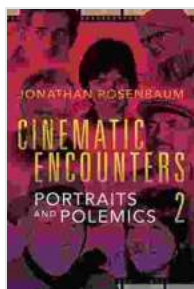


# Cinematic Encounters: Portraits and Polemics

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The essays in this section are all written by leading film scholars, and they offer a deep and nuanced understanding of the work of the filmmakers they discuss. The essays are also well-written and engaging, and they are sure to be of interest to anyone who is interested in the work of these filmmakers.

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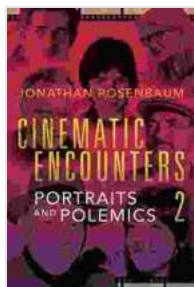
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