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As for my new fellow heretics on the right: hang in. If you tense up less, it doesn't hurt so much after a while.

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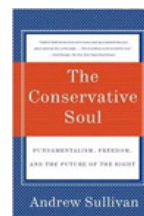
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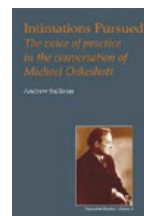
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