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The *Pacific Crossing Guide*, by Kitty van Hagen, \$75.⁰⁰, published by Bloomsbury, www.bloomsbury.com

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