

# CONTENTS

Acknowledgements	vii
Introduction: 'But is this life reality? No. It's a film.' <i>The Holy Mountain</i> and Me	1
1 Enlightenment for Sale: Production, Promotion, Initial Reception	17
2 The Secret of Immortality: Afterlife	39
3 Sacred Excrement: Reading <i>The Holy Mountain</i>	59
4 'Real life awaits us!': Placing <i>The Holy Mountain</i>	104
Notes	115
Bibliography	120
Index	129

