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The bibliography lists works cited in the text and is also designed to point to further reading. The annotated list of 'essential reading' highlights work that will provide a useful and comprehensive introduction to the study of contemporary British cinema, although many valuable contributions are also to be found under 'secondary reading'. However, as critical material is still emerging, it is certain that these will be supplemented by new scholar-ship of equal value.

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