

Richard Schickel

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Richard Schickel is an award-winning film critic, television producer and journalist, building on the writing interests he developed in high school as a member of the staffs of the school newspaper, yearbook and literary magazine. Best known for his work as a film critic for *Time* magazine for more than 30 years, Schickel is also the author of more than 30 books, including biographies of Walt Disney, D.W. Griffith, Marlon Brando and Clint Eastwood. He has also written, directed and produced dozens of television programs, most of them about the film industry. In 2001 Schickel received the Maurice Bessy Award for his lifetime achievement in film criticism. His book, *Good Morning Mr. Zip Zip Zip*, published in 2003, is a memoir of growing up in Wauwatosa.

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