



Legends of Hollywood: The Life of Joan Fontaine

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. *Includes pictures. *Includes Fontaine s quotes about her own life and career. *Highlights Fontaine s sibling rivalry with Olivia de Havilland. *Includes a bibliography for further reading. You know, I ve had a helluva life. Not just the acting part. I ve flown in an international balloon race. I ve piloted my own plane. I ve ridden to the hounds. I ve done a lot of exciting things. - Joan Fontaine In 1939, Olivia de Havilland had her most memorable role as Melanie Hamilton in Gone With the Wind (1939), perhaps the most famous movie in American history, but Hollywood legend has it that she only got the role because her own younger sister, Joan Fontaine, was asked to audition for the part and recommended Olivia instead so that she could audition for Scarlett O Hara. Although Fontaine and de Havilland would make history by becoming the only sisters to both win an Academy Award for Best Actress, that anecdote was just one of the various stories about the siblings that has shed light on their notoriously contentious...



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