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| Sommario/riassunto      | What are the local effects of major economic and political reforms in<br>Africa? How have globalized pro-market and pro-democracy reforms<br>impacted local economics and communities? Examining case studies<br>from The Gambia, Ghana, Mozambique, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Somalia,<br>Peter D. Little shows how rural farmers and others respond to complex<br>agendas of governments, development agencies, and non-  |

governmental organizations. The book explores the contradictions between what policy reforms were supposed to do and what actually happened in local communities. Little's bold vision of development challenge

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