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- 1974 [F5 : Devastation, Survival, and the Most Violent Tornado Outbreak of the Twentieth Century](#) by Mark Levine [551.553 Lev]
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