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In a time when Mormons appear to have larger roles in everything from

political conflict to television shows and when Mormon-related topics seem to show up more frequently in the news, eight scholars take a

close look at Mormonism in popular media: film, television, theater, and books. Some contributors examine specific works, including the Tony-winning play Angels in America, the hit TV series Big Love, and the bestselling books Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith and The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint. Others consider the phenomena of M