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circumstances in a postsocialist state. Through accounts of music and

dance performances, media representations, activism, and interactions with government agencies, author loana Szeman grounds broad themes of political economy, citizenship, resistance, and neoliberalism in her subjects' remarkably varied lives and experiences.