderable amount of his soul into this work. This is not just lovely poster repro, but a beautifully considered and EDITED collection of art from one of the cinema's truly singular genres. The accompanying tautly drafted prose separates this poster book from any others. Rates as the Film Noir Book of the Year. Hands down, an essential movie book purchase.

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