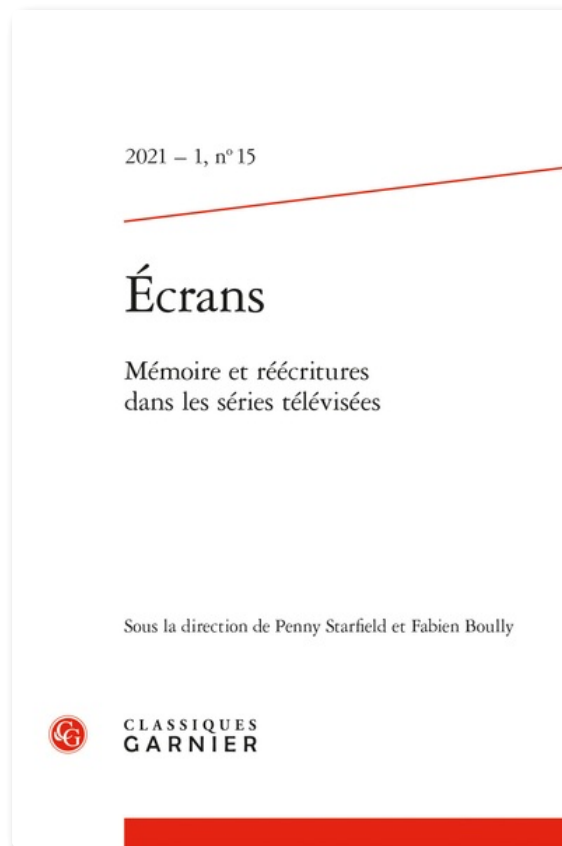




The great escape

Prison Break and the tragedy of Michael Scofield

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