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Nandy, the authors argue for an Australian public culture that is profoundly conscious of its assumptions, history and limitations.