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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Harold Swanie Swanson was the first pure literary agent in ...By Ken OderHarold Swanie Swanson was the first pure literary agent in Hollywood, setting up shop on Sunset Boulevard in 1934 and running his agency until his death in 1991 at the age of 91. He represented F. Scott Fitzgerald, James Cain, William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway, Elmore Leonard, and many other hall of fame writers, and he hobnobbed with all the major producers, directors, and actors of his day. I was privileged to meet him and spend time with him when I represented him in a court case in the late 80s. His stories were fascinating to me back then. They still are. If youre interested in the early days of Hollywood movie production and in vignettes about the legendary writers of the twentieth century, this is your book.

From Publishers WeeklyNow nearly 90, "Swanie," founder of College Humor magazine in 1923, recalls working with Benchley, Mencken, Perelman and Noel Coward, suggesting the title The Great Gatsby to Fitzgerald, and meeting or avoiding Hemingway, Sandburg, Hearst and Al Capone. After producing and scripting films for RKO, he became an agent, and for the next 55 years represented Cain, Chandler, Faulkner, Hailey, O'Hara and Luke Short. Sprinkled with

anecdotes, this brief, superficial memoir mixes sketchy chronology with high jinks, references to alcohol and business lunches, and stories about Goldwyn, Cohn, Mayer, Selnick, Thalberg, Warner, Zanuck, Disney and Hitchcock. Photos not seen by PW. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.