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“The real accomplishment of Oldham’s book is her concentration on the psychology of editors rather than just their technical ingenuity . . . Let’s hope a third volume of this illuminating series will follow.”
(Kevin Lewis *Editors Guild Mag* 2013-03-12)

From the Inside Flap

“Another must-read book for a whole new generation of editors.”—Alan Heim, American Cinema Editors

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Gabriella Oldham is a freelance writer. Her books include *First Cut: Conversations with Film Editors* (UC Press), and *Keaton’s Silent Shorts*.

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