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About the Cover



The epic World War I aviation film *Wings* featured cinema superstar Clara Bow and hundreds of vintage aircraft. Hollywood made a number of war pictures during the silent era that capitalized on the public's interest, featuring some of the best known leading ladies of the time. In her article, "Hollywood Heroines: The Great War in Silent Films," Kathe Gust explores how Hollywood dressed its female stars, and when the demands of contemporary fashion overruled historical accuracy. The story begins on page 24.