



# WOODY ALLEN: FILM BY FILM

By Jason Solomons

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**FEATURING AN EXCLUSIVE INTRODUCTORY INTERVIEW BETWEEN  
WOODY ALLEN AND JASON SOLOMONS CONDUCTED AT  
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Woody Allen is one of cinema's most successful auteurs, a moviemaker that has influenced the zeitgeist for over 50 years and a director every actor wants to work with.

Written by Jason Solomons, one of the UK's best known film critics, ***Woody Allen: Film by Film*** celebrates 50 years of Woody Allen's ground-breaking cinema as he approaches his 80th birthday on 1st December 2015.

The book is an illustrated and authoritative exploration of every one of Allen's feature films, from his first foray into movies *What's New Pussycat* (1965) to the forthcoming *Irrational Man* (2015). Whether it's his early autobiographical work such as *Annie Hall* or *Manhattan*, or later introspective films such as *Match Point* or *Blue Jasmine*, Woody Allen has never failed to release a movie every year, on time and on budget. The book explores the recurring themes, style and motifs in Allen's movies and breaks down each film frame by frame, to give an entertaining insight into the mind of one of the world's most complex, comic and neurotic movie-makers.

***Woody Allen: Film by Film*** includes an exclusive introductory interview with Woody Allen, and a foreword by Alfonso Cuarón, Oscar-winning director of *Gravity*, *Y Tu Mama Tambien* and *Children of Men*. The book is complete with one of the very first reviews of *Irrational Man*.

An innovative biography through film, ***Woody Allen Film by Film*** explores the man and his movies to create the most up to date and complete analysis of Allen's work, and a celebration of his incredible career.

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**Jason Solomons** is one of the UK's best-known film critics. He is a regular critic on BBC News, Sky News and BBC Radio. He is the host of the *Movie Talk* interview series on Sky Arts and London Live TV Channels, and syndicated world wide. He has presented his unique film slot on BBC London 94.9 radio every week for over 15 years. He is a regular host on red carpets, presenter at Virgin Atlantic's in-flight entertainment show *What's On Vera* and has covered every Cannes Film Festival since 1997, where he began his legendary Trailer Trash column in the *Observer* newspaper. In nearly 20 years covering movies, Jason Solomons has conducted interviews – on stage, in print and on tape – with some of the greatest names in cinema, including Martin Scorsese, Peter Fonda, Nicole Kidman, Danny Boyle, Catherine Deneuve, Spike Lee, Joan Collins, Gary Oldman, Paul Verhoeven, Vincent Cassel, Mike Leigh and, of course, Woody Allen.

**Jason Solomons is available for interview.**



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