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An addictive, authoritative reference book a lively who's-who of the most creative, innovative and successful African Americans from colonial times to present day.

The updated version features the historic election of Barack Obama.

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