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Powerful, important, unique, this volume is a major contribution to the perennial search for self-knowledge and to the current attempt to open the male experience to freer, more human, more vigorous definition.

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