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André Bazin (1918–1958) was the premier film theorist of the first century of cinema. Primarily associated with the journal *Cahiers du cinéma*, which he cofounded in 1951, he wrote for many other journals as well.

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