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Although Indians in film have long been studied, especially as characters in Hollywood westerns, Indian film itself has received

contradictions, including egregious misrepresentations by Hollywood.

relatively little scholarly attention. In Imagic Moments Lee Schweninger offers a much-needed corrective, examining films in which the major inspiration, the source material, and the acting are essentially Native. Schweninger looks at a selection of mostly narrative fic