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extremism. The volume aims to present important points for reflection

on the phenomenon in the West (including Italy) and beyond.