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HARLAN LEBO is a senior fellow at the Center for the Digital Future in the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism. Lebo has written books about *The Godfather*, *Casablanca*, and a coffee-table photo book on *Citizen Kane*, and served as a historical consultant to Paramount Pictures for the fiftieth anniversary of the theatrical release of *Citizen Kane*. He lives in California.

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