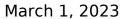
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"We can't have a 100 percent completely accurate representation of the past. We're always going to have some kind of imperfect rendering that still insists on deriving meaning from the past. My sense is that it's not feasible or desirable to do away with myths. But I think we need better ones and maybe more conversation between myths."





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