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Barry Werth is a journalist and the author of The Scarlet Professor which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. His articles have appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, GQ, Outside, and other national magazines. He has taught journalism and nonfiction writing at Smith College, Mount Holyoke, and Boston University.