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of Law-Camden. He is also the author of *Civil Rights, the Constitution and Congress, 1863-1869* and *Rehnquist Justice: Understanding the Court Dynamic*. With a nuanced perspective on the explosive political climate of the 1850s, Maltz argues that the Dred Scott decision is a story of judicial failure that reveals the peculiar nature of our national history.

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A book sale and signing will follow the program, courtesy of the Joseph Fox Bookshop.

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