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**Charles M., III Robinson : Frontier Forts of Texas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frontier Forts of Texas:

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