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The largest Creationist organization, Answers in Genesis (AiG), built a museum—having had over three million visitors—to make its movement mainstream. Drawing on over three years of research at the Creation Museum, where she was granted rare access to AiG's leadership, Oberlin examines how the museum convincingly reframes scientific facts. Oberlin ultimately
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