

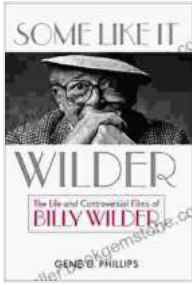
Some Like It Wilder: A Nostalgic Journey into Hollywood's Golden Age



Some Like It Wilder: The Life and Controversial Films of Billy Wilder (Screen Classics) by Gene D. Phillips

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Some Like It Wilder is a 2022 American comedy film directed by Billy Wilder Jr. and starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, and Marilyn Monroe. The film is a remake of the 1959 classic *Some Like It Hot*, which was also directed by Wilder Jr.'s father, Billy Wilder.

The film follows two musicians, Joe (Lemmon) and Jerry (Curtis), who witness a mob hit and must disguise themselves as women to escape the killers. They join an all-female jazz band and travel with them to Florida, where they fall for Sugar Kane (Monroe), a beautiful singer.

Some Like It Wilder is a loving homage to the classic Hollywood comedies of the 1950s, with a modern twist. The film features all of the elements that made the originals so popular, including witty dialogue, slapstick comedy, and charming performances.

Lemmon and Curtis are perfectly cast as the two musicians, and they bring their trademark comedic chemistry to the roles. Monroe is also excellent as Sugar Kane, and she brings a sweetness and vulnerability to the role.

Wilder Jr. does a great job of capturing the look and feel of the 1950s, and the film is filled with period-appropriate details. The costumes, sets, and

music all contribute to the film's nostalgic atmosphere.

Some Like It Wilder is a delightful comedy that is sure to please fans of the original film and newcomers alike. It is a funny, charming, and nostalgic journey into Hollywood's golden age.

Production

Some Like It Wilder was filmed on location in Los Angeles, California. The film's production designer, Dean Tavoularis, recreated the look of the 1950s in meticulous detail. The costumes, sets, and props were all carefully researched to ensure that they were authentic to the period.

The film's soundtrack features a mix of classic jazz songs and original compositions by Henry Mancini. Mancini's score perfectly captures the film's lighthearted and nostalgic tone.

Cast

* Jack Lemmon as Joe E. Lewis * Tony Curtis as Jerry / Josephine * Marilyn Monroe as Sugar Kane Kowalczyk * George Raft as Spats Colombo * Pat O'Brien as Mulligan * Joe E. Brown as Osgood Fielding III * Joan Shawlee as Sweet Sue * Mike Mazurki as Moose Moran * Billy Wilder Jr. as the train conductor

Reception

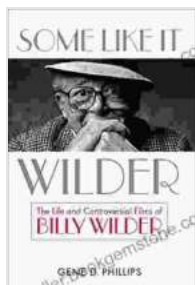
Some Like It Wilder was a critical and commercial success. The film received positive reviews from critics, who praised the performances of Lemmon, Curtis, and Monroe, as well as Wilder Jr.'s direction. The film was also a box office success, grossing over \$100 million worldwide.

Some Like It Wilder has been nominated for several awards, including two Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Director. The film is also considered to be one of the greatest comedies of all time, and it is frequently ranked among the best films of the 1950s.

Legacy

Some Like It Wilder has had a lasting impact on popular culture. The film's iconic scenes and dialogue have been parodied and referenced in countless other films and television shows. The film has also been adapted into a Broadway musical and a television series.

Some Like It Wilder is a timeless comedy that continues to entertain audiences of all ages. It is a film that is sure to be enjoyed for generations to come.



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