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On The Brando Front

When Blanche Met Brando and Fan Tan

During Marlon Brando's lifetime he weathered tell all books by an ex-wife (Brando For Breakfast by Anna K.), an ex-best friend (Bud: The Brando I Knew by Carlo Fiore) and a scathing 900-page epic (Brando: The Biography by Peter Mansco). But when he died the gloves came off. We'll keep track of all of them (so you don't have to).

The first two up in the Brando-Derby is When Marlon Met Blanche and Fan

Tan. The former is a bitchy account of both the play and movie that put Brando on the map (Streetcar Named Desire). If you can get past the author's obsession with Brando's butt and arm pit odor it's a funny, breezy read that entertains. Fan Tan is actually an

unfilmed



screenplay turned novel that Brando co-wrote with Donald Cammell in the late '70s. A China Seas pirate saga set in 1927 where Brando's character is an aging (and overweight) rogue who hooks his crooked scheme with a beautiful gangster by the name of Madame Lai Choi San. Capers and adventures ensue in a tale filled with back stabbing, a fortune in silver and even the Royal British Navy tossed in for good measure. Lard Jim it's not but one can't help what kind of wildassed film it would have made. Both books as well as the above ones available at...

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Now We're Going to Be Face To Face

The Stooges / Funhouse CDs Ground zero for your punk history lesson, The Stooges and Funhouse being the first two releases from the legendary Stooges (and in Iggy and... not Moe, Larry and...) from the late '60s and early '70s. The punk pedigree here runs deep: the Velvet Underground's John Cale produced the first LP, the self titled Stooges and this deluxe Rhino double CD includes alternate mixes, liner notes by Jack White and Ben. Edmonds and a hilarious intro from Alice Cooper (who said he would never go on after The Stooges as the audience was already used up). Funhouse also gets the double disc treatment and although it's pared down from the long out-of-print Complete Funhouse monster box set Handmade Rhino released a few years back it still blisters. All this adds up to enough Detroit fuelled noise rock to send mom screaming into the other room. Some say they ruined the '70s forever, fetish fans will note Iggy's "I Wanna Be Your Dog" was the first all out aural nasty put to loud and clear rock. (And no, "Louie Louie" ain't the same). Jack White calls Funhouse the most perfect rock record of all time and who are we to argue with a pasty faced modern master? Needless to say both are must haves, now if Rhino could just do the double disc treatment for The Stooges' swan song third LP Raw Power life would be close to perfect.

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