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from the remote past, but an individual whose legacy continues to
shape our present"--Provided by publisher.
