

ABOUT AUTHOR & BACKGROUND ACTOR JO KELLY



As a background actor, Jo Kelly has worked on feature films, TV shows, commercials and music videos and has modeled. She's learned the ropes (sometimes the hard way) about "what to do" and "what not to do" on the set.

As a native of the Los Angeles/Hollywood, California area and having been married for twenty-five years to the late veteran actor Jack Kelly, of television series "Maverick" fame, Jo has first hand knowledge of the film and television industry.

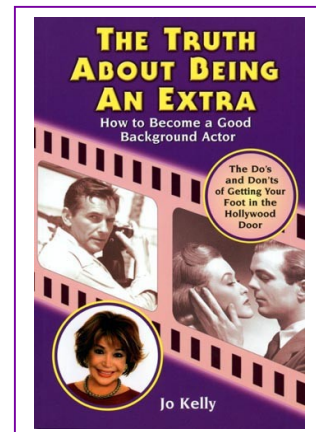
In 1993 she answered an ad to be a movie extra. She paid \$135 and got one job. Jo never heard from that company again. Scammed but undefeated, she persevered. Learning by trial and error, she became a successful background actor, working on a regular basis.

After taking several classes for background actors, Jo decided she could provide better information. She spent a year learning how to present a professional seminar and writing a lesson plan. In 2003, in Orange County, California, "How to Get Cast as an Extra" was the seminar to take, to learn how to become a good background actor. Jo's seminars were such a success that people started asking her to put her knowledge into a book.

After playing around with the idea and getting very excited by the prospect, Jo spent two years researching and writing her book.

In 2005, her dream became a reality as Jo published *The Truth about Being an Extra, How to Become a Good Background Actor*.

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