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- Why cant U teach me 2 read? Three Students and a Mayor Put Our Schools to the Test.
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- All Other Nights. By Dara Horn. Norton (F)
- American Salvage. By Bonnie Jo Campbell. Wayne State Univ. (F)
- The Coral Thief. By Rebecca Stott. Spiegel & Grau
- Far North. By Marcel Theroux. Farrar v
- The Four Corners of the Sky. By Michael Malone. Sourcebooks/Landmark
- A Gate at the Stairs. By Lorrie Moore. Knopf (F)
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