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nature relations on key topics including property systems, globalisation, planning, and management. *Rethinking Nature Relations* will be an accessible entry point for students and scholars in the social and natural sciences to begin critically examining nature relations. It will also be an invaluable resource for those working in environmental policy, sociology, geography, and development studies"--

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