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About the Author Glenn Erickson is one of the most respected online film critics and the winner of the coveted Rondo award for his reviews under the alias DVD Savant. Glenn has been sought out as a commentator for DVDs and as a film noir specialist. He's also a rare film critic with inside Hollywood experience, having worked in editing, special effects and film restoration. SCI FI SAVANT's collection of review-essays examines the Classic Era of science fiction filmmaking.