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while lacking the philosophical means to do so, the author explores the changing relationship between truth and politics from Plato to Locke.
