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fascinating case studies and provocative new ideas, *Altered Egos* promises to change the way we think about human consciousness and the creation and maintenance of human identity.

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