

BOOKS WORTH READING



Advice From The Movies

(NAPSA)—If you happen to spot someone chuckling in the self-help section of your bookstore, the reason may be a book that takes a delightfully loopy new look at the advice game.

The book, *Miss Moviehearts: Advice From The Movies* (iUniverse, \$13.95), by Sanford Levine, offers the ingenious premise that most problems in life can be solved by a scene from a movie. It can also be enjoyed by anyone who has ever referred to a movie to make a point.

From the opening pages, where the author tells the woman on the movie line behind him that her husband is slowly trying to poison her and then buys a ticket for *Notorious*, readers will realize they are in the hands of a kindred spirit.

According to Levine, whatever the problem—money, marriage, love, work, parenting, etiquette, growing old or anything else—Miss Moviehearts can help.

On marriage:

Dear Miss Moviehearts,

My husband is more passionate about his car than me. What can I do?

—Neglected.

Dear Neglected

Come back as his car. If Perry King could come back as Ellen Barkin in *Switch* and Patrick Swayze could come back as a ghost in *Ghost*, then you can certainly come back as a 1965 Porsche.

On etiquette:

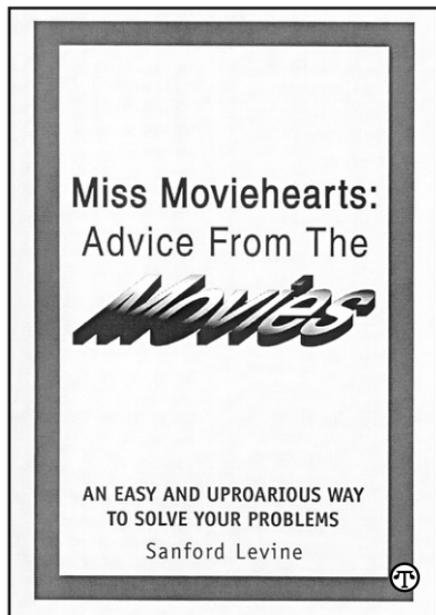
Dear Miss Moviehearts,

Is it proper to serve cocktails from paper cups?

—Miss Manners Fan

Dear Miss Manners Fan,

In this matter the movies are surprisingly nonjudgmental. In *Bambi*, animals drink from flower petals; in *The Student Prince*, stu-



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dent princes drink from covered beer steins; in *Sahara*, Humphrey Bogart drinks from a tin cup; and in *Apollo 13*, Tom Hanks drinks from a plastic tube.

On everything else:

Dear Miss Moviehearts,

Whop Bop, a loo mop, a whop, bam boom?

—John Travolta Fan

Dear John Travolta Fan,

Ramma lamma kuh-ding, kuh dong. Sha waddah, chang chang, chang chang shabop...according to *Grease*.

Praise for Levine's previous book, *The 247 Best Movie Scenes In Film History* include: "Highly Recommended," *Classic Images*, and "It's a hoot." *Sunday Express*.

Miss Moviehearts: Advice From The Movies is also available at iuniverse.com, amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com.