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critical essays included here, adds a new voice and a different dimension to our understanding of European modernism."--