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“A Hero Will Endure”

Essays at the Twentieth Anniversary of ‘Gladiator’

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Summary

This volume adds to previous historical and political studies about ‘Gladiator’ with essays about the movie’s relation to pop culture and contemporary discourses. It not only relates ‘Gladiator’ to traditional cinema aspects such as heroism, music, acting, studio culture, and visual effects, but it also connects the film to sports, religion, and the environment, expanding the ways in which the film can be evaluated by modern audiences. The volume can be read by individuals or in classroom settings, especially as a recommended text for students studying the ancient world in film.

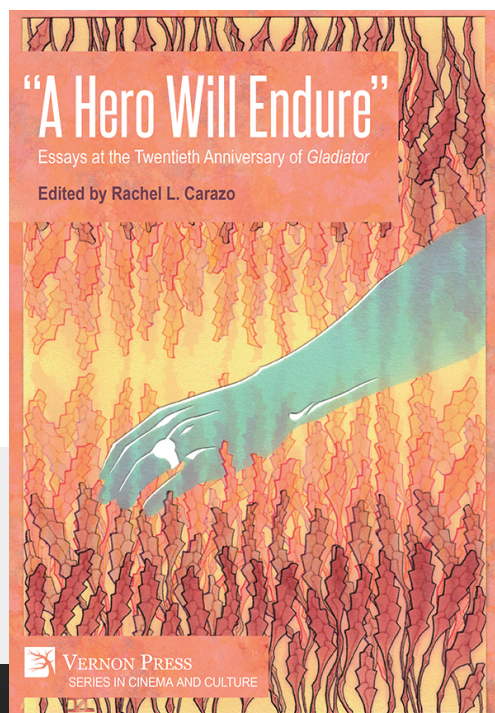
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If you are a fan of epic movies or cinematic history, you will be entertained and enlightened by this book celebrating the award-winning film ‘Gladiator.’ The content is chocked full of fascinating stories and behind-the-scenes details of the making of the film. I give both the movie and this book celebrating the movie my highest recommendation.

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