



Saving the World and Healing the Soul (Hardback)

By David Matzko McCarthy, Kurt E Blaugher

CASCADE BOOKS, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book *****
Print on Demand ******. Saving the World and Healing the Soul treats the heroic and redemptive trials of Jason Bourne, Bruce Wayne, Bella Swan, and Katniss Everdeen. The Bourne films,
Christopher Nolan s Batman trilogy, the Twilight saga, and the Hunger Games series offer us stories to live into, to make connection between our personal loves and trials and a good order of the world. This book goes much deeper than analyzing The Jason Bourne movies, Christopher Nolan s Batman series, Twilight, and the films based on the Hunger Games books. McCarthy and Blaugher reveal how our expectations about courage, heroism, and salvation are determined by these films. More importantly, they give readers reasons to hold onto ideas of hope, justice, and love in our overly complex world. This is required reading for students of cultural studies, film studies, gender studies, philosophy, psychology, religious studies, and theology. —Jacob L. Goodson, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Southwestern College This engaging volume points to the power of stories and the hero s journey in these unstable and uncertain times. Though not always favorites among critics, the films profiled herein have...



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