

JEFFREY HUNTER

What man dares to play Jesus Christ? It takes courage, for how easily a sacred, immortal image can be violated by a mortal. Jeffrey Hunter weighed the challenge long and hard and finally decided to undertake it in *The King of Kings*. Making the movie was a strange experience. Workers on the set, people outside, spoke in hushed tones around him, looked on him with awe. It was not easy for him. But out of it all came an inspired portrait of Christ—dignified, spiritual, belonging to Heaven and earth at once, crowning Jeff's career.

