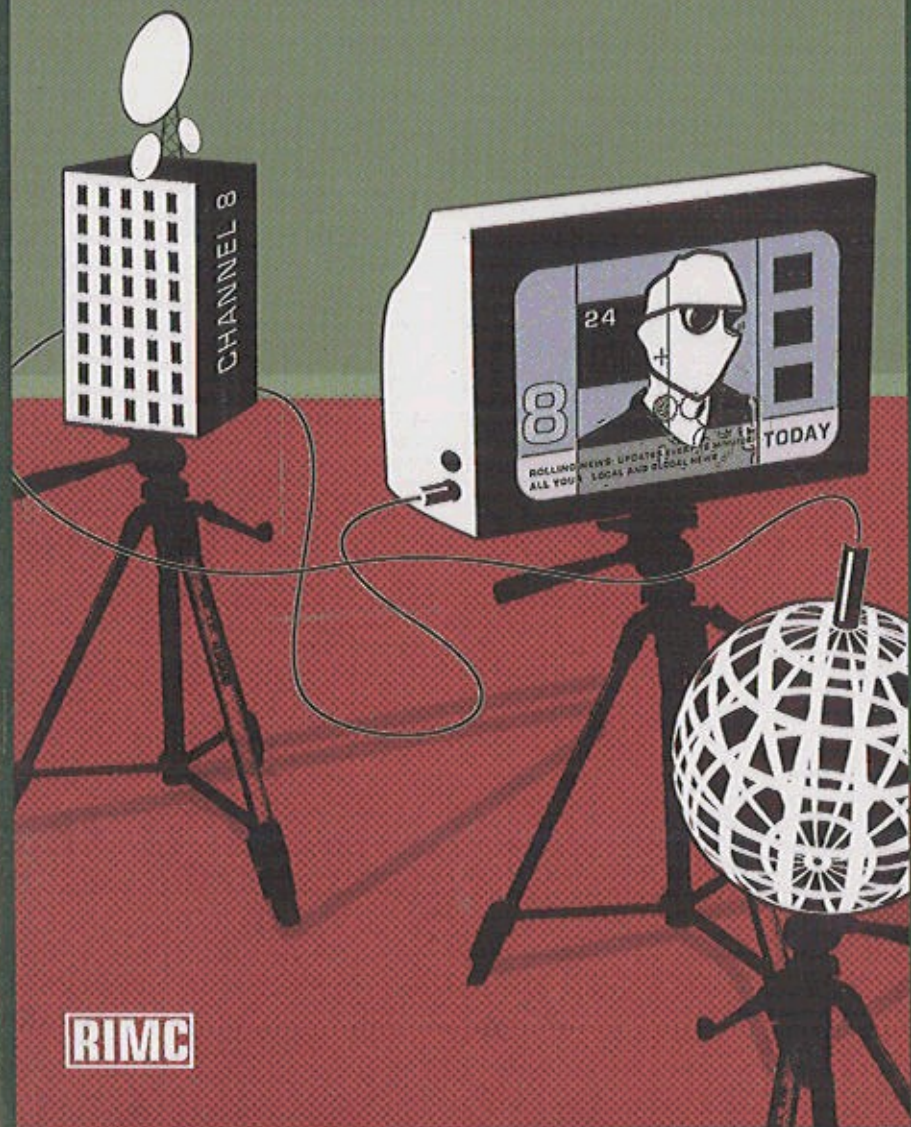


NEWS

Jackie Harrison



RIMC

CONTENTS

<i>Series editor's preface</i>	x
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xii
1 Introduction	1
<i>The concept of news: assumptions and analysis</i>	1
<i>Structure of the book</i>	14
2 Views about news: common sense, practitioner and academic	17
<i>Introduction</i>	17
<i>Common-sense views about news</i>	18
<i>Practitioners' views about news</i>	20
<i>Academic views about news</i>	23
<i>Conclusion</i>	38
3 From ballads to broadcasting: the historical growth and development of news	41
<i>Introduction</i>	41
<i>Printing news</i>	41
<i>Printing, reporting the news and the constraints of space and time</i>	45
<i>The expansion of newspapers</i>	53
<i>News, entertainment and the commercialization of the press</i>	55
<i>The development of professional practices in print news reporting</i>	57

	<i>The development of broadcast news</i>	61
	<i>Conclusion</i>	68
4	The modern news ecology: technology, regulation, concentration and competition	69
	<i>Introduction</i>	69
	<i>The news and recent technological change</i>	72
	<i>News and the current regulatory environment</i>	81
	<i>News and the concentration of ownership</i>	85
	<i>Competition and the internationalization of news</i>	91
	<i>Conclusion</i>	96
5	News and society	99
	<i>Introduction</i>	99
	<i>Freedom of expression</i>	102
	<i>News and the exercise of responsibility</i>	104
	<i>News and the public sphere</i>	108
	<i>UK regulation of the news</i>	115
	<i>UK statutory requirements for impartiality in broadcast news reporting</i>	121
	<i>Conclusion</i>	125
6	News practice	127
	<i>Introduction</i>	127
	<i>Reporting news: a balance of forces</i>	129
	<i>Conclusion</i>	152
7	News: character and audience	155
	<i>Introduction</i>	155
	<i>Changing patterns of news consumption</i>	156
	<i>The news organization and its audiences</i>	164
	<i>Concerns about news standards</i>	171
	<i>Conclusion</i>	182
8	Possibilities and problems: trends in the future of news	185
	<i>Introduction</i>	185
	<i>Future trends in news</i>	190
	Appendix 1	
	<i>Key events relating to the Hutton Inquiry and Report</i>	209

<i>Appendix 2</i>	
<i>A map of the multi-channel TV landscape</i>	<i>217</i>
<i>Appendix 3</i>	
<i>Concentration of the ITV sector</i>	<i>219</i>
<i>Appendix 4</i>	
<i>Concentration of the national press</i>	<i>221</i>
<i>Appendix 5</i>	
<i>Timeline of the Communications Act 2003</i>	<i>223</i>
<i>Appendix 6</i>	
<i>TV news programmes</i>	<i>225</i>
 <i>Notes</i>	 <i>227</i>
<i>Bibliography</i>	<i>253</i>
<i>Index</i>	<i>277</i>