



## Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies

By John Cones

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

### Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones

Many groups within our multi-cultural society have complained about negative and stereotypical portrayals of their own group members in the movies. Yet, as an expert on the U.S. film industry points out, such complaints have had little impact on these consistent patterns of bias in films. John Cones shows that this lack of diversity at the top in Hollywood results in long-standing patterns of bias in motion picture content, and suggests that the solution could lie in increasing diversity at the highest levels in the U.S. film industry.

This work grew out of the observed frustration of film industry critics who have pointed out examples of bias and stereotyping in specific Hollywood movies over the years only to be rebuffed by the simplistic studio arguments that such films reflect the real world and that moviegoers vote with their pocket books. It can be shown that there is a consistent pattern to the choices Hollywood studio executives make with respect to the movies produced and released and the specific content of those movies, and it becomes obvious that Hollywood is selectively portraying reality. Movie goers only have limited options among all of the possibilities that could be portrayed on the silver screen.

This book differs from other studies touching on bias in motion pictures. Most such books focus on the treatment of a single ethnic, religious, cultural, racial or other readily identifiable interest group, but this study attempts to provide an overview and to identify patterns over time. When the patterns of bias in motion picture content are sufficiently demonstrated and documented, it becomes easier to identify the source of the bias and to explain why such bias exists.

The problem appears to be that most of the people who have green-light authority in the Hollywood-based U.S. film industry—share a common ethnic/religious/cultural background. Thus, the stories of all other ethnic, religious and/or cultural groups in the U.S. (whose members seldom achieve positions of power in Hollywood) are being filtered through the cultural sensibilities of a single group.



[Download Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies ...pdf](#)

# Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies

By John Cones

## Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones

Many groups within our multi-cultural society have complained about negative and stereotypical portrayals of their own group members in the movies. Yet, as an expert on the U.S. film industry points out, such complaints have had little impact on these consistent patterns of bias in films. John Cones shows that this lack of diversity at the top in Hollywood results in long-standing patterns of bias in motion picture content, and suggests that the solution could lie in increasing diversity at the highest levels in the U.S. film industry.

This work grew out of the observed frustration of film industry critics who have pointed out examples of bias and stereotyping in specific Hollywood movies over the years only to be rebuffed by the simplistic studio arguments that such films reflect the real world and that moviegoers vote with their pocket books. It can be shown that there is a consistent pattern to the choices Hollywood studio executives make with respect to the movies produced and released and the specific content of those movies, and it becomes obvious that Hollywood is selectively portraying reality. Movie goers only have limited options among all of the possibilities that could be portrayed on the silver screen.

This book differs from other studies touching on bias in motion pictures. Most such books focus on the treatment of a single ethnic, religious, cultural, racial or other readily identifiable interest group, but this study attempts to provide an overview and to identify patterns over time. When the patterns of bias in motion picture content are sufficiently demonstrated and documented, it becomes easier to identify the source of the bias and to explain why such bias exists.

The problem appears to be that most of the people who have green-light authority in the Hollywood-based U.S. film industry— share a common ethnic/religious/cultural background. Thus, the stories of all other ethnic, religious and/or cultural groups in the U.S. (whose members seldom achieve positions of power in Hollywood) are being filtered through the cultural sensibilities of a single group.

## Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones Bibliography

- Rank: #5290687 in Books
- Published on: 2012-10-05
- Original language: English
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .53" w x 6.00" l, .55 pounds
- Binding: Perfect Paperback
- 208 pages

 [Download Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies ...pdf](#)



## Download and Read Free Online Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones

---

### Editorial Review

#### About the Author

John W. Cones is a practicing securities/entertainment attorney, an active lecturer on film finance and related topics, and author of seven other books about the film industry. He was based in Los Angeles for 23 years and is now in Austin.

### Users Review

#### From reader reviews:

##### **Jose Anderson:**

This Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies are generally reliable for you who want to be considered a successful person, why. The explanation of this Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies can be on the list of great books you must have is giving you more than just simple studying food but feed a person with information that perhaps will shock your before knowledge. This book is handy, you can bring it almost everywhere and whenever your conditions in the e-book and printed kinds. Beside that this Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies forcing you to have an enormous of experience for example rich vocabulary, giving you trial run of critical thinking that could it useful in your day pastime. So , let's have it and revel in reading.

##### **Aaron Powers:**

People live in this new morning of lifestyle always try and and must have the free time or they will get lot of stress from both way of life and work. So , when we ask do people have spare time, we will say absolutely sure. People is human not a robot. Then we request again, what kind of activity have you got when the spare time coming to an individual of course your answer will probably unlimited right. Then ever try this one, reading guides. It can be your alternative with spending your spare time, the actual book you have read is Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies.

##### **Sonia Cancel:**

In this period of time globalization it is important to someone to acquire information. The information will make someone to understand the condition of the world. The health of the world makes the information better to share. You can find a lot of referrals to get information example: internet, classifieds, book, and soon. You will observe that now, a lot of publisher this print many kinds of book. Often the book that recommended for you is Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies this guide consist a lot of the information of the condition of this world now. This kind of book was represented how can the world has grown up. The words styles that writer make usage of to explain it is easy to understand. Typically the writer made some research when he makes this book. That is why this book suited all of you.

**Julie Moore:**

A lot of reserve has printed but it differs from the others. You can get it by net on social media. You can choose the top book for you, science, witty, novel, or whatever through searching from it. It is referred to as of book Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies. You can add your knowledge by it. Without leaving the printed book, it might add your knowledge and make anyone happier to read. It is most crucial that, you must aware about reserve. It can bring you from one location to other place.

**Download and Read Online Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies  
By John Cones #DL65JZIPBH2**

# **Read Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones for online ebook**

Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones books to read online.

## **Online Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones ebook PDF download**

**Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones Doc**

**Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones Mobipocket**

**Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones EPub**

**DL65JZIPBH2: Patterns of Bias in Hollywood Movies By John Cones**