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Sommario/riassunto

Diversity. Inclusiveness. Equality.-ubiquitous words in 21st-century
 political and social life. But how do those who police the limits of
 acceptable discourse employ these as verbal weapons to browbeat their
 often hapless fellows into having a "real conversation"? How do these
 terms function as mere doublespeak for the expectation of full-scale
 capitulation to the views of "right-thinking people"? Those who have
 long been afraid to touch the issues that attend these words will take
 great reassurance in an articulate statement of the kind presented in
 Against Inclusiveness, where the author's approach is sober and
 extremely well reasoned, as he attempts to marshal truth and fairness
 as criteria in the examination of issues critical to modern social life.
 Kalb argues that in current inclusiveness ideology, "classifying people"
 becomes an exercise of power by the classifier that denies the dignity
 of the person classified. All rational consideration of human reality is
 thereby suspended, and the result is something arbitrary and
 increasingly tyrannical. Against Inclusiveness lays the foundation for
 what an honest, forthright, real conversation on these matters might
 look like.
