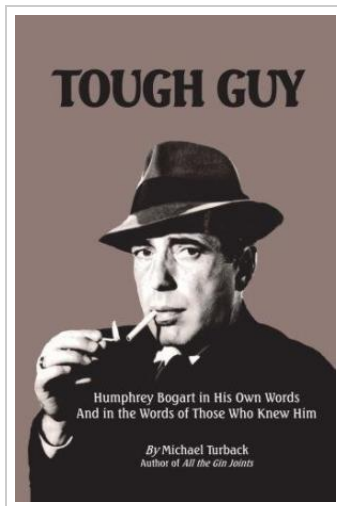




Tough Guy: Humphrey Bogart in His Own Words and in the Words of Those Who Knew Him (Paperback)

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Createspace, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Whatever the something special is that constitutes a man's man and an actor's actor, he had it - and in abundance. Raised by a genteel East Coast family with a doctor father and a well-known artist mother, Humphrey DeForest Bogart emerged from a minor theatrical career in the 1920s to become one of Hollywood's most distinctive leading men, typically cast as smart, playful, courageous, tough, occasionally reckless characters who lived in a world of dames, mugs, and coppers, yet anchored by a hidden moral code - hard-boiled cynics who ultimately show a noble side. In *The Maltese Falcon*, when Sydney Greenstreet's Kasper Gutman, says to Bogart's Sam Spade, By Gad, sir, you are a character - there's never any telling what you'll say or do next, except that it's bound to be something astonishing, he might just as well have been describing the real-life Humphrey Bogart. Here was a man who could charm the birds off the trees one minute, and tell a producer to go straight to hell the next. They threw away the mold when...



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