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You say everybody wants to be Cary Grant? Even I want to be Cary Grant. Cary Grant is the most self-invented man in movies, this side of Charlie Chaplin. Like Chaplin, Cary Grant grew up poor, trained as an acrobat, and brims with confidence, romance, and a spirit of merry larceny; he just has a better tailor. His impeccable timing and light, cat burglar's touch at stealing women's hearts were perfect for the jaunty heroics and romantic farce of such classic films as *An Affair to Remember*, *Notorious*, *His Girl Friday*, *North By Northwest*, *Bringing Up Baby*, and *To Catch a Thief*. In the end, the role became the man; he had ceased to play Cary Grant and simply was Cary Grant. One could wish no man any greater happiness than that.

Movie Icons is a series of photo books that feature the most famous personalities in the history of cinema. These 192-page books are visual biographies of the stars. For each title, series editor Paul Duncan has painstakingly selected approximately 150 high quality enigmatic and sumptuous portraits, colorful posters and lobby cards, rare film stills, and previously unpublished candid photos showing the stars as they really are. These images are accompanied by concise introductory essays by leading film writers; each book also includes a chronology, a filmography, and a bibliography, and is peppered with apposite quotes from the movies and from life.

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## **From Reader Review Grant for online ebook**

### **Belinda says**

Not a lot of text but really gorgeous photos and archival pictures - movie posters, etc.

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### **Denise Martins says**

Finished reading it a few hours after I bought it on sale  
I didn't really learn new information but I'm happy with my acquisition. Nice selection of pictures.  
It's fitting that the first cinema related book I bought is about the first actor I held as my favourite.  
I really want to get the one about Ingrid Bergman, of the same collection

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### **Valerie says**

Cary, Cary, Cary--they just don't make pretty male actors with effortless class, charm and style like this man anymore. Deep sigh. Cary even said about himself, "You say everybody wants to be Cary Grant? Even I want to be Cary Grant." Look and drool people.

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### **Katharine says**

This has lots of high quality photos with little information but the photos alone are worth it.

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