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the newsroom. In Within the Veil, Pamela Newkirk unmasks the ways in

which race continues to influence reportage, both o