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“This book provides a comprehensive treatment of precast concrete framed structures. ... [It] certainly deserves to be read widely.”

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