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Some Useful Sources on Consumption

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A wide-ranging and informative overview of the field is provided in:

D. Slater (1997), *Consumer Culture and Modernity*, Cambridge: Polity Press.

Other overviews of the field include:

Y. Gabriel and T. Lang (1995), *The Unmanageable Consumer: Contemporary Consumption and its Fragmentations*, London, Thousand Oaks and New Delhi: Sage.
C. Lury (1996), *Consumer Culture*, Cambridge: Polity Press.
S. Miles (1998), *Consumerism as a Way of Life*, London, Thousand Oaks and New Delhi: Sage.
J. Storey (1999), *Cultural Consumption and Everyday Life*, London: Arnold.
T. Edwards (2000), *Contradictions of Consumption: Concepts, Practices and Politics in Consumer Society*, Buckingham and Philadelphia: Open University Press.
A. Aldridge (2003, forthcoming), *Consumption*, Cambridge: Polity Press.

A useful reader, bringing together classic and contemporary contributions to the field, is:

M.J. Lee (2000), *The Consumer Society Reader*, Oxford, UK, and Malden, MA: Blackwell.

A stimulating collection of articles, setting out and comparing approaches to the study of consumption by sociologists, political economists, historians, geographers, psychologists, anthropologists, and students of the media, is:

D. Miller (ed.) (1995), *Acknowledging Consumption: A Review of New Studies*, London: Routledge.

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