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media select which scientific findings and policy decisions to report?
Multi-disciplinary in approach, Obesity, Eating Disorders and the Media
presents critical new perspectives on media representations of obesity
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