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anxieties surrounding globalization. In Eating Anxiety, Chad Lavin argues that our culture's obsession with diet, obesity, meat, and local

foods enacts ideological and biopolitical responses to perceived threats to both