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Sommario/riassunto	Bringing together four intensively researched case studies - the Democratic Republic of Congo, Timor-Leste, Afghanistan and Sudan - Militias and the Challenges of Post-Conflict Peace argues that the international community's 'cookie-cutter' approach to demilitarization is ineffective at meeting the myriad of challenges involving militias. In

doing so, the authors propose a radical new framework for demilitarization that questions conventional models and takes into account the reality on the ground.
