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The Eulenspiegel of Societies

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Socialism and Emancipation: Reality for GDR Women on Emancipation and Reflected in Literature

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