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There is not a more important historian living today. Period. Robin D. G. Kelley, author,Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination