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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 list of their best kept secret and Kentucky’s only time bestsellers about the Appalachian region from their regional series. If you have a film studies program, see if you missed these books!

Founded in 1943, the University Press of Kentucky publishes about books per year and one journal entitled: Southern Folklore. Their backlist includes over 600 titles in print.

University of Kentucky Press Best Kept Secret
Passing for Black: The Life and Careers of Mae Street Kidd, by Wade Hall (1997), $24.95 cloth, ISBN 0-8131-1669-0. This oral history tells the remarkable life of Mae Street Kidd, born in 1904 in rural Kentucky to a black father and white mother. Throughout her life Kidd negotiated the color line, finding pride in her achievements. She became a successful businesswoman, served in Europe in the Red Cross, and in her 60s began a political campaign in the state legislature that lasted for 17 years.

University of Kentucky Press Film Studies Bestsellers


Pickford: The Woman Who Made Hollywood, by Eileen Whitfield (1997), $25.00 cloth, ISBN 0-8131-2045-4. A new biography of one of the most popular film stars of all time, who was also one of the most powerful women ever to work in Hollywood.

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 and was the most successful actress in the 1920s and 1930s. She was also a successful businesswoman, served in Europe in the Red Cross, and in her 60s began a political campaign in the state legislature that lasted for 17 years.
