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"It is difficult to find fault with Aristotelian Character Education by Kristján Kristjánsson. In eight engagingly written and thoroughly researched chapters, he introduces the reader to Aristotelian character education, defends it against critics and develops a contemporary version in the spirit, if not always the letter, of Aristotle's virtue theory." - **Nancy E. Snow, The University of Oklahoma, *British Journal of Educational Studies***

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