

Sixteen Acres: Architecture and the Outrageous Struggle for the Future of Ground Zero // Henry Holt and Company, 2005 // Philip Nobel // 288 pages // 9780805074949 // 2005

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