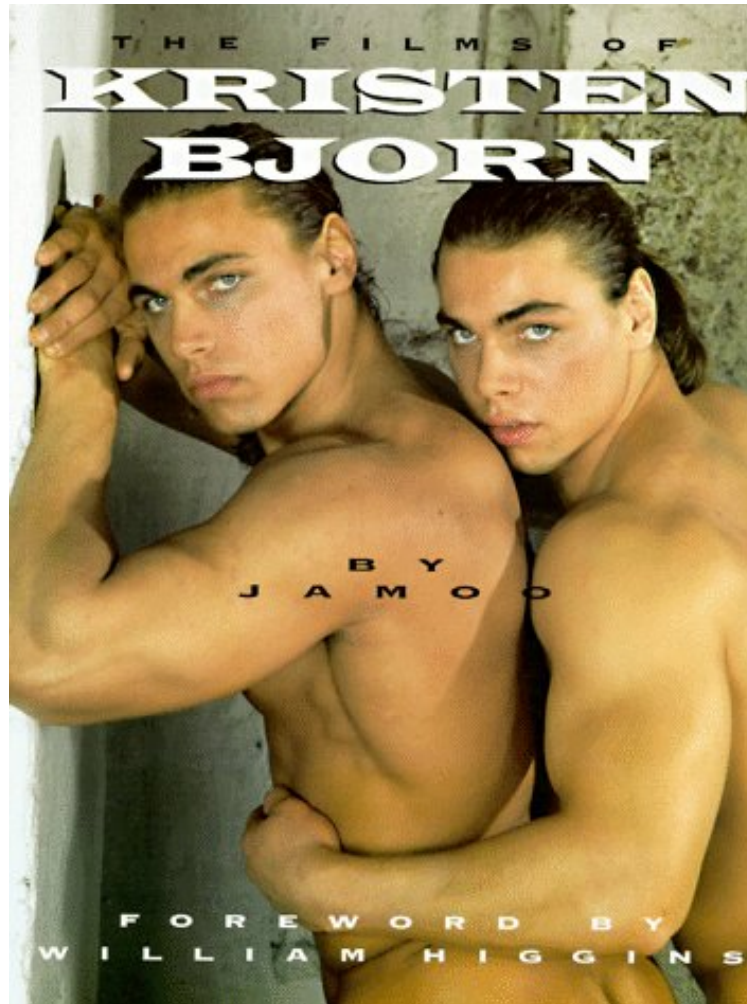


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**Jamoo : The Films of Kristen Bjorn** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Films of Kristen Bjorn:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. In your face! Celebrating the "auteur" of gay-male porn. By A Customer Where in the world did Jamoo obtain the bravery to publish this critical overview of the career of gay-male-porn's leading auteur, Kristen Bjorn? Obviously there is a large market out there for this book, sales are astronomical in metropolitan cities, and no wonder. Jamoo treats his subject with enormous respect, and more than a bit of awe. To all purveyors of gay-male porn, Kristen Bjorn is a household name. The Steven Spielberg of voyeurism and orgies. (not to distant from the real Spielberg in one sense, they both revel in camera angles, foreground and background shots, and dewy cinematography) Porn has been attacked for being an assault on women, and I tend to agree, however gay men have discovered a world of porn which celebrates their sexuality in a manner that heterosexuals can never

hope to comprehend. This book covers Mr. Bjorn's career up to publication date, and Jamoo does a credible job of interviewing the master. Fans of his films will decree this book to be a must-have. The book's strengths are its focus on detail, respect for its subject and those lavish photographs which try their best to represent Bjorn's skill in still shots that are R rated at most. Good for Jamoo! Bible thumpers aside, there is an audience for this handsome little book. Gay men need to be able to read about their porn industry which is so prolific, if they are to begin to understand the social implications of their desires. 3 of 13 people found the following review helpful. pure beauty

By A Customer

AT first reading I wasn't quite sure what to think of Bjorn and his cast of unsurley cohorts. I, myself being what I consider a good Christian man does not make it a habit to be in the company of neo pegans with the devil's touch even if it's only in the form of the written word, but I was asked by THE DOVE (inspirational bi-weekly) to review Mr. Bjorn's book. And what I found (at a much deeper inspection) was a truly spiritual man on a path to find himself as a man and a child of God. The film that both offended me and in the end graced me to the true nature of Bjorn's work was the 1991 "Passion Play" although it took me three viewings to realize that the film's main purpose was not to titillate but to enlighten. After seeing this film I was ready to read Bjorn's book with an open mind. The book takes us on a journey through a very sheltered childhood where already Bjorn was feeling early the stirrings that would lead Bjorn to the church and eventually where Kristian would spend many years studying for the priesthood. His life seemed cut out for him and he WAS very happy with its course until his mentor, Father McCord would show him a video that would change the path of the young man's life. The film was, Dario Ipana's classic "butt packers 4" "I'd never seen people move with such grace and honor." Even though I didn't really know at the time what these guys were doing I saw it as a poetic dance not unlike an inspirational ballet. "The thing I think that made me make the decision to go into film was I knew that the camera was going to make me an even stronger force at getting the message out there. I would reach millions instead of the hundreds I might reach from the pulpit". This book is a must for Bjorn fans and inspirational fans alike. Through film Bjorn shows us that inside is what God's outside is all about.

Bill Bartel

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Kristen Bjorn Celebrates the World's Most Perfect Men. By A Customer

Kristen Bjorn's camera captures and celebrates the world's most perfect men: buff, muscular and uncut! Jamoo's book-length interview with the king of gay porn is a treat for all fans. Bjorn's comments about his models - many of who are not gay-identified - tells us a lot about the fluent nature of male sexuality. The accompanying photos are a treat for the eyes, though I wish there were more of them. All in all, the book is a must for any man who appreciates the male art form.

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