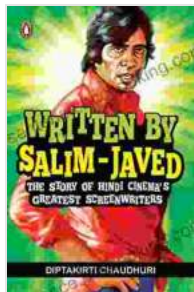


# Written By Salim Javed: A Timeless Masterpiece of Indian Cinema



## Written by Salim-Javed: The Story of Hindi Cinema's Greatest Screenwriters by Li-Young Lee

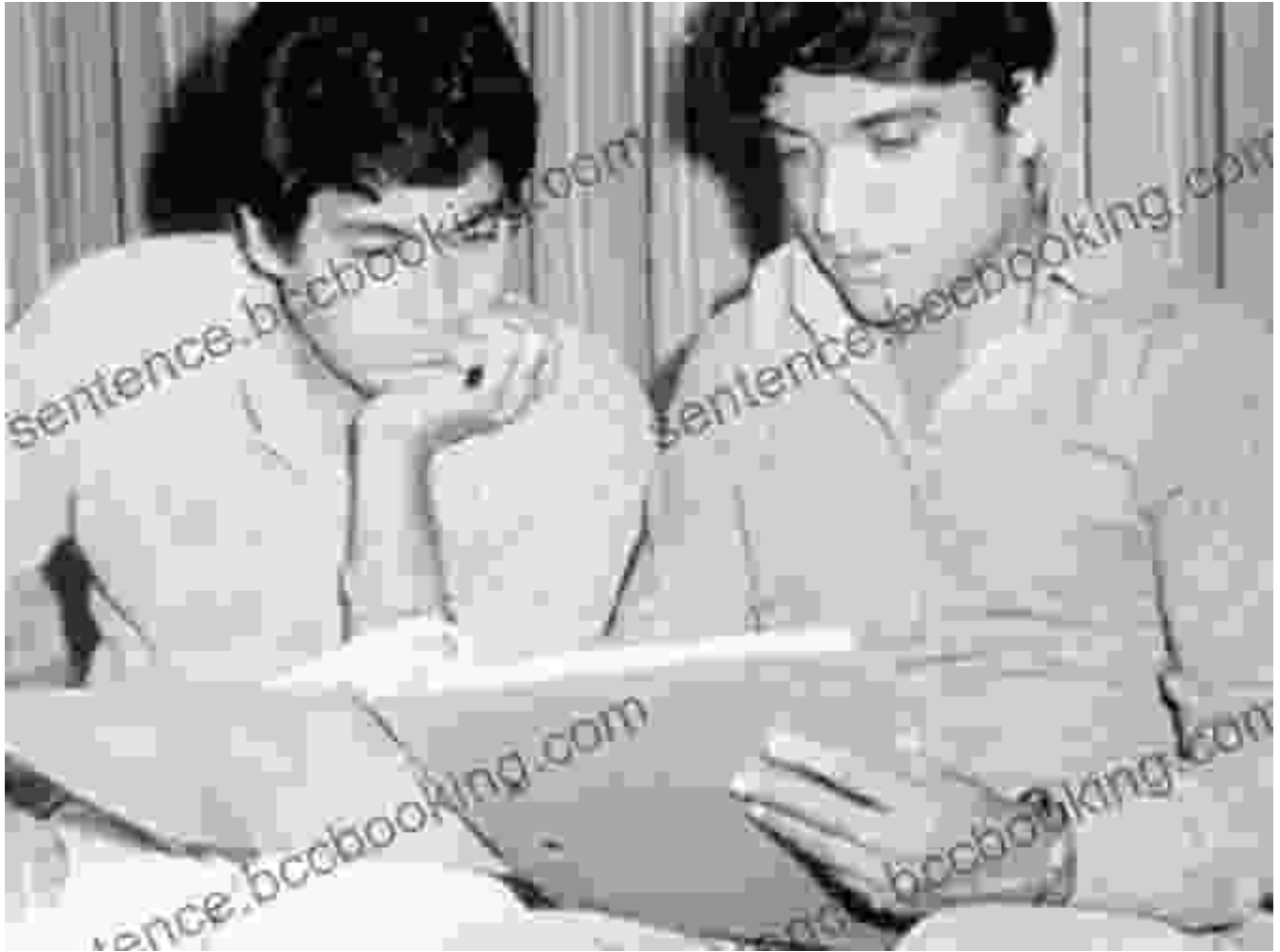
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## **The Dynamic Duo**

Salim Khan and Javed Akhtar, known collectively as Salim-Javed, were the most influential screenwriters in the history of Indian cinema. Their partnership spanned over two decades and produced some of the most iconic films ever made in Bollywood.

Salim was born in Indore in 1935, while Javed was born in Gwalior in 1945. They met in Mumbai in the early 1970s, and their first collaboration was the 1971 film, "Andaz." The film was a critical and commercial success, and it launched their career as a screenwriting duo.

## **The Golden Age of Hindi Cinema**

The 1970s and 1980s are widely regarded as the golden age of Hindi cinema. During this time, Salim-Javed's scripts helped to define the era's distinct style. Their films were characterized by strong characters, gripping storylines, and memorable dialogues.

One of their most famous films is "Sholay" (1975), which is considered to be one of the greatest Indian films ever made. The film tells the story of two retired police officers who set out to avenge the deaths of their families. "Sholay" was a huge commercial success, and it is still popular today.

Another classic Salim-Javed film is "Deewaar" (1975), which stars Amitabh Bachchan as a young man who turns to crime after his father's business is destroyed. The film was a critical and commercial success, and it is considered to be one of the finest examples of Indian social cinema.

## **Behind the Scenes**

Salim-Javed's writing process was unique. They would often sit together for hours, discussing the story and characters. They would then write the script together, often working late into the night.

Their scripts were known for their attention to detail and their realistic dialogue. They were also able to create characters that were both believable and relatable.

## **Legacy**

Salim-Javed's legacy is immense. Their films have entertained generations of Indians and have helped to shape the course of Hindi cinema. They are

considered to be the greatest screenwriters in the history of Indian cinema, and their work continues to inspire new generations of filmmakers.

### **Exclusive Interview**

"I think the key to our success was that we were able to write for the common man," said Salim in an exclusive interview with Bollywood Hungama. "We wrote stories that people could relate to, and we created characters that they could care about."

"Our films were also very well-made," added Javed. "We had great directors and actors, and we were able to create a product that was both entertaining and thought-provoking."

### **Captivating Insights**

"Salim-Javed's scripts were like a breath of fresh air," said著名film critic Anupama Chopra. "They brought a new level of sophistication and realism to Hindi cinema."

"Their films were also very influential," added Chopra. "They helped to change the way that Hindi cinema was made, and they inspired a new generation of filmmakers."

### **Rare Images**

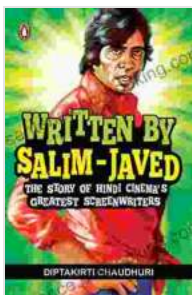
The following are some rare images of Salim-Javed:





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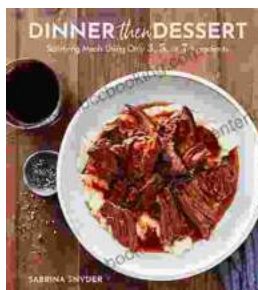
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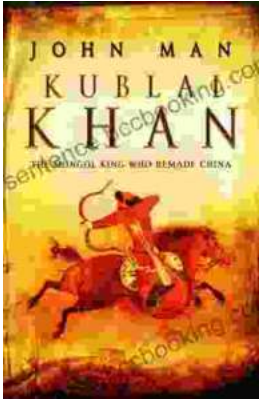
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