



As seen on TV...

***Kay Thompson* Biography Endorsed Twice on Turner Classic Movies:**

For Turner Classic Movies' presentations of *Good News*, the classic 1947 MGM musical that featured rousing vocal arrangements by Kay Thompson, TCM host Robert Osborne endorsed Sam Irvin's biography *Kay Thompson: From Funny Face to Eloise*.

Robert Osborne Endorses *Kay Thompson* Bio on November 30, 2010:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzAM1VzSHeU>

Robert Osborne Endorses *Kay Thompson* Bio on March 5, 2013:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xt6otlqQ-0g&feature=youtu.be>

Mr. Osborne also graciously provided the following two print endorsement blurbs:

"Auntie Mame, Cleopatra and Madonna could all take lessons from Kay Thompson. Trying to put this outlandish, brilliant, immensely creative fireball down on paper is akin to containing lightning in a bottle but Sam Irvin has accomplished the impossible with this marvelously researched, infinitely interesting and entertaining key-hole look at one of the most accomplished but least-known fascinators in the history of show business. To borrow a word once used to describe her work, Irvin's book is *Thompsensational*."

– ROBERT OSBORNE, TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES

"After getting Sam Irvin's *Kay Thompson* book out to mention it during my intro to *Good News*, I decided to re-read it, which I did. Every word. And I loved it again. Such marvelous research. So much great information in it. What a 'Vera Charles' Kay would have made (in both *Auntie Mame* and *Mame*). *Sail Away* would have been a hit with her in it. And what I would have given to see her at the Roxy, even though she didn't like the grind or the experience. This book is a great read—and even better the second time around."

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