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range of such cases, and considers how these achievements were possible and how adversity helped shape the ideas that emerged from these conditions.
