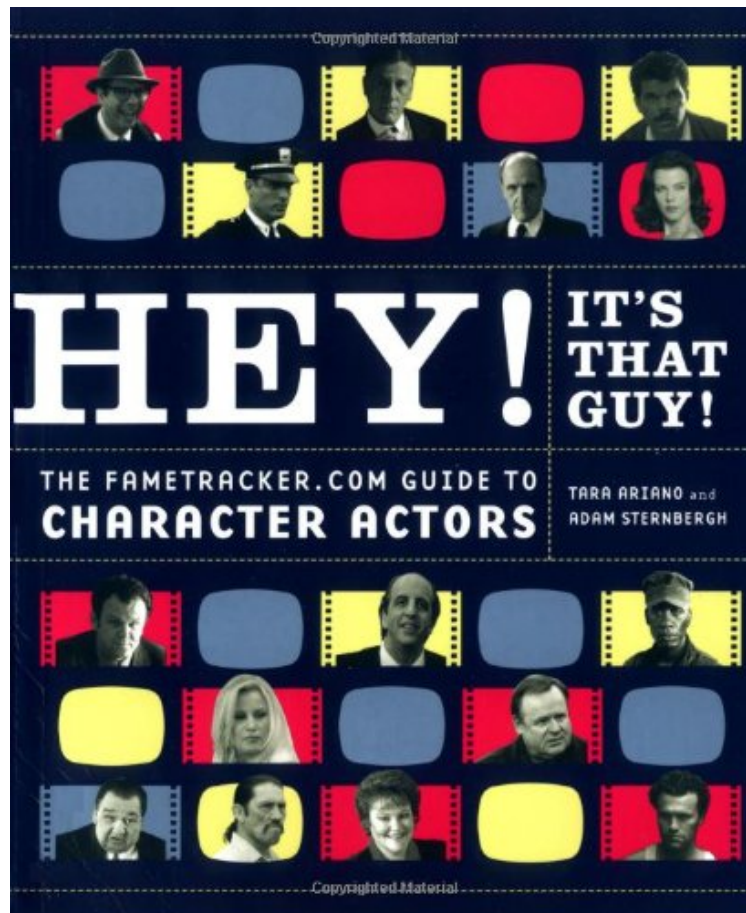


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Invaluable Roll Call of Character Actors By Nick Howes If you want a quick reference guide for character actors, this is a great place to go. With so much emphasis on humor, I wish the authors, who operate the website Fametracker.com, had slipped in some more background details, but at least you get a picture and a few movies the actors appeared in. The forward is in the form of an interview with Stephen Tobolowsky, who played the salesman Ned Ryerson in Groundhog Day. He talks about how he was forced by the nature of his short appearance to figure out where his character is coming from. The character actors are all of recent vintage. Fans of older movies will need to consult a different source. But those included are excellent. The actors are grouped according to the type of movie they most often appear in, such as military movies, cop shows, office settings, mob movies, and so on. A great addition to any movie reference library. Like I don't have nearly enough crap. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Hey, it's those people we see from time to time, By JPGRfan This is a pretty good biography (I use that word loosely) ...style book. It's done in a witty, wisecracking way, but, after reading it like

that for the first 10 actors, you start wanting maybe a date of birth, where are they from, maybe interesting trivia about their life. What we mostly get is the person's name, what type of characters they usually play, and a few movie titles or TV shows they were in. The best thing about this book is a face goes with a name, and yes, some of the humor is good, it could have been better with much more information. I was going to give it 3 stars, but, because of all the faces that finally get names to go with them, and some of the TV and movie info that goes with those faces, I give it 4 stars. It's still worth buying for those character actor fans in book land, of course you'll have to look elsewhere for more information on these character actors. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Gift for the Movie/TV Buff! By Weekend Handyman I was talking to a friend about a quote I had read in a memorial to Jack Elam, the great character actor who everyone has seen but few actually know. His eyes were a little off, not quite like Marty Feldman's, but close. He held that his Hollywood career was best described in these stages: 1. "Who is Jack Elam?", 2. "Get me Jack Elam.", 3. "Get me somebody like Jack Elam!", and 4. "Who is Jack Elam?" My friend actually was able to identify Jack Elam by name when I had already forgotten and had to describe him. With this book, you will never have to say, "Who is Jack Elam?"

Who is that guy? You know the one: the actor who always shows up in movies as the rumpled police detective, or the stern but ineffectual high school principal, or the wiseguy mobster. What is that guy's name? And where have you seen that woman before? You'll find them all in this exhaustive and entertaining guide to character actors whose faces you recognize but whose names you can never quite recall. Find their head shots in the photo section, or seek out their most common habitats: the hospital, the precinct, the suburbs, the courtroom, and more to determine their identities. With Hey! Its That Guy! you can impress your friends and confound your enemies by identifying everyone from Jeffrey Jones (the dean of students from Ferris Bueller's Day Off) to Jennifer Coolidge (Stifler's mom in American Pie) to Patrick Cranshaw (the really old guy from Old School) to Jane Adams (Niles's plastic surgeon wife on Frasier). With Hey! Its That Guy! in your hands, you'll never again wonder where you've seen that cop (or nurse, or executive) before!