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Villain or Victim?

Albany, Georgia – BearManor Media is pleased to announce the release of *Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye: The Barbara Payton Story*. This unique volume sheds light on another side of an actress who has had more than her share of bad press. Sure she was promiscuous, law breaking, and hooked on booze, bringing most of her problems upon herself, but there had to be something wonderful about her that attracted the Hollywood legends who fell in love with her. What was it? Why do her survivors defend her so staunchly? Why did she die so young?

Author John O’Dowd answers these questions and a thousand more. He has so thoroughly researched his subject that the reader now sees Barbara Payton clearly for the first time, not as a cheap sex symbol, but as a human being.

Says O’Dowd, “I wrote Barbara’s book because, although she had always been widely maligned in print as a totally horrible and worthless person, I knew there had to be a lot more to her than that. I wanted to present a fuller and more balanced perspective of who she was. Her beauty and sex appeal are what initially sparked my interest in her, but the sheer horror of what happened to her later is what *really* hooked me. Finding out that she left a large number of family and friends behind who love her *fiercely* to this day was what really sealed the deal for me. At that point I knew I *had* to write the book no matter how difficult it was for me. Very few stories are as harrowing as Barbara’s, and it was an *extremely* tough project to research and write.”

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About the author

John worked in the trade publishing industry for seven years before becoming a freelance writer of celebrity biographies in 1999. His interviews and articles have appeared in *Filmfax*, *Outre*, *Discoveries*, *Motown Chatbusters*, *Cult Movies*, *Chiller Theatre*, *Weird NJ*, *Take Country Back*, *Femme Fatales*, *Glamour Girls: Then and Now* and *Psychotronic Video* magazines. *Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye: The Barbara Payton Story* is his first book.

About BearManor Media

BearManor Media is a small press that publishes BIG books. They pride themselves on publishing quality entertainment biographies, so they often put out the first book on unique subjects. BearManor Media specializes books with nostalgic themes like *Que Sera, Sera: The Magic of Doris Day Through Television*, *Plain Beautiful: The Life of Peggy Ann Garner*, and *Jingle of the Silver Spurs: The Hopalong Cassidy Radio Program*.