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"In essence, this book is essential reading for all those who are interested in how environmental issues influence accounting." *(Sustain magazine)*

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