The Era Of Silent Movies

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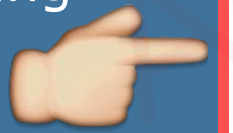

Summary

- Silent Movies – An Introduction.
- Intertitles.
- Musical Scores In The Silent Era.
- Acting Techniques In Silent Movies.
- Tinting.
- Examples Of Silent Movies.
- The Loss Of Silent Movies.
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Vocabulary

Misnomer: a name or a word that is not appropriate or accurate. (For example: 'Villa' was something of a misnomer—the place was no more than an old farmhouse.)

Slapstick: the type of humour that is based on simple actions, for example people hitting each other, falling down, etc.

Cues: a hint; intimation; guiding suggestion.

Hues: a colour; a particular shade of a colour.

Commonplace: done very often, or existing in many places, and therefore not unusual.

Gulf: (in this context) a large difference between two people or groups in the way that they think, live or feel.

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