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Aruna Chakravarti was born in Calcutta, India, in 1945. She joined the Naxalite movement in 1967 and spent a year living and fighting alongside

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