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Sommario/riassunto	In the decades after World War II, the United States became the most prosperous nation in the world and a superpower whose dominance was symbolized by the American suburbs. Spurred by the decline of its industrial cities and by mass suburbanization, people imagined a new national identity-one that emphasized consumerism, social mobility, and a suburban lifestyle. The urbanity of the city was lost. In <i>When America Became Suburban</i> , Robert A. Beauregard examines this historic intersection of urban decline, mass suburbanization, domestic prosperity, and U.S. global aspirations as it unfolded