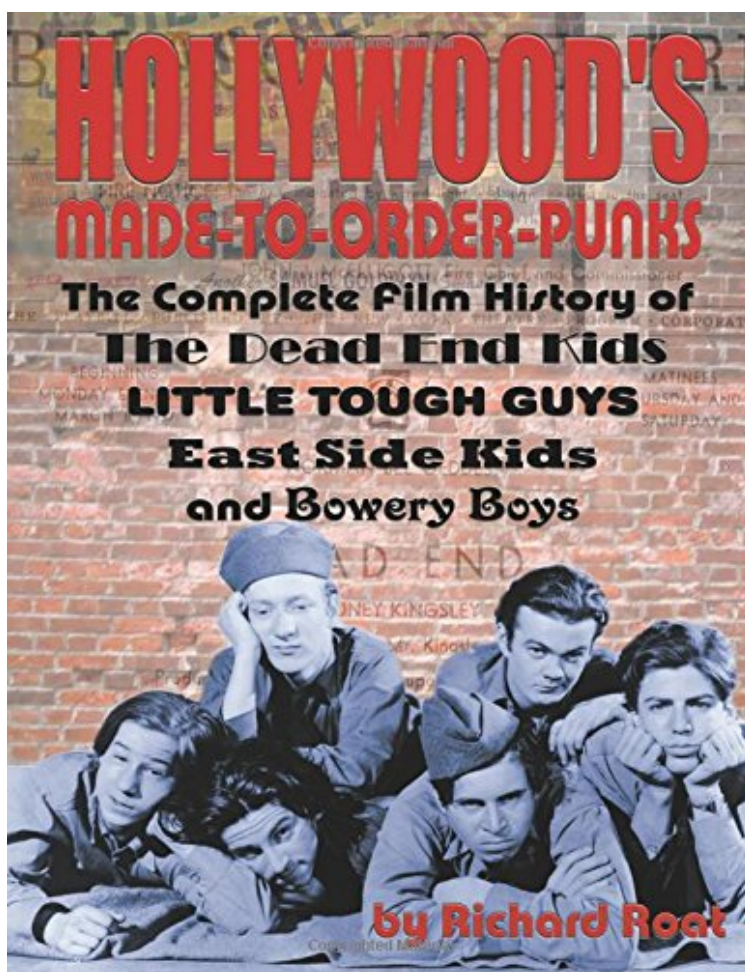


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Richard Roat : Hollywood's Made-to-Order Punks: The Dead End Kids, Little Tough Guys, East Side Kids and the Bowery Boys before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hollywood's Made-to-Order Punks: The Dead End Kids, Little Tough Guys, East Side Kids and the Bowery Boys:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Finally a book about the Dead End Kids movies and the actors in them.By James P. McDonaldA book like this should have been made 30 to 40 years ago. Personally, I became a fan of the Dead End Kids after I watched the first movie Dead End (1937) in the 1980's. They began playing many of the movies on late-night television then. After doing some research at the library and later reading an older version of Leonard Maltin's 2015 Movie Guide (Leonard Maltin's Movie Guide), I was delighted to discover the young actors

had made many sequels as *The Dead End Kids* (1937-43). Billy Halop and Huntz Hall moved on to *The Little Tough Guys* films with some of the gang and Leo Gorcey and Bobby Jordan with others became *The East Side Kids* (1940-45). Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell joined later. Then the gang changed title again and were known as *The Bowery Boys* (1946-58). For a total of 86 movies and 3 serials from 1937 to 1958 we have enjoyed these rambunctious teenagers and some all the way into their 30's. Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall were the age of 38 when they made their last film with the gang. I know that author, Richard Roat worked hard on this book doing interviews with family members, endless research and gathering photos for many years. The book has 236 pages. There is a forward with Mendi Koenig and Brandy Gorcey-Ziesemer. Short Cast Biographies of Bernard Punsley, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall, Leo Gorcey, Bernard Gorcey, Dick Chandlee, Mendie Koenig, Halley Chester, Stanley Clements, Buddy Gorman, David Gorcey, Charles Duncan, Harris Berger, David Durand, Donald Haines, Eugene Francis, Frankie Burke, Billy benedict, Benjamin Bartlett, Frankie Thomas, James McCallion, John Duncan, Sammy Morrison, Bobby Stone, Norman Abbott, Eddie LeRoy, William Lawrence, Sam Edwards, Jack Edwards, Mickey Martin and Wesley Giraud. Short Supporting Player Biographies of Charles Peck, Ronald Sinclair, Ward Wood, Kenneth Howell, George Offerman Jr, Jackie Searl, Gil Stratton Jr and William Tracy. There is a section of "Lost Players". A description of all the black white *Dead End Kids*, *East Side Kids* and *Bowery Boys* movies are given and this includes *The Little Tough Guys* films with Billy Halop and the serials, *Junior G-Men*, *Sea Raiders*, *Junior G-Men of the Air*. You might even find a note about an interesting fact about an actor or the movie. 274 black white photographs are contained in this book. The author had so much information, he made a second book *Hollywood's Made-to-Order Punks Part 2: A Pictorial History of the Dead End Kids, Little Tough Guys, East Side Kids and the Bowery Boys* (2014), and a third book, *Hollywood's Made to order Punks Part 3: The Faces of the Angels with Dirty Faces*. (2015). Note: The third *Dead End Kids* movie, *Angles with Dirty Faces* (1938), was computer-colored in 1989. This version was broadcast on Ted Turner's cable channels (TBS, TNT). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. RICH SPANBURGH MUSIC GURU By RICHARD J. SPANBURGH Of all the books I got this was fine. A complete history of *The Dead End Kids*, *The Little Tough Guys*, *The East Side Kids* and *The Bowery Boys*. A history that spanned from 1937 to 1958. It gives you a history of every actor that played in their movies through Warner Bros. to Universal Pictures over to the cheapo Monogram Pictures right up to Allied artists. Complete bio's of the main actors also gives a little bio about the movies and loads of pictures with the boys with Bogart in the 1930's. Hanging out with World war 2 Gi's while filming *The Adventures of the Flying Cadets* a Universal Serial back in 1943. Yes it also talks about their serials in the 1940's *Junior G-Men*, *Sea raiders* and *Junior G Men Of the Air*. Did you know Norman Abbott, Bud Abbott's nephew was a *Little Tough Guy* at Universal in 1943? It talks about the demons in the head of Leo Grocey as he could not handle the death of his father and dropped out of the series in 1956. It's a great book you have to get it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Book For Dead End Kids Fans! By john watson bruce What makes this book so special is that the Author actually sought out surviving members of "*The Dead End Kids*, *Little Tough Guys*, *East Side Kids* and *The Bowery Boys*". Just about all of them were approachable except those who couldn't be found and there was one who didn't want to be bothered about his past. I bought the kindle edition and the picture on the cover is out of focus and there are quite a few typos and half finished sentences. Having said that I am glad I purchased this book! It is a treasure chest of info, biographies of actors who appeared in the different franchises, back stories of what was happening during the time the Movies were made. Mr. Roat wrote letters and phoned many of the actors cold [with out a introduction by some one they knew] and all were very cordial and real friendships developed and He was able to reacquaint actors who hadn't seen each other in decades. I understand He has written a 2nd volume to this book which is probably as good as this one.

Written by one who knew them Meet and become friends with many of the actors from the *Dead End Kids*, *Little Tough Guys*, *East Side Kids* and the *Bowery Boys*! Since he began collecting Movie Memorabilia on the *Dead End Kids* in 1964, author Richard Roat has had the great fortune to develop personal relationships with David Gorcey, Stanley Clements, Gabe Dell, Bernard Punsly, Huntz Hall, Billy Benedict, Frankie Thomas, Eddie Le Roy, Brandy Gorcey (daughter of Leo Gorcey), Gary Hall (son of Huntz Hall), and Leo Gorcey Jr. (son of Leo Gorcey). This book draws upon those acquaintances and his talking with Billy Halop, Bennie Bartlett, Johnny Duncan, Ward Wood, Dick Chandlee, Eugene Francis, Harris Berger, Charles Peck, Ronald Sinclair, and more! Lavished with many photos from the films from the author's personal collection, this is one book you'll need to have in your collection, tough guy!