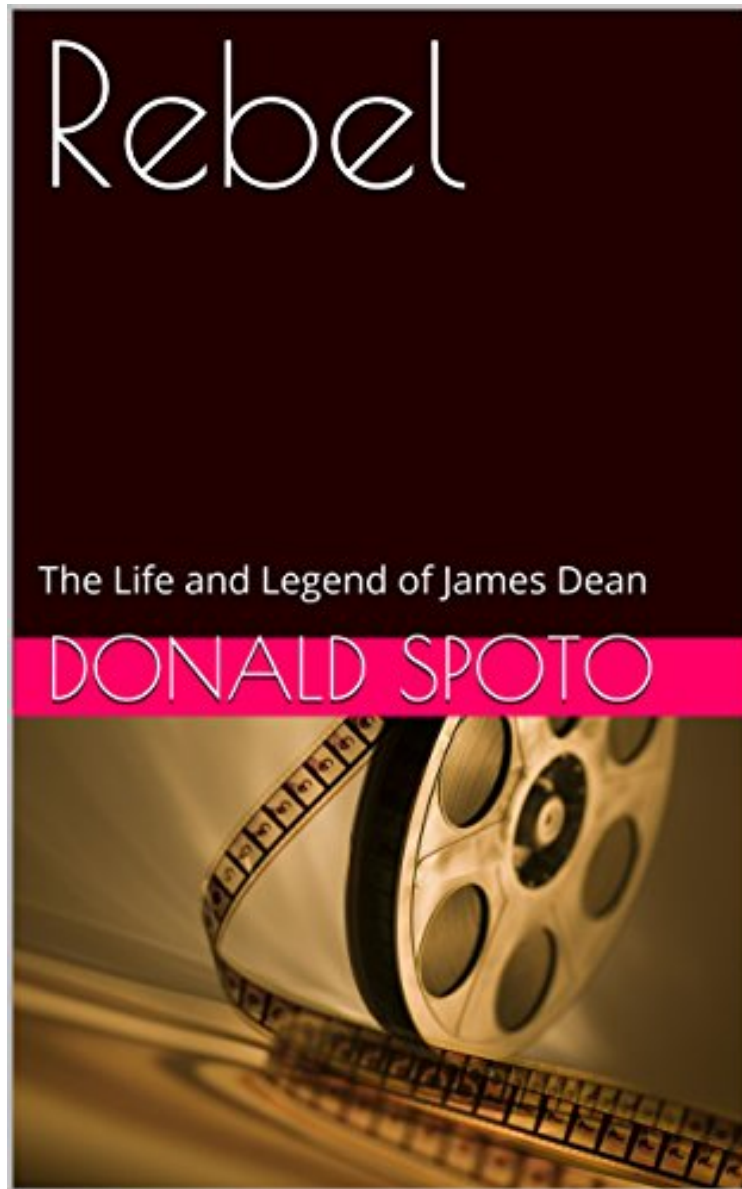


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that's full of wonderful information on James Dean. From his days at school (includes report card grades) to his last day (a very descriptive outline of his last day). The book is very well-written and it's even better that Spoto prefers to call Dean "Jimmy" as many friends did. I recommend this book whole-heartedly and you'll be missing something if you don't read it.

KurzbeschreibungBased on meticulous research and new interviews with dozens of family members, friends, lovers, directors, and costars, Rebel offers a revelatory look at actor and film icon James Dean (1931-1955). From the dusty roads of rural Indiana to Manhattan's gay culture , from Broadway to Burbank, here is Dean's troubled life: the tragic death of his mother when he was nine; his tumultuous relationship with his father; his rise to stardom in New York and Hollywood and his on-and off-screen exploits..deThe good news: James Dean probably wasn't a male hustler and he didn't act in pornographic films while he was still trying to make a go of it as an actor in New York. The bad news: James Dean was pretty much of a jerk, with a penchant for urinating in public and a singular lack of personal hygiene. Donald Spoto, the biographer of, among others, Alfred Hitchcock, Marlene Dietrich, and Marilyn Monroe, takes a clear-eyed dispassionate look at the legend of James Dean and discovers that his untimely death was probably his greatest career move of all.PressestimmenThe most detailed biography of Dean to date. Kirkus s Straightforward and unsentimental, Rebel is perceptive and original. It has the ring of truth. The Washington Post Scrupulously fair...Rebel restores a balance to the negative portrayals of Dean that have appeared over the years. The New York Times A well-written, superbly researched biography that brings to the fog that has enveloped the Dean mystique. The Boston Globe