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historical and literary research methods and brings a fresh perspective on the examination of politics, identity, and culture."--
