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"Getting Even: Forgiveness and Its Limits is a well-written and accessible yet deep serious examination of the costs of forgiveness and the dangers of cheap grace."--First Things

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