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**EDITOR'S  
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A selection of  
current books  
favorably  
received by  
reviewers for  
The Washington  
Star.

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**Confederacy  
of Dunces**  
By John  
Kennedy Toole  
(Louisiana State  
University  
Press, \$12.95).  
Published 11  
years after its  
author's  
suicide, this is a  
rich,  
outrageous,  
hilarious,  
moving novel,  
set in New  
Orleans.