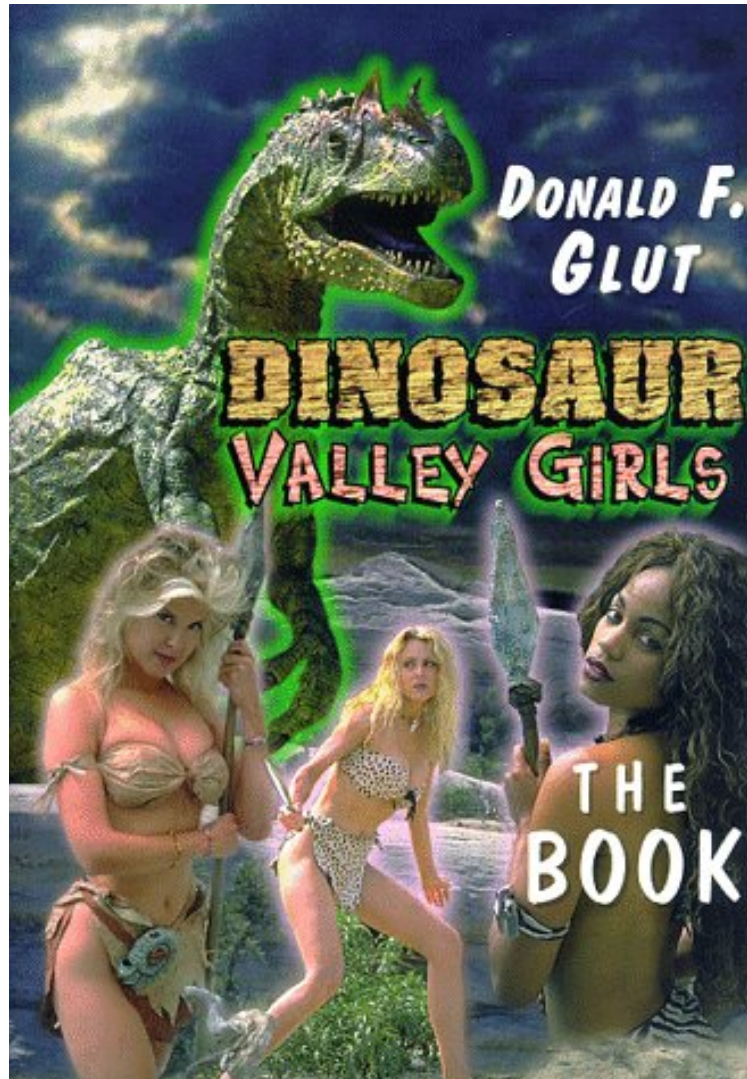


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A fascinating tale of low budget movie-making. By Jason D. Peterson I'm Jason Peters, the actor who plays Karn-Dag, one of the Cavemen in Dinosaur Valley Girls. I give it a 5-star rating because it is a blow-by-blow education in the how-to of making a good movie with an extremely small amount of money. It includes the full original script with footnotes explaining all the changes that had to be made during filming, in order to keep within the budget of time and money. Also details conflicts and compromises, such as the actresses who decided NOT to be filmed topless after signing binding contracts (is there a pun here?) Director Glut

writes very well. He is a prolific author who gives a humorous account of the creation of his first full-length motion picture, including how to raise production money from unusual sources, and how to make a low budget look MUCH bigger. Lots of color and B/W photos, and the girls are GORGEOUS! 10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Terrific book for any aspiring movie maker. By A Customer The book is a simple how to in tenacity. Director and Author Glut ( also the author of the book The Empire Strikes Back ) show what a determined person can accomplish when they are driven to follow thier dreams.

This work is a behind-the-scenes look with a first-time director and producer to find out what it is really like to make a low-budget film in Hollywood. A tight budget, temperamental actors and actresses, scheduling difficulties, cast and crew changes, editing and reediting, an aggravated lizard are a few of the problems faced.

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