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of the muse, the relationship between the uncreated and the created,  
and an originary ethics of antagonism, each serves to clarify the  
formation of a new epistemology."--Bloomsbury Publishing.

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