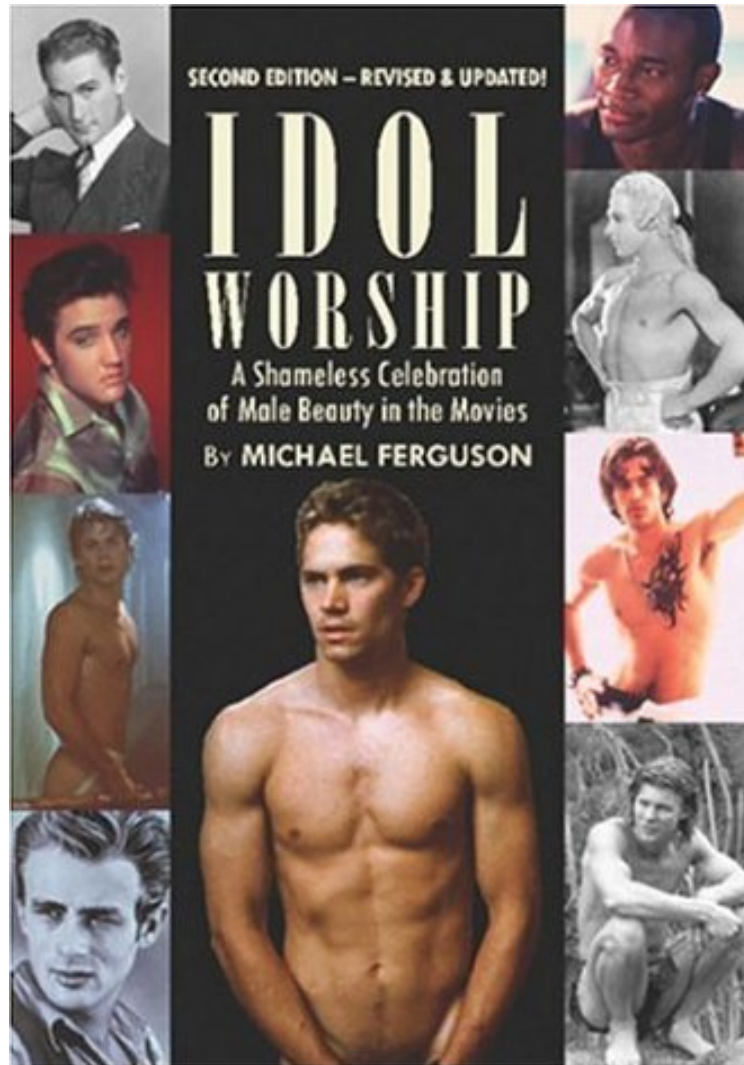


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Ferguson painstakingly plows through Hollywood's past and digs up the dirt on every male sex icon there ever was! -- *Instinct Magazine*, February 2004
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