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ROAD TO NOWHERE: HOW A HIGHWAY MAP WRECKED BALTIMORE

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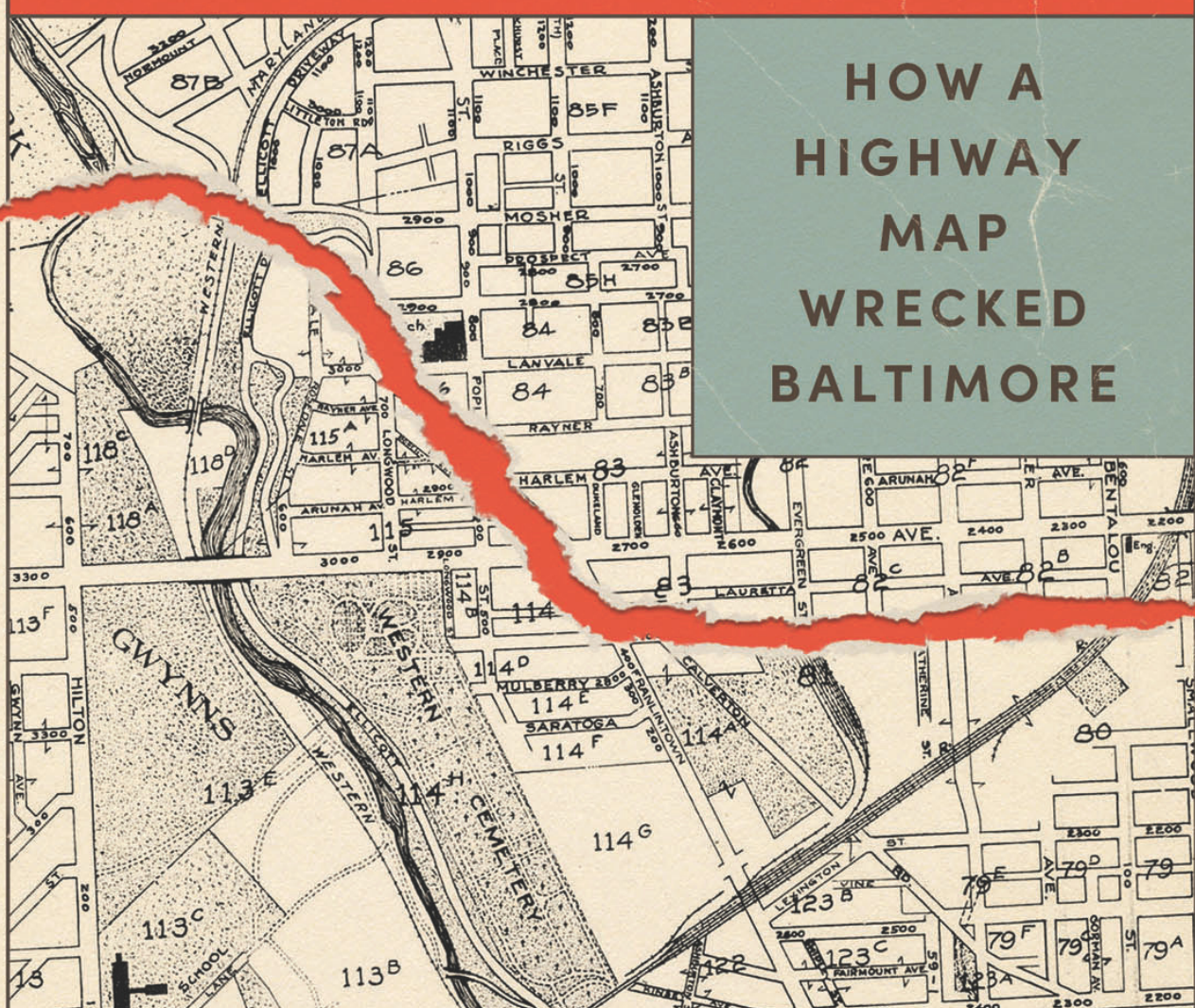
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BOOK DESCRIPTION

Road to Nowhere traces the birth, plunder, and scavenging of the Black middle-class neighborhood Rosemont by the proposed construction of Interstate 70 through West Baltimore. That highway was never built, but it didn't matter - even the failure to build it destroyed Rosemont economically.

In telling the history of the neighborhood and the notional East-West Expressway, Emily Lieb shows the interwoven tragedies caused by racism in education, housing, and transportation policy.

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