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Hollywood's devotion to "good girls" took a beating after World War II. That's when the crime movies, later to be called *film noir*, introduced a new archetype: the hardboiled dame. Shrewd, sexy, and strong-willed, these dames knew what they wanted, and stopped at nothing to get it. Eddie Muller, author of the quintessential noir opus *Dark City: The Lost World of Film Noir*, escorts readers behind the scenes with the tough, flinty femmes fatales of such noir classics as *Out of the Past*, *Tension*, *Kiss of Death*, *The Prowler*, *Detour*, and *The Killing*. He profiles six extraordinary actresses who embodied, onscreen and off, the changing roles of American women -- Jane Greer, Evelyn Keyes, Ann Savage, Coleen Gray, Audrey Totter, and Marie Windsor -- as they balanced love and career, struggled against typecasting, and sought fulfillment in a ruthless business. Filled with delicious gossip and attitude -- and cameos by Tinseltown figures like Howard Hughes, Robert Mitchum, John Huston, and Otto Preminger -- *Dark City Dames* reveals the traps and triumphs of being a working actress in 1940s Hollywood. And in revisiting the actresses fifty years later, it goes further, offering hard-earned insights on the vagaries of life, love, success, and celebrity.

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