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This British text makes a valuable contribution to debates on the future of newspapers and the ways in which they are being redefined by the rapid changes occurring around and within them. Cole and Harcup draw on a wealth of academic and industry evidence to show that, despite the challenges and problems faced by newspapers, their social and political significance guarantees their survival. Some chapters have a tight focus on newspaper markets and industry regulations in the United Kingdom, and will be of most interest to students of the British press. Those that examine the history of newspapers, contemporary newsroom practices, media convergence, investigative journalism and journalism scholarship will be of relevance and interest beyond the UK context. The book is divided into three sections. The first traces the history of newspapers and the second provides a valuable overview of current debates and contemporary journalism practices. The last theme is journalism scholarship, with the final chapter offering a concise critical bibliography that students of journalism and the media will find useful for their own research.

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