



The Edge Becomes the Center: An Oral History of Gentrification in the 21st Century (Paperback)

By Dw Gibson

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