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**James Hogg, Robert Sellers, Howard Watson : James Robertson Justice: What's the Bleeding Time?: A Biography** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised James Robertson Justice: What's the Bleeding Time?: A Biography:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. We shall not see his like again By Malcolm Baird Film stars are often rather colourless individuals and so their biographies can be disappointing. James Robertson Justice is a notable exception and this book is very welcome, despite its having appeared 40 years after the subject's death. As some other reviewers have noted, parts of JRJ's private life remain mysterious. But nevertheless, this book gives a wonderful insight into the golden age of British film making, complete with hilarious anecdotes. I never met JRJ in person but I was on the junior staff at Edinburgh University when he was Rector. I recall sitting over a quiet coffee in the staff club lounge when JRJ and his entourage arrived and made straight for the bar. What followed was an impromptu performance and I was struck by JRJ's perfect diction; every word came out loud and clear. Political correctness was not his forte. If it had not been for his unruly temperament, he would have done well in politics. As it was, his post as Rector, elected but without executive responsibilities, suited him right down to the ground. It may sound trite, but "we shall not see his like again". 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A true star who always played the supporting roles By Australian Canine Psychology Centre This wonderfully robust great man's life finally written with splendid openness and accuracy. There are many "anecdotal" tales of JRJ, mostly told by those who either were jealous of the man and his abilities or perhaps simply made up. James Hogg has done an admirable job of telling the James Robertson Justice story with detail and many highly amusing tales of JRJ's life. JRJ was more than a great actor; he

was a linguist, a naturalist, a natural born humourist and a philanthropist. Biographies are written about the stars, the leading men and women of film and stage but rarely are the stories of the lives of the great supporting actors told. Quite probably JRJ was not as well known as he should have been. He was a truly great man in personality, physical size and reputation but above all he was a truly great human being. Even if you have never heard of JRJ, buy the book and laugh aloud and cry too. How sad to know there will never be anyone of his ilk again for JRJ today would be totally and completely politically incorrect. But how absolutely wonderful to be so. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Some Life ! By Jessica I was somewhat disappointed by the lack of information about JRJ's early life, but his professional life is covered more fully. He was definitely one of life's bigger characters, and he makes an interesting read because of that. I found a little of the phrasing in the book strange, and the proof reading seems to have let things down a bit from time to time. Nevertheless, it proved to be an enjoyable holiday read.

This biography of James Robertson Justice celebrates the secret life and glittering career of one of British cinema's finest and most recognisable screen personalities. James Robertson Justice made a treasure chest of classic British movies. He is best remembered as the bombastic Sir Lancelot Spratt in *Doctor in the House* (1954), but also starred in many wonderful films, both comedies and drama, often portrayed as a domineering (if frequently soft-centred) ogre. This book unravels for the first time, through detailed research and original interviews with those close to him, the myriad complexities of one of Britain's finest actors. The book is fully illustrated with many rare photos. A must buy for fans of classic British films. The book features a foreword by Prince Philip.

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