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surrounds it and the institutions that circulate it-determines what

counts as truth. The meaning and power of photographs.