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among the Pots and Pans provides a deeply personal glimpse of a

woman who continues to mystify even as she commands our attention.