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"Author J.B. Kaufman spent years researching the film's history, interviewing participants and studying the marvelous archival art that appears in these pages. The result is a work that can be appreciated equally as a piece of film history and as a collectible art book, a joy for anyone who loves film, animation and the magical world that Walt Disney created." (D23, The Official Disney Fan Club)

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#### About the Author

**J.B. Kaufman** is an author and film historian who has published extensively on topics including Disney animation and American silent film. He is the author of *South of the Border with Disney*, and coauthor, with Russell Merritt, of *Walt in Wonderland: The Silent Films of Walt Disney* (winner of the Kraszna-Krausz Award and the Society for Animation Studies' Norman McLaren-Evelyn Lambart Award, and chosen by *The New York Times* as a Notable Book of the Year), and *Walt Disney's Silly Symphonies*. He has also been a regular contributor to the Griffith Project at Le Giornate del Cinema Muto, the distinguished annual silent-film festival in Pordenone, Italy, and speaks frequently on Disney, silent film history, and related topics.

**The Walt Disney Family Museum** was co-founded by Walt's daughter, Diane Disney Miller, and grandson, Walter Miller. Located in San Francisco, the museum is dedicated to sharing and celebrating the life, work and legacy of Walt Disney through innovative exhibits and programs.

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