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In the history of Hollywood there are few films with a history as dramatically riveting as that of *Salt of the Earth*. Made during the height of the McCarthy era by a group of blacklisted filmmakers who were among the best and the brightest Hollywood talent of the day, *Salt of the Earth* is itself a powerful and emotionally charged feature-length film. On the occasion of the film's 50th anniversary, Harbor Electronic Publishing is proud to offer a new edition of *Salt of the Earth: The Story of a Film* by Herbert Biberman, as well as the original screenplay for this legendary film, the DVD and VHS versions of the film, and even an interactive CD-ROM. For more information, visit our *Salt of the Earth* website at <http://www.hepdigital.com/salt>.

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Salt of the Earth: The Story of a Film

by Herbert Biberman

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by Michael Wilson

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This is a man's document of faith in his country, which had no faith in him. And this is the story of the making of a movie which—although it won France's International Grand Prize for the best film of 1955—few Americans have seen.

Herbert Biberman, one of the "Hollywood Ten" who were jailed in 1947 and blacklisted by the movie industry for failing to "cooperate" with the House UnAmerican Activities Committee's investigations, refused to believe that his country would deny him the right to communicate. Industry and government having had their say, he and several others who shared his "excommunication" prepared to take their appeal to the people. They would form an independent company and make a movie about real-life people; traditionally unintimidated Americans.

The twelve-year struggle to bring *Salt of the Earth* to the American people is a graphic record of the ravages of McCarthyism, and Biberman spares no one in his account of it. His story, however, is not one of despair and bitterness because he found—in the darkest moments—men of deep courage and conviction.

Now, on the 50th anniversary of the film's production, Harbor Electronic Publishing is proud to announce the 50th anniversary edition of *Salt of the Earth: The Story of a Film*. This new edition of the book includes a new preface by James Monaco, as well as the author's forward to the original edition.

Also available is *Salt of the Earth: The Original Screenplay*, a new edition of Michael Wilson's screenplay complete with stills from the film. Both books are indispensable resources for understanding the true story behind this incredible film.



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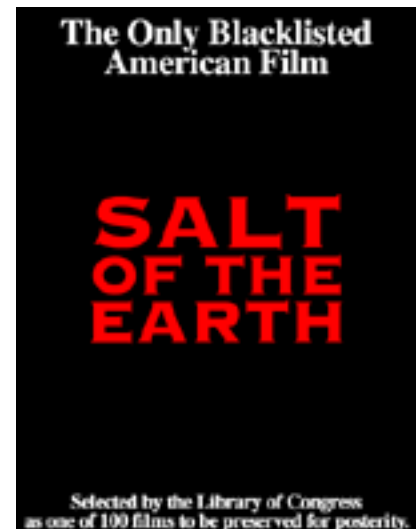
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One of 100 films chosen by the Library of Congress to be preserved for posterity, *Salt of the Earth* is based on a 1950 strike by zinc miners in Silver City, New Mexico. Now it is available on both VHS and DVD.



For the first time, the DVD tells the true story of this troubled production, while also allowing the user to meet the filmmakers, understand the historical background and view the film, all on the same platform. The DVD features a digitally enhanced transfer. (The print hasn't looked this good since the film was released.) Other features of the DVD include:

- Documentary about The Hollywood Ten
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- Theatrical trailer
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CD-ROM (for Macintosh only)

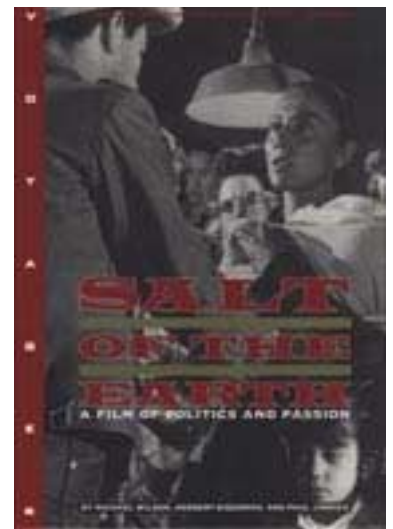
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This CD-ROM (for Macintosh) tells the true story of this famous production, while also allowing you to meet the filmmakers, understand the historical background and view the film, all on the same platform.

In addition to the complete film, the *Salt of the Earth* CD-ROM provides film lovers with the screenplay in English, Spanish, French, and German, along with background material on the making of the film, the Hollywood blacklist, the filmmakers, and the original strike.



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