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Closing with his death at the Spanish-French border in a desperate flight from the Nazis and Stalin, *Walter Benjamin* is a concise and concentrated account of a capacious intellect trapped by hostile circumstances.

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