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Sommario/riassunto	Ours is the most dynamic era in human history. The benefits of four centuries of technological and organizational change are at last reaching a previously excluded global majority. This transformation will create large-scale opportunities in richer countries like the United States just as it has in poorer countries now in the ascent. In The Coming Prosperity, Philip E. Auerswald argues that it is time to overcome the outdated narratives of fear that dominate public discourse and to grasp the powerful momentum of progress. Acknowledging the gravity of today's greatest global challenges-like clim

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Nota di contenuto	Understanding institutional development in Africa: an introduction -- From motivational to imperative commitment: variation and convergence of private sector institutions across Africa -- The impact of party politics and democratic quality on economic restructuring -- Party fragmentation and ad hoc privatization in a limited democracy: Zambia -- Stable parties, limited democracy and partisan privatization: Mozambique -- Stable parties, liberal democracy and strategic compromise: South Africa -- Conclusion: rules, politics, and discretion.
Sommario/riassunto	In Party Politics and Economic Reform in Africa's Democracies, M. Anne Pitcher offers an engaging new theory to explain the different trajectories of private sector development across contemporary Africa. Pitcher argues that the outcomes of economic reforms depend not only on the kinds of institutional arrangements adopted by states in order to create or expand their private sectors, but also on the nature of party

system competition and the quality of democracy in particular countries. To illustrate her claim, Pitcher draws on several original data sets covering twenty-seven countries in Africa, and detailed case studies of the privatization process in Zambia, Mozambique and South Africa. This study underscores the importance of formal institutions and political context to the design and outcome of economic policies in developing countries.
