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In a nutshell, having the best people on the editorial board and with the best selection of papers from the Interpretive Consumer Research (ICR) workshop, this journal is definitely a good source of information and for learning the best techniques and approaches in consumer behavior.

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