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Sommario/riassunto	This book argues that the epistemological framework that permits us to see others as "evil" also resituates our own moral compass and reframes our moral world such that we can justify performing violent

deeds, which we would readily demonize in others, as the heroics of eradicating evil. When conflict is understood positively as the confrontation of differences, an unavoidable and indeed desirable consequence of the rich tapestry of earthly life, then a discussion can open as to how to navigate the countless confrontations of difference in the most skillful way. Through this lens, violence c

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