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Gerald Pratley was born and educated in London, England, and came to Canada in 1946. He started working in Toronto for the CBC as a scriptwriter, and later established himself as a film critic and commentator on "Pratley at the Movies." During his illustrious career he chaired the Toronto Film Society, taught film history at several Ontario universities and colleges, served as an organizer and juror on many international film festivals, worked the Cannes film festival as CBC correspondent, was a member of the programming committee of TVOntario, and became the founding director of the Ontario Film Institute. He has written six books, including *Torn Sprockets: The Uncertain Projection of the Canadian Film* (1987), and holds Honorary Degrees in Letters and Fine Arts from York and Waterloo Universities, and from Bowling Green State University (Ohio). In 1984 Pratley was made a Member of the Order of Canada for his service to Canada through film appreciation.

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