# Dance and the Hollywood Musical

Reading list

Please note that this is a list of key books that will inform your understanding of popular dance and relevant theoretical approaches to this area. For the purposes of assignment work, you are encouraged to read beyond this list.

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