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- Geoffrey Robertson, *The Tyrannicide Brief: The Story of the Man Who Sent Charles I to the Scaffold* (Pantheon 2006; Chatto & Windus 2005)
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