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Davies, Robertson. *World of Wonders*. Viking.


Fallaci, Oriana. *Interview with History*. Liveright.


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Hall, Edward T. Beyond Culture. Anchor.


Smith, Hedrick. The Russians. Quadrangle.

Spark, Muriel. The Takeover. Viking.


Trevor, William. Angels at the Ritz, and Other Stories. Viking.


Vidal, Gore. 1876, a Novel. Random.


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Yates, Richard. **Easter Parade.** Delacorte.

Yglesias, Helen. **Family Feeling.** Dial.