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Kirkus Reviews

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Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*

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David Ignatius, *Washington Post*

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Midwest Book Review

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