The Panther Paradox by Dona A. Schanche (Paperback Library, 95ϕ) tells how the party has evolved from an organization to end oppression of blacks to its more recent militaristic position. The author opposes the destructive extremes but believes there is a police conspiracy that aggravates them. Portraits of some of the Panthers, including Eldridge Cleaver, with whom the author is close, are both vivid and illuminating.

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