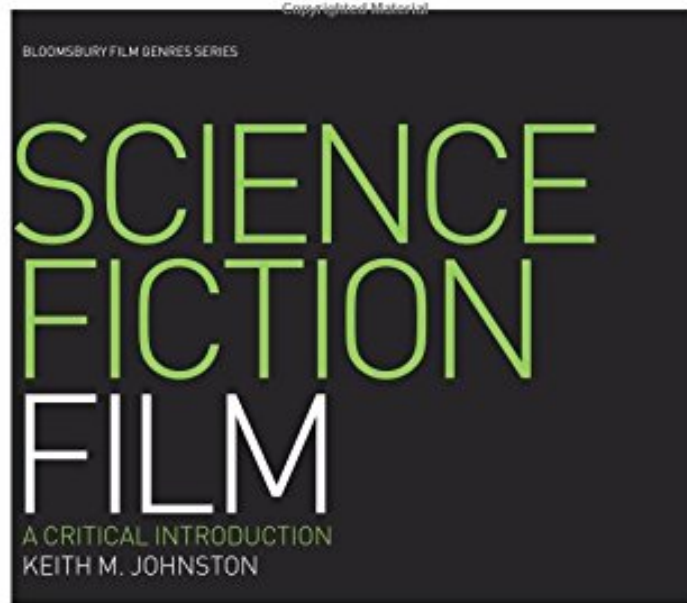


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Science Fiction film book
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