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FEATURED SELECTION

NEVER CAUGHT

ERICA ARMSTRONG DUNBAR

"The Washingtons' relentless pursuit of their runaway slave, Ona Judge." Judge escaped while Martha Washington's personal slave at the President's House in Philadelphia, before she could be taken back to Virginia. 253 p., ill.

ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

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LOUISA THOMSEN BRITS

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ROY STRONG

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ANDERS RYDELL

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