



Henry Fonda

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Alphascript Publishing. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. Neuware - Henry Jaynes Fonda (May 16, 1905 August 12, 1982) was an American film and stage actor, best known for his roles as plain-speaking idealists. Fonda's subtle, naturalistic acting style preceded by many years the popularization of method acting. Fonda made his mark early as a Broadway actor, and made his Hollywood debut in 1935. Fonda's career gained momentum after his Academy Award-nominated performance as Tom Joad in 1940's *The Grapes of Wrath*, an adaptation of John Steinbeck's novel about an Oklahoma family who moved west during the Dust Bowl. Throughout six decades in Hollywood, Fonda cultivated a strong, appealing screen image in such classics as *The Ox-Bow Incident*, *Mister Roberts* and *12 Angry Men*. Later, Fonda moved toward both more challenging, darker epics as Sergio Leone's *Once Upon a Time in the West* (portraying a villain who kills, among others, a child) and lighter roles in family comedies like *Yours, Mine and Ours* with Lucille Ball. Fonda was the patriarch of a family of famous actors, including daughter Jane Fonda, son Peter Fonda, granddaughter Bridget Fonda, and grandson Troy Garity; his family and close friends called him 'Hank'. 192 pp. Englisch.



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