# Angels With Dirty Faces (1938): Recap



#### Conflict

Can a friendship between two people as different as these guys survive?

What can be done to save kids from youth gangs?



#### Conflict: Nature vs. Nurture

#### Is Rocky born bad?

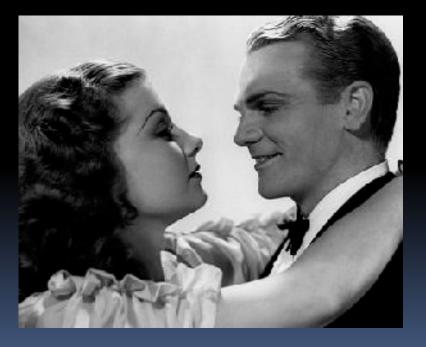


### Or does the system make him bad?



#### Cagney's Performance

#### Rocky can be very charming... ... or very intimidating.

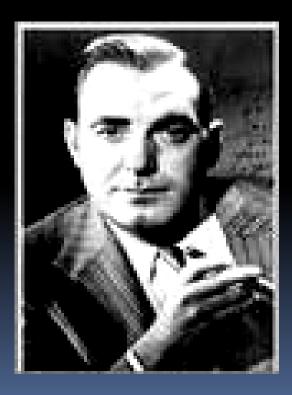




#### O'Brien as the "saint"

## As Father Jerry, Pat O'Brien is very kind...

### ...but also realistic; he pulls no punches.





#### In support

### Ann Sheridan hits all the right notes as Laurie.



#### The Dead End kids did well enough to start their own franchise.



### And Bogart was only a few films away from being a huge star himself.





### The end of the film, Rocky's execution...

...is very famous.





#### Cagney was often asked:

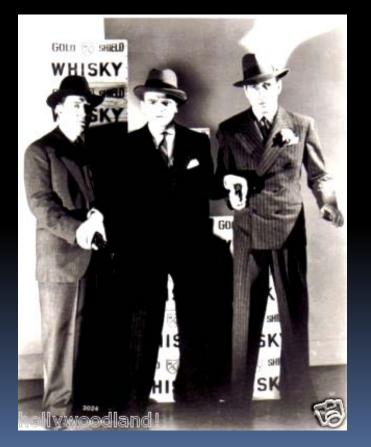
#### "Did Rocky really die yellow?"

#### "I dunno," he'd say. "It was in the script."



#### The Effects

### The gunfights in the film utilized sharpshooters using real bullets.



#### Cagney was almost killed, and got the director to change things.



#### Other Elements

#### Set Design



#### Use Of Montage



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- Shorter time to execution

#### The Story: Still Relevant

#### With a few updates....

### ...they could make this film today.





#### My choice for the new Rocky:



#### Message: Crime doesn't pay.



#### A Good Story Lives Forever

