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Film Music in the Post-Classic Period (1958?2008). Whereas most treatments of the subject are simply chronicles of ""great film scores"" and their composers, this book offers a genuine h