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The University Press of Kentucky provided the column for this issue with a three-part format. Besides a list of their film studies bestsellers, Leila Salisbury, Publicity Manager, also provided a best kept secret and Kentucky’s all time bestsellers about the Appalachian area from their regional series. If you have a film studies program, see if you missed these books!

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Best Kept Secret


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Marie Dressler: The Unlikely Star, by Betty Lee (1997), $25.00 cloth, ISBN 0-8131-2036-5. The first biography of Dressler, who earned her fame on Broadway as a comedienne at the turn of the century and took on a second career at the age of 60, becoming one of the most popular movie stars of the early 1930s.


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