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THE WIZARD OF OZ

AN ILLUSTRATED COMPANION TO THE TIMELESS MOVIE CLASSIC

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The Wizard of Oz: An Illustrated Companion to the Timeless Movie Classic is a vibrant celebration of the 70th anniversary of the film's August 1939 premiere. Its U.S. publication coincides with the release of Warner Home Video's special collector's edition DVD of *The Wizard of Oz*.

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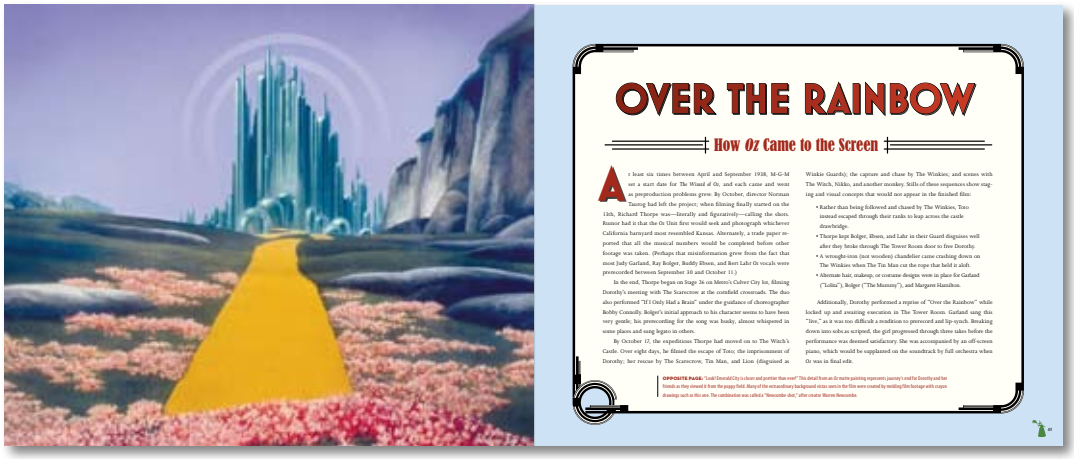

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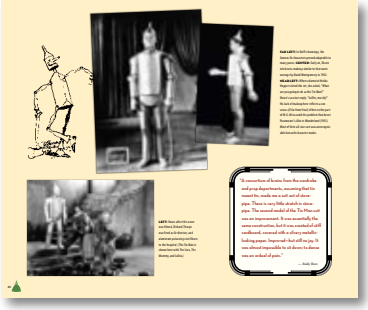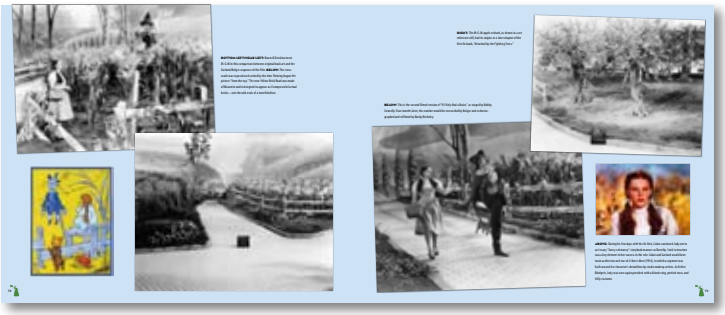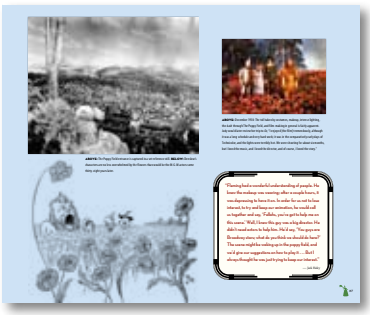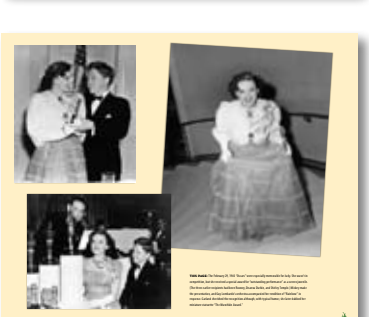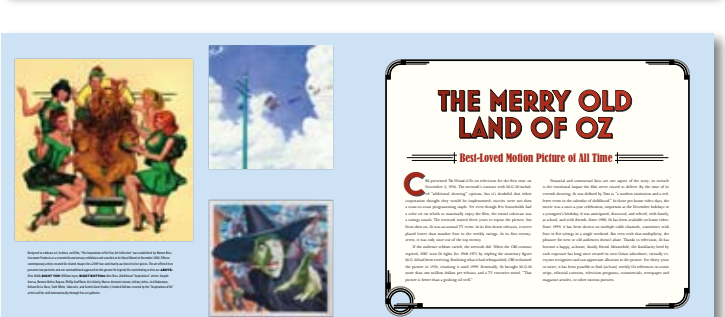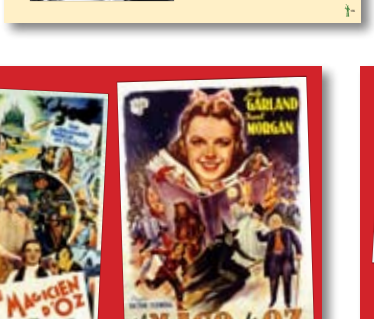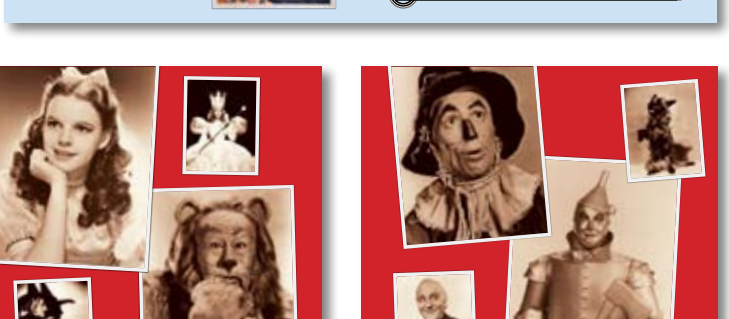
Licensed with Warner Bros., this exciting new *Wizard of Oz* companion features a handsome, coffee-table-book format with an eye-catching, glittery cover. Inside the book are more than 500 black-and-white and full-color images, including stills, behind-the-scenes shots, an extra-large gatefold scene, and memorabilia such as casting notes, test costumes, posters, and artists' sketches. Authors Fricke and Shirshekan, renowned authorities on all things Oz, have gathered a wealth of rare materials and revealing anecdotes and quotes. Popular characters are highlighted; widely reported myths are debunked; and timeless truths are cast in an exciting new light. It's a collection sure to delight Oz fans everywhere.