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FALL PREVIEW
"30 MUST-SEE ARTS EVENTS"
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'THE INVISIBLE DRAGON: 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION'

Dolly Parton does not mince words: "To this day, after thousands of interviews with thousands of writers, Dave Hickey is still at the top of my list." Hickey's 1974 essay for *Country Music* magazine, "Dolly Triumphant!," is one of a dozen reprinted in this newly released book. Eight are wrapped around the four controversial essays on beauty as an artistic tool — the title's "Invisible Dragon" — that turned art criticism on its head when first published three decades ago. L.A.-based publisher Art Issues celebrates that landmark anniversary with a revealingly queer frame of reference — the brutal AIDS crisis then raging. — C.K.