Record Nr. UNINA9910141821203321 Autore Ryley Peter Titolo Making another world possible: anarchism, anti-capitalism and ecology in late 19th and early 20th century Britain / / by Peter Ryley New York, NY:,: Bloomsbury Academic,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-5013-0675-8 1-4411-1331-2 1-4411-5377-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (262 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) Collana **Contemporary Anarchist Studies** Disciplina 335/.83094109034 Anarchism - Great Britain - History Soggetti Environmentalism - Great Britain - History Capitalism - Social aspects - Great Britain - History Economic development - Environmental aspects - Great Britain -History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (pages 199-219) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto FC; Half title; Contemporary Anarchist Studies; Title; Copyright; Contents: Acknowledgements: Introduction: Preface: 1 Property and progress: The emergence of anarchist political economy; 2 Kropotkin and the rise of anarchist communism; 3 The English individualists; 4 Individualist anarchism in late Victorian Britain; 5 Anarchist communism in the era of outrage; 6 The rise of ecological anarchism; Elisee Reclus and Patrick Geddes; 7 Conclusion; Bibliography; Index Making Another World Possible identifies the British contribution to the Sommario/riassunto genealogy of modern green and anti-capitalist thinking by examining left libertarian ideologies in the late 19th and early 20th century Britain and highlighting their influence on present day radical thought. As capitalism heralded the triumph of technology, greater production, and a new urban industrial society, some imagined alternatives to this notion of progress based on endless economic growth. The book examines the development of ideas from these dissidents who included communists, class warriors, free thinkers, secularists, and Christian

communitarians. All shared the same beliefs that the benefits of

industrialism could only be realized through equality and that urban culture depended on a healthy agriculture and harmony with the natural world - concerns that are still of great importance today. This distinctive history of anarchist ideas reappraises the work of thinkers and revises the historical picture of the radical milieu in 19th and 20th century Britain. It will be an essential resource to anyone researching the history of ideas and studying anarchism.