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Sommario/riassunto	the philosophers in the West, none, perhaps, is better known by name and less familiar in actual content of his ideas than the medieval Muslim philosopher, physician, minister and naturalist Abu Ali Ibn Sina, known since the days of the scholastics as Avicenna. In this book the author, himself a philosopher, and long known for his studies of Arabic thought, presents a factual account of Avicenna's philosophy. Setting the thinker in the context of his often turbulent times and tracing the roots and influences of Avicenna's ideas, this book offers a factual philosophical portrait. It details

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AND INDIRECT CONSTITUTIONAL EFFECTS; THE CONSTITUTION AND LABOUR: MODERNIZED, REVOLUTIONIZED, OR TRAUMATIZED?; TOWARD A EUROPEAN MULTILEVEL CONSTITUTION?; CONCLUSION; FURTHER READING; ; Parliamentary Representation and the Legislative Process; Models of Representation; STILL REPRESENTING BRITAIN? THE COMMONS AND THE LORDS; THE EU: DROWNING OR POOLING SOVEREIGNTY?; CONCLUSION; FURTHER READING; ; Beyond Parliament; Multilevel Representation; LOCAL GOVERNMENT: FROM A CONSTITUTIONAL BALANCE TO ADMINISTRATIVE NECESSITY DEVOLUTION: LETTING THE TIGERS LOOSE? WELSH DEVOLUTION-OR BIG LOCAL GOVERNMENT?; NORTHERN IRELAND-DEVOLUTION ON TRIAL; THE EU AND THE REPRESENTATION OF BRITAIN'S CITIZENS; CONCLUSION: BRITAIN'S DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT; FURTHER READING; ; Parties and Why Citizens Vote for Them; THE LABOUR PARTY; THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY; NATIONALIST PARTIES: CELTIC, BRITISH, AND ENGLISH; POSTMATERIALIST PARTIES; PARTY MEMBERSHIP, APATHY, AND FUNDING; VOTING AND PARTY PREFERENCE; WHICH ELECTORAL ISSUES ARE MOST IMPORTANT?; PARTIES AND THE STRANGE EFFECT OF THE EU; CONCLUSION; FURTHER READING Participation, Pressure Groups, and the Media CIVIL SOCIETY IN BRITAIN; ORGANIZED INTERESTS AND PRESSURE POLITICS; THE EU AND INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITY; A EUROPEANIZATION OF BRITISH INTEREST GROUPS?; A EUROPEANIZATION OF INTERESTS?; COMMUNICATING INTERESTS AND IDEAS- THE BRITISH MEDIA; THE PRESS, THE POLITICIAN, WORCESTER WOMAN, AND THE EU; CONCLUSION; FURTHER READING; ; The Executive; Managing Decline in a Shrinking World?; THE EXECUTIVE: FUNCTIONS AND POWERS; THE EXECUTIVE AND THE DOMESTIC POLICY PROCESS; THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; TREASURY POLITICS: THE DUAL EXECUTIVE THE EXECUTIVE AND EU INTEGRATION

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#### Sommario/riassunto

This deeply informed text sets the government and politics of Britain firmly in the context of Britain's enduring membership in the European Union. Michael L. Mannin thoroughly applies the concept of "Europeanization" across the political system to explore how far change is a product of Britain's interdependent relationship with the EU. Ideal for courses in British and European politics, this book breaks new ground in exploring the complex interdependence that the EU should bring to the study of European political systems.

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