

Goin' Crazy with Sam Peckinpah and All Our Friends

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In 1977, David Weddle found himself on set with Sam Peckinpah, considered one of the greatest directors in Hollywood history. Peckinpah was shooting his latest film, *Convoy*, a star-studded action flick described by critic Roger Ebert as a “beautiful disaster.” Weddle was the young assistant director responsible for keeping the production on track, all while navigating the unpredictable and often chaotic world of Sam Peckinpah.

In *Goin' Crazy with Sam Peckinpah and All Our Friends*, Weddle takes readers on an unforgettable journey behind the scenes of *Convoy* and into the whirlwind of Peckinpah's life and career. Weddle weaves together his own experiences with Peckinpah's outrageous antics, insightful

observations on the filmmaking process, and rare glimpses into the personal lives of Hollywood's biggest stars.

Through vivid storytelling and candid interviews, Weddle paints a captivating portrait of Peckinpah. The director was a complex and contradictory figure: a brilliant artist with a troubled past, a ruthless tyrant with a surprisingly gentle side. Weddle reveals how Peckinpah's personal demons fueled his filmmaking, resulting in both cinematic masterpieces and notorious flops.

In addition to Peckinpah, Weddle also introduces readers to a cast of unforgettable characters. There's Kris Kristofferson, the enigmatic country singer and star of *Convoy*; Ali McGraw, the stunning actress married to Peckinpah; and a host of other Hollywood personalities who crossed Peckinpah's path. Weddle's sharp wit and keen eye for detail bring these characters to life, creating a tableau of the film industry in the 1970s.

Goin' Crazy with Sam Peckinpah and All Our Friends is more than just a memoir of a legendary director; it is a time capsule of a bygone era in Hollywood. Weddle provides a unique glimpse into the making of a cult classic, the lives of the people involved, and the enduring legacy of Sam Peckinpah. Whether you're a fan of Peckinpah's films or simply interested in the behind-the-scenes stories of Hollywood's golden age, you'll find this book an unforgettable read.

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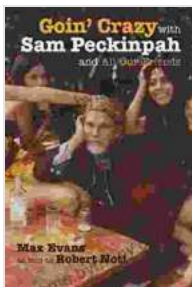
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*** **Sam Peckinpah and David Weddle on the set of *Convoy*:**** A photograph of Sam Peckinpah and David Weddle standing on a movie set, surrounded by crew members. Peckinpah is wearing a cowboy hat and a cigar in his mouth, while Weddle is dressed in a suit and tie. *** **Kris Kristofferson and Ali McGraw in *Convoy*:**** A photograph of Kris Kristofferson and Ali McGraw in a scene from the movie *Convoy*. Kristofferson is driving a truck, while McGraw is sitting in the passenger seat. *** **Sam Peckinpah directing a scene from *The Wild Bunch*:**** A photograph of Sam Peckinpah directing a scene from the movie *The Wild Bunch*. Peckinpah is standing in the foreground, giving instructions to the actors. In the background, a group of stuntmen are performing a dangerous stunt.



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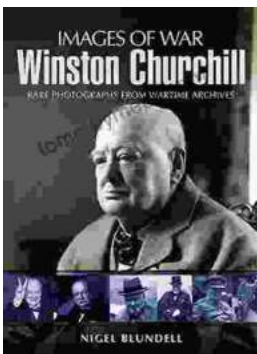
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