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Response

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I FEEL HONORED BY AND COMPLETELY UNWORTHY OF ALL THIS WORK WRITTEN ABOUT *THERE THERE*. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE TIME and attention given to my book. Although I spent roughly six years writing the novel, I didn't think its publication would do more than help me get a teaching gig at the Institute of American Indian Arts.

The thoughtfulness and thoroughness here are astounding. Deep gratitude and respect for all the reading and rereading and analyzing and writing, and for your erudite contributions to academic scholarship about contemporary literature.

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