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Mervyn LeRoy (/ ɪ ə ' r ɔɪ /; October 15, 1900 - September 13, 1987) was an American film director, film producer and screenplay writer. In his youth he played juvenile roles in vaudeville and silent film comedies.. During the 1930s, **LeRoy** was one of the two great practitioners of economical and effective film directing at Warner Brothers studios, the other his cohort Michael Curtiz.

Of his best known productions—Little Caesar , starring fellow HTBE member, Edward G Robinson and The Wizard of Oz.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mervyn_LeRoy

This is a story of a child who was left homeless after the San Francisco earthquake and made his living hawking the daily paper on the street and rose to producer of some of Hollywood's most memorable films!



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