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This groundbreaking volume – part reader, part textbook - helps you to engage thoroughly with some of the major voices that have come to define the landscape of theory in media studies, from the public sphere to postmodernism, from mass communication theory to media effects, from production to reception and beyond. But much more than this, by providing assistance and questions directly alongside the readings, it crucially helps you develop the skills necessary to become a critical, informed and analytical reader.

Each reading is supported on the facing page by author annotations which provide comments, dissect the arguments, explain key ideas and terminology, make references to other relevant material, and pose questions that emerge from the text.

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- Opening chapters: 'What is theory?' and 'What is reading?' bring alive the importance of both as key parts of media scholarship
- Pre-reading: substantial Introductory sections set each text and its author in context and show the relevance of the reading to contemporary culture
- Post-reading: Reflection sections summarise each reading's key points and suggests further areas to explore and think about
- 4 types of annotations help you engage with the reading – context, content, structure, and writing style as well as questions to provoke further thought
- Split into 4 sections – Reading theory, Key thinkers and schools, Approaches and Media Theory in context

New to the second edition:

- New chapters on *New Media*, and *Audiences as Producers*

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