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the story of Billy Garland is the story of Los Angeles After arriving in Southern California in 1890 he and his allies drove much of the city's historic expansion in the first two decades of the twentieth century Then from 1920 to 1932 he directed the city's bid for the 1932 Olympic Games Garland's quest to host the Olympics provides an unusually revealing window onto a particular time place and way of life Reconstructing the narrative from Garland's visionary notion to its consequential aftermath Barry Siegel shows how one man's grit and imagination made California history *The Great Depression on Film* David Luhrssen, 2022-08-23 This book presents the Great Depression through the lens of 13 films beginning with movies made during the Depression and ending with films from the 21st century and encourages readers to examine the various depictions of this period throughout history The Great Depression on Film is a unique guide to how the Great Depression was represented and is remembered making it an excellent resource for students or anyone interested in film history or U S history Each film is set in a different sector of American life focusing on such topics as white supremacy political protest segregation environmental degradation crime religion the class system and popular culture in the U S during the 1930s This book is indispensable for clearing away misconceptions fostered by the movies while acknowledging the power of film in shaping public memory The book separates fact from fiction detailing where the movies are accurate and where they depart from reality and places them in the larger context of historical and social events Eyewitness or journalistic accounts are referenced and quoted in the text to help readers differentiate between ideas attitudes and events presented in the films as well as the historical facts which inspired those films

A. P. Giannini: Banker of America Felice A. Bonadio, 2024-02-07 It is rare for a banker to win national acclaim or even recognition J P Morgan apart it is hard to think of a banker who achieved this kind of status A P Giannini had it on the West Coast but even though he remained a regional banker his influence was national Felice A Bonadio describes him as the Henry Ford of banking While recognizing that Giannini was no saint Mr Bonadio accepts him at his own valuation as the people's banker There is no question that in creating the world's largest bank he greatly benefited California much of the state's explosive growth in this century having been financed by Bank of America And as Mr Bonadio points out by extending easy credit more broadly than anyone else he expanded the boundaries of life for millions To do so was his dream and the realization of it justifies the effort Mr Bonadio has put into this book William L O Neill The New York Times Giannini who began his career as a wholesaler of fruit and vegetables became a financial giant As early as 1920 his San Francisco bank had 220 000 depositors Competing bankers joined fundamentalist Protestant groups in charging him with fomenting a Catholic Italian plot to take over the West's financial institutions Giannini's 410 branch banking octopus did indeed engage in such tactics The author uncovered internal bank memos documenting quite ruthless attempts to capture the bank accounts of immigrant school children and women family members The investments which the Bank of America backed included the movie business In addition to becoming Walt Disney's first financial sponsor Giannini helped to subsidize the building of the Golden Gate bridge Bonadio gives one a real sense of what

it meant for the warm hearted but sometimes volatile Giannini to help finance such huge enterprises Bonadio's narrative is direct and forceful The description of Giannini's personal character moves the story along skillfully Andrew Rolle Italian Americana By starting a bank and nurturing it into the biggest bank in the world Amadeo Peter Giannini became possibly the most spectacular entrepreneur of the early part of the twentieth century His story is inspiring and of interest to anyone who wants to understand the history of the West or the development of financial institutions in the United States This book should be a part of every complete library on the history of the west or financial history Lynne Pierson Doti The Journal of Economic History Until this biography appeared we have had to rely on a very old and limited account of the Bank of America Felice A Bonadio has made what appears to be thorough use of the bank's archives to go far beyond that old account He adds much to our knowledge of Giannini's enterprises which included not only his early ventures as a produce merchant but also his major involvement with the film industry throughout the 1920s and 30s Bonadio writes well and knows how to tell a story Richard M Abrams Pacific Historical Review Bonadio's accomplishment rests on the careful presentation of archival resources and of a large secondary literature The clarity of the story is reinforced through the use of extensive quotes a well documented business biography Gunther Barth Montana Magazine of Western History Those interested in the reconstruction of one financier's view of his world will find in Bonadio's book much to think about Kerry Odell The American Historical Review

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also considers how the friction between state and county policy in turn influenced the treatment of individuals within such facilities Furthermore the book tracks how the mission and methods of such institutions evolved over time culminating in the 1960s with the birth of the disability rights movement and the complete rewriting of California's laws on the treatment and rights of Californians with disabilities This book is a must read for those interested in the history of California and the American West and for anyone interested in how the intersections of disability politics and activism shaped our historical understanding of life for Americans with disabilities

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