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Cinematulacrum, a conflation of "cinema," the art of the Hollywood film, and simulacrum, a reality counterfeit, was coined to designate contemporary media culture. This book examines the fall-and rise-of classical Hollywood and the hegemony of television in a media dyad of movies and television.
