



## V for Vendetta As Cultural Pastiche : A Critical Study of the Graphic Novel and Film

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McFarland Publishing. Book Condition: BRAND NEW. BRAND NEW Full-Sized Softcover - 247pp bibliography, index - The 2005 James McTeigue and Wachowski Brothers film V for Vendetta represents a postmodern pastiche, a collection of fragments pasted together from the original Moore and Lloyd graphic novel of the same name, along with numerous allusions to literature, history, cinema, music, art, politics, and medicine. Paralleling the graphic novel, the film simultaneously reflects a range of authorial contributions and influences. This work examines in detail the intersecting texts of V for Vendetta. Subjects include the alternative dimensions of the cinematic narrative, represented in the films conspicuous placement of the painting The Lady of Shalott in Vs home; the films overt allusions to the AIDS panic of the 1980s; and the ways in which antecedent narratives such as Terry Gilliams Brazil, Huxleys Brave New World, and Bradburys Fahrenheit 451 represent shadow texts frequently crossing through the overall V for Vendetta narrative A Brand New Quality Book from a Full-Time Bookshop in business since 1992!.



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