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- Lillian Daniel [reviews Helen Simonson and Courtney Sullivan](#): "Both Simonson and Sullivan write tales of generational misunderstanding in which the elder's voice has the last, not very pretty word."
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- Steve Thorngate on [Obama's Syria speech](#)