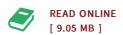




Banned in Kansas: Motion Picture Censorship, 1915-1966 (Paperback)

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University of Missouri Press, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. If you caught a movie in Kansas through much of the past century, you re likely to have seen a different version than did the rest of America. Theda Bara's depictions of wicked sexuality were off-limits, and a film such as the 1932 Scarface showed far too much violence for decent folk-a threat to Protestant culture and to the morals of the general population. In 1915, Kansas became one of only a handful of states to establish its own film censorship board. The Kansas board controlled screen content in the state for more than fifty years, yet little is known about its activities. This first book-length study of state film censorship examines the unique political, social, and economic factors that led to its implementation in Kansas, examining why censorship legislation was enacted, what the attitudes of Kansans were toward censorship, and why it lasted for half a century. Cinema historian Gerald Butters places the Kansas Board of Review's attempts to control screen content in the context of nationwide censorship efforts during the early part of the twentieth century. He tells how...



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