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The cover shows native Louisiana black bears of the Lower Atchafalaya population, photographed at Avery Island.
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