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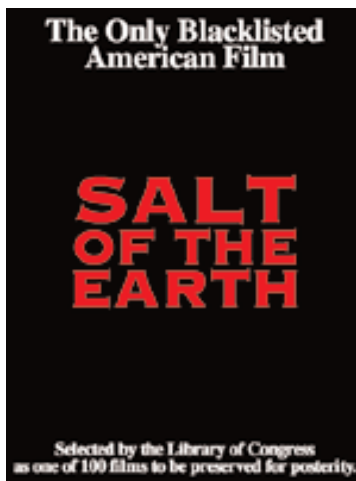
In the history of Hollywood there are few films with a history as dramatically riveting as that of *Salt of the Earth*. Made during the height of the McCarthy era by a group of blacklisted filmmakers who were among the best and the brightest Hollywood talent of the day, *Salt of the Earth* is a powerful and emotionally charged 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.

Herbert Biberman, one of the “Hollywood Ten” jailed in 1947 and blacklisted by the movie industry for failing to “cooperate” with the House Un-American Activities Committee 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.

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
- Chronicle of the troubled production and distribution of the only black-listed feature film
- Hundreds of production stills
- Bios and filmographies of the filmmakers
- Theatrical trailer
- Shooting and editing notes
- History of the strike that is the subject of the film
- Hundreds of photos of the strike and on the set
- History of the Hollywood blacklist
- Congressional testimony of the blacklisted filmmakers



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The *Salt of the Earth* CD-ROM (Macintosh only) allows you to meet the filmmakers, understand the historical background and view the film. In addition to the complete film, the 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.

The VHS is a perfect companion to the CD-ROM.

Script: Michael Wilson's Original Screenplay in a new edition, fully illustrated.

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