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Eder, Mari K. *Leading the Narrative: The Case for Strategic Communication*. Annapolis, Md.: Naval Institute Press, 2011. 126pp. \$24.95

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