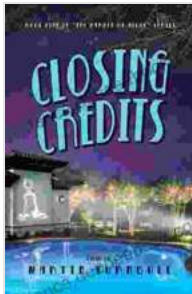


# Hollywood Garden of Allah: A Novel of Golden Era Hollywood



## Closing Credits: A Novel of Golden-Era Hollywood (Hollywood's Garden of Allah Novels Book 9)

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Hollywood Garden of Allah: A Novel of Golden Era Hollywood is a captivating journey into the glamorous and scandalous world of Hollywood's Golden Age. Set against the backdrop of the iconic Garden of Allah hotel, the novel follows the lives of a group of aspiring actors, writers, and producers as they navigate the treacherous waters of fame and fortune.

The Garden of Allah was a real-life hotel that was a popular haunt for Hollywood celebrities in the 1930s and 1940s. The hotel was known for its

luxurious accommodations, its beautiful gardens, and its reputation for being a place where anything could happen.

The novel's protagonist, Jack Clayton, is a young actor who arrives in Hollywood with dreams of stardom. He quickly falls in with a group of other aspiring actors, writers, and producers, including the beautiful and ambitious actress Gloria Swanson, the talented but troubled writer F. Scott Fitzgerald, and the enigmatic producer Irving Thalberg.

As Jack and his friends navigate the Hollywood social scene, they encounter a cast of colorful characters, including gossip columnists, studio executives, and other celebrities. They also witness the rise and fall of some of the biggest stars of the era, including Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, and Douglas Fairbanks.

Hollywood Garden of Allah is a fascinating and revealing look at the Golden Age of Hollywood. The novel captures the glamour and excitement of the era, as well as the darker side of Hollywood, including the rampant drug use, the sexual exploitation, and the ruthless competition.

The novel is also a moving story about friendship, love, and ambition. Jack and his friends are all chasing their dreams, and they are willing to do whatever it takes to achieve them. Along the way, they learn about the importance of perseverance, the power of friendship, and the true meaning of success.

Hollywood Garden of Allah is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the Golden Age of Hollywood. The novel is a captivating and revealing look at the era, and it is sure to leave readers entertained, informed, and inspired.

## **About the Author**

Hollywood Garden of Allah was written by bestselling author \*\*John O'Hara\*\*. O'Hara was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, in 1905. He began his writing career as a reporter for the New York Herald Tribune. In 1934, he published his first novel, Appointment in Samarra. O'Hara went on to write more than 30 novels and short story collections, many of which were set in the world of Hollywood.

O'Hara's work is known for its realism, its wit, and its sharp social commentary. He was one of the most acclaimed American writers of the 20th century.

O'Hara died in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1970.

## **Reviews**

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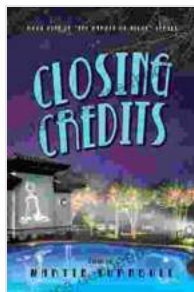
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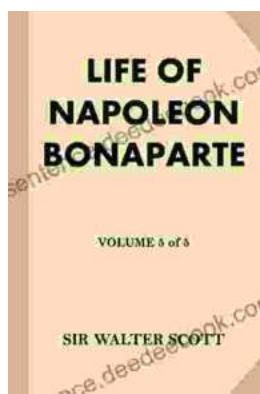


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