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Charts the rise of the southern Democrats as a force in American politics since the 1960s. Drawing on interviews with many southern politicians, it traces the history of southern Democrats from the erosion of their national influence in the early 1960s to the 1992 election of Clinton and Gore.

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