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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Twenty-Eighth Title in the  
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- The Fight for Public Transportation
- Malcolm X, Islam, and the Black Empowerment Movement
- The Black Power Movement

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