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Sommario/riassunto

This edited book fills a void in the existing research concerning anti-communist movements in Central and Eastern Europe, outlining the linguistic implications of the cultural, social and political metamorphoses brought about by the (change of) regime. The authors included in this volume approach the topic from a variety of perspectives, but, ultimately, focus on language seen as a fundamental tool for simultaneously subjugating and liberating, concealing and revealing truth, discouraging dissidence and fostering revolt. Readers are invited to discover the linguistic implications of the many shapes and forms that the 1989 anti-communist revolutions took. Equally interesting are the investigations of the revolution aftermath, in the first years of transition to democracy. Perceived as a whole throughout the Cold War (1947-1991), the so-called "Eastern Bloc" managed to reveal its heterogeneity, the singularity of each of its comprising states and the multitude of its internal contrasts, most vividly perhaps, in the manifold manifestations of the 1989 anti-communist fight. This book will be of interest to academics and researchers from various fields, including history, (socio)linguistics, political studies, and conflict studies. Eugen Wohl is Lecturer within the Department of Foreign Languages for Specific Purposes, Faculty of Letters, Babe-Bolyai University of Cluj, Romania and a theatre critic (IATC member). Elena Pcurar is Lecturer within the Department of Foreign Languages for Specific Purposes, Faculty of Letters, Babe-Bolyai University of Cluj, Romania, where she teaches practical courses of English for Specific Purposes.
