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Movies are more than just an evening's entertainment. As historical documents, they reflect how Americans see and think about their world. *Movies and American Society* is a comprehensive collection of thirteen essays and supporting primary documents that explore how films have changed—and been changed by—American society from 1905 to the present.

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Bringing together the best scholarship and many never-before-collected documents, this is an essential resource for those wishing to understand the social and cultural impact of film on 20th- and 21st-century American life.

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