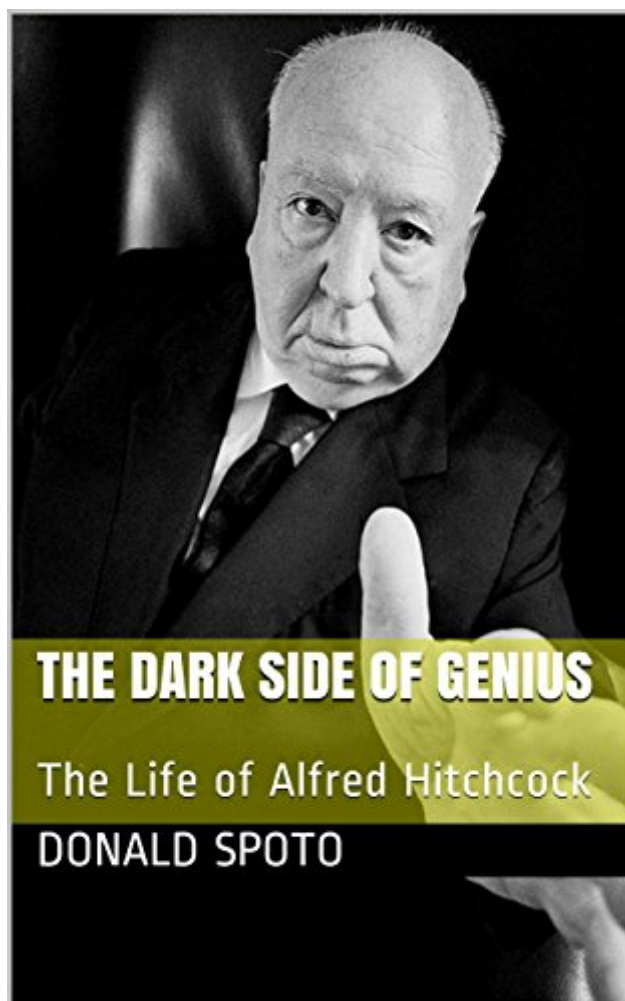


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# The Dark Side Of Genius: The Life Of Alfred Hitchcock



## Synopsis

This is the definitive life story of Alfred Hitchcock, the enigmatic and intensely private director of Psycho, Vertigo, Rear Window, The Birds, and more than forty other films. While setting forth every stage of Hitchcock's long life and brilliant career, Donald Spoto also explores the roots of the director's obsessions with blondes, food, murder, and idealized love—and he traces the incomparable, bizarre genius from Hitchcock's English childhood through the golden years of his career in America as one of the greatest directors in the history of filmmaking.

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very good biography, probably one of the best about Hitch.

Fascinating person, tells his life well.

love this product. great transaction with this seller

I mainly enjoyed the book because I learned so much about film making and the many different parts it takes to make a whole. I had no idea! Hitchcock was a complex man with many talents and faults, but he was, in my view, a genius as a director. Everything to perfection in his work life though his home life was something lacking and I felt sorry that he didn't have happiness. I was also surprised that many of his films weren't successful, as every one I have seen, has been exceptional.

My father-in-law loved it on Christmas, it was his present.

If you like a lot of detail about Hitchcock's life this is the book. It's amazing how much detail the author researched on Mr. Hitchcock.

A good book, rather deep.

Scary is fun! This man was a stand alone onto himself. It gave me insight into future films I want to view.

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