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Frederick H. Smith, assistant professor of anthropology at the College of William and Mary, is the author of *Caribbean Rum*.

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