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Critics worried that Loewen and Sallis's text harped on racial animosity. "Civil Rights Culture Wars," a new book by Mississippi historian Charles W. Eagles, tells the compelling backstory of a 1970s textbook that challenged the bland and sanitized way ninth-graders had ...