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Brown-Nagin frequently appears as a commentator in media. Her previous book, *Courage to Dissent* won the Bancroft Prize in 2011. In her latest book, *Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality* (Pantheon, 2022), Brown-Nagin explores the life and times of Constance Baker Motley, the pathbreaking lawyer, politician, and judge.

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