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such as Tiziano Scarpa, Simona Vinci, Paolo Sorrentino, and Monica

Stambrini, the author shows that anger can be used constructively as a weapon of resistance against negative and oppressive forces."--