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Sommario/riassunto	British Science Fiction Cinema is the first substantial study of a genre which, despite a sometimes troubled history, has produced some of the best British films, from the prewar classic Things to Come to Alien made in Britain by a British director. The contributors to this rich and

provocative collection explore the diverse strangeness of British science fiction, from literary adaptations like *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and *A Clockwork Orange* to pulp fantasies and 'creature features' far removed from the acceptable face of British cinema. Through case studies of
