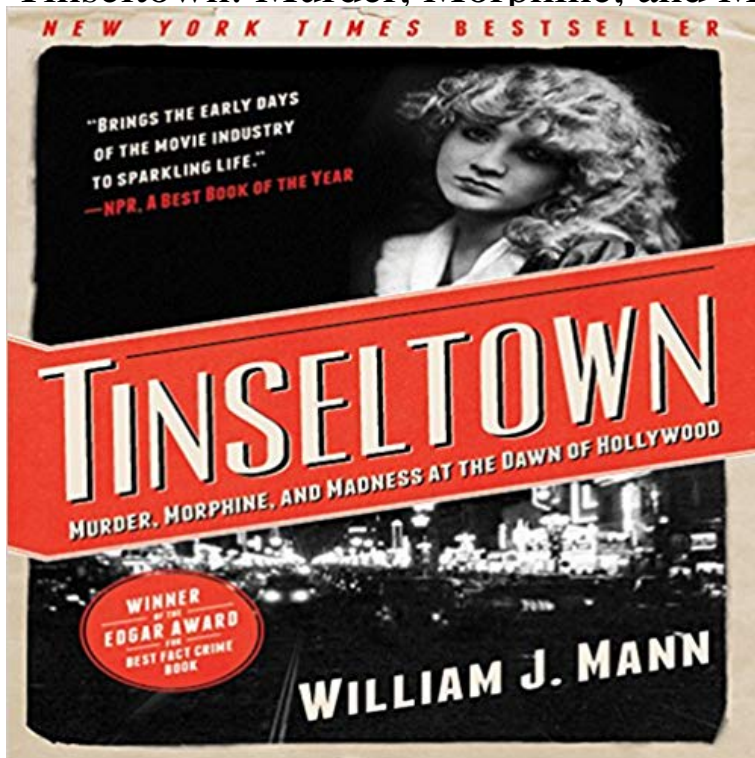


# Tinseltown: Murder, Morphine, and Madness at the Dawn of Hollywood



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