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## The Speech: The Story Behind Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream (Updated Paperback Edition)

By Gary Younge

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