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today cinema's powerful social presence cannot be fully grasped  
without considering its prolific recycling in post-theatrical venues—  
especially the home.

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