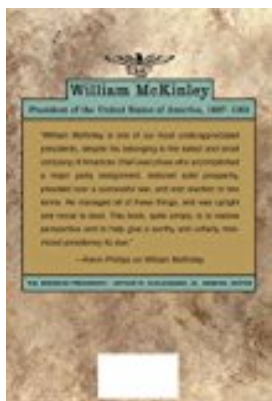


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Review "This little work of rehabilitation should help set McKinley's reputation right."
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