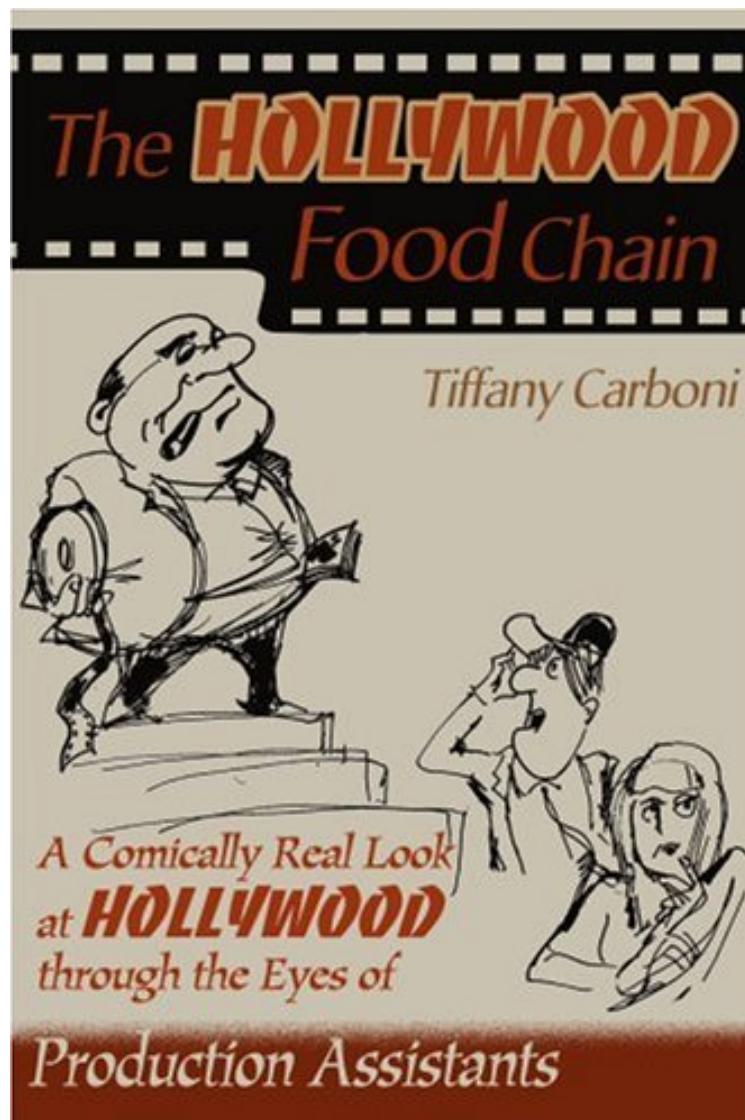


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worst book about the industry I have ever read. If I could get it zero stars, I would. I don't even know where to begin... Being a PA is not glamorous -- I am wrapping up my first season as a PA; my first season in "the industry" and I can tell you that it's not a picnic; it's work. Hard work. But what it lacks in glamour, it makes up for in experience. I have learned SO much and worked with so many talented, incredible people this season. And yes, being sent out to fetch coffee isn't fun, but you know what? It's part of my JOB. Tiffany Carboni's book makes it sound like doing the normal PA jobs (making copies, running errands, getting coffee/lunch/dinner/someone's drycleaning/whatever) is degrading and offensive when, in reality, that's what the job is. You are there to assist production -- by any means necessary. Her "advice" on "how to deal with stupid bosses" is ridiculous. Go HOME and TAKE A NAP when you're supposed to be out on an errand? What!? That kind of stuff will promptly get you fired, and possibly blacklisted. If Carboni's "tips" are supposed to be funny, they aren't. They're just dumb. The book itself reads like it was written by a high school freshman and the "funny" stories from PAs are just accounts of the stupid, \*completely avoidable\* mistakes they have made. Where is the comedy? Where is the dirt? Not here! I want my \$ back.

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The Hollywood Food Chain tells the outlandishly hilarious war stories of what it takes to be a Production Assistant to the industry's biggest egomaniacs. Although the job title is a vague one at best, the show could not go on without the hard work of these underpaid, under-appreciated individuals. Without Production Assistants, who would smoke the actress cigarettes halfway because her guru told her it was paramount to her aura? Who would quiet an entire neighborhood full of dogs with a box of dog biscuits so the actor could nurse a hangover? Who would field calls from life-threatening fans? Who would rid a tree-lined neighborhood of its birds in the middle of spring so the actor wouldn't be distracted from his performance? At whom would the producer throw pepperoni slices in the heat of a mental breakdown? Welcome to the wildly hilarious and downright strange world of Production Assistant hell.

About the Author  
Tiffany Carboni, a writer from Northern California, worked her way up through the Hollywood Food Chain from a production assistant to a location manager on several hit films and television shows. She now enjoys the simpler joys of life by locking herself in her office and finding ways to irritate her own assistants.