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Back at Egyptian Workers

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Sommario/riassunto

"These essays from Middle East report ... cover events in Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Syria, and Bahrain. Written for a broad audience of students, policymakers, media analysts, and general readers, the collection reveals the underlying causes of the revolts by identifying key trends during the last two decades leading up to the recent insurrections." -- From p. 4 of cover.

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Nota di contenuto	1. A new Australia here -- Coming Through Slaughter -- 2. 'Fire in the heavens' -- 3. Cities on the edge -- 4. A crisis of underconsumption -- 5. A crisis of overproduction -- 6. Children of the self-absorbed -- Learning to See the Earth -- 7. A crumbling empire -- 8. The urban vortex -- 9. The guardian state -- 10. Lifeboat cities -- 11. Lining up for change -- To the Next World -- 12. To love freedom -- 13. Freedom to love -- 14. The good city.
Sommario/riassunto	Hopeful and provocative, this account considers the principle social and ecological threats facing Australia and outlines the ways in which these crises need to be confronted and addressed. Taking a radical approach to climate change prevention, this bold manifesto claims that Australia's current focus on over-consumption and greener lifestyles" are ineffective. Rather, this opinionated record argues that society must instead make more dramatic changes and stop over-production. Thought-provoking and dynamic, this exploration is a must-read for people interested in climate change.