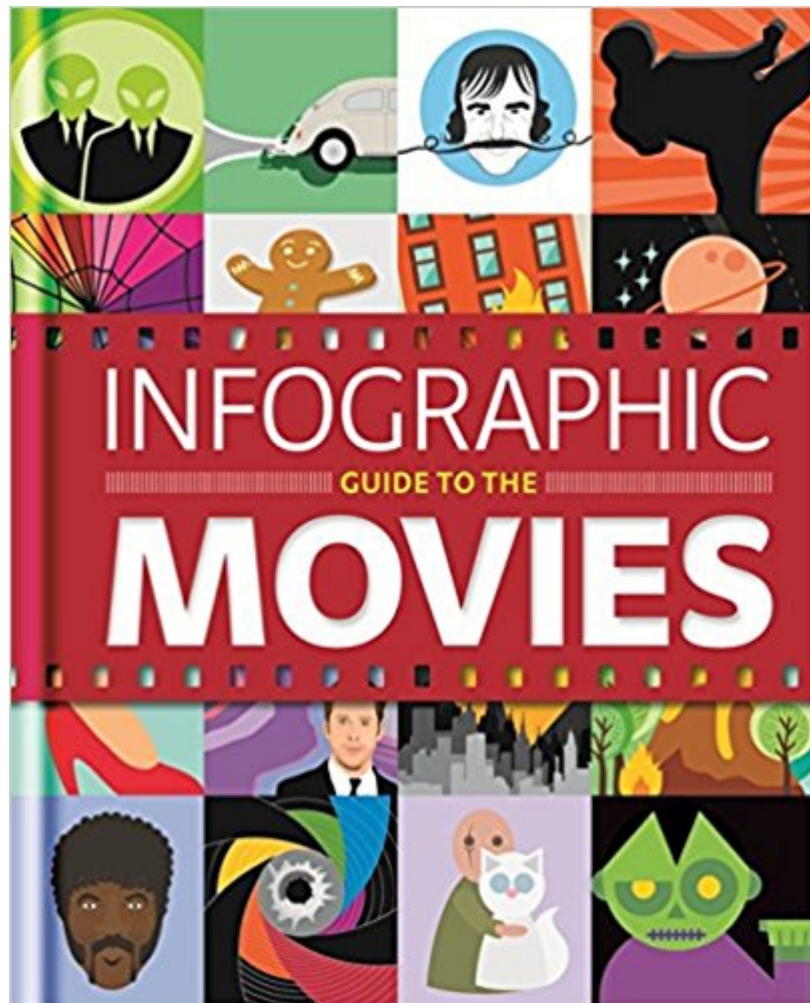




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Movie fans love trivia. Even on the indispensable Internet Movie Database website, each movie has not only a listing of stars and a plot summary, but a page devoted just to trivia about the movie. A blockbuster or a cult favorite may have scores of entries. Most of them are interesting, some are more significant than trivial, but they are just lists without any particular design or plan. If you want your movie trivia laid out in eye-catching (and mind-catching) formats, get Infographic Guide to the Movies (Cassell Illustrated) by Karen Krizanovich. It's a little hard to tell what role the author has played in the making of this book. There are over thirty credited designers of the ninety clever graphs and charts here, so perhaps she was the one who supplied the idea for each graphic, or

supplied the voluminous data. The graphic pages themselves are colorful, with sleek, computer-generated graphs, pictures and caricatures that look something like art deco cartoons. Most of the graphics are complicated; you will not find a simple pie-graph here. Many of the pages have to be studied for a while before the reader can begin to take in the information contained; it's worth the study, not only for the information itself but for an appreciation of the novel style of the presentations. Movie fans will like this book, but graphic designers and fans of Edward R. Tufte will find much to think about. There are lots of maps here, usually fanciful rather than cartographically correct. One shows the routes taken across America by the characters in *Easy Rider*, *Smokey and the Bandit*, *Thelma and Louise*, and *On the Road*. Another shows a jolly schematic of the route through New York City taken by the three sailors as they sing "New York, New York (A Helluva Town)" in *On the Town*.

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