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Binelli, Mark – Detroit City is the place to be: the afterlife of an American metropolis

Bowden, Mark – The finish: the killing of Osama Bin Laden

Bowman, Matthew Burton – The Mormon people: the making of an American faith

Brotton, Jerry – A history of the world in twelve maps

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Eco, Umberto – Inventing the enemy: and other occasional writings (translated from Italian)

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