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THE BOOK YOU NEED TO GET BOOKED IN HOLLYWOOD

An Insider's Look at How to Become a Background Actor and Not Get Scammed in the Process

Huntington Beach, CA February 21, 2006---You've seen them: the silent or not so silent extras who move around in the background of most films and television shows. If you've ever wondered how they got there, then veteran background actor Jo Kelly's new book is a must read. Jo introduces her book, *The Truth About Being An Extra: How To Become a Good Background Actor*.

After hearing story-after-story about people who were scammed by unscrupulous casting agencies, Jo said enough is enough and decided to do something about it! With passion and what she calls PMA (Positive Mental Attitude), Jo wrote this book to protect you from getting scammed. *The Truth About Being An Extra* gives explicit advice on avoiding those pitfalls.

Jo's book holds the key to getting booked in Hollywood and avoiding scams. She provides good advice for everyone, from parents trying to get their children into show business, to baby boomers who want to do something fun during retirement. This insightful book gives the novice background actor the inside scoop from first day do's and don'ts to valuable tips on and off the set.

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

A background actor for over eight years, Jo Kelly has worked on such feature films as *Legally Blond* and *Beauty Shop*, as well TV shows including *Las Vegas* and *Becker*. She has also worked on commercials and music videos. In her book, she reveals not only how to get booked in Hollywood, but also reveals how to package yourself as a professional background actor and how to make more money doing it.

Jo learned the ropes (sometimes the hard way) about what to do and what not to do on the set. In her new book, she guides readers through their journey to becoming a background actor and makes sure no one else makes the same mistakes she did.

The Truth About Being An Extra: How To Become a Good Background Actor is distributed nationally to the publishing industry through Baker & Taylor. It may also be ordered through Barnes and Noble at *BN.com*, *Amazon.com* and directly through the author's website at www.jkelly4extras.com.

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