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Edin, Kathryn J. and H. Luke Shaefer – *\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*

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Gibran, Kahlil – *The Prophet*

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