
George S. Kaufman (1889-1961), best known as a playwright, won two Pulitzer Prizes and collaborated with some of the best writers of his generation: Once in a Lifetime 1930 (with Moss Hart), Of Thee I Sing 1931 (with Ira Gershwin and Morrie Ryskind), June Moon 1931 (with Ring Lardner), Dinner at Eight 1933 (with Edna Ferber), You Can't Take It With You 1938 (with Moss Hart), The Man Who Came to Dinner 1942 (with Moss Hart), Silk Stockings 1957 (with Abe Burroughs).

Sam Wood (1883-1949) directed 80 films in a career that began with Her First Elopement in 1920 and ended with The Stratton Story in 1949. Among his other films were Good Bye, Mr. Chips 1939, Gone with the Wind (1939, uncredited), Kitty Foyle 1940, Kings Row 1942, Pride of the Yankees 1942, For Whom the Bell Tolls 1943, Saratoga Trunk 1945, and Command Decision 1948.

Irving Grant Thalberg (1899-1936) kept his name off the credits of the 37 or more films he produced. His work includes: The Hunchback of Notre Dame 1923, The Big Parade 1925, Ben-Hur 1925, Strange Interlude 1932, Tarzan the Ape Man 1932, Grand Hotel 1932, Mutiny on the Bounty 1935, The Good Earth 1937 and A Day at the Races 1937. Monroe Stahr, the protagonist of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s unfinished novel, The Last Tycoon, is based on him.

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