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Sommario/riassunto	During February 1986, a grassroots revolution overthrew the fourteen- year dictatorship of former president Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines. In this book, Jose V. Fuentecilla describes how Filipino exiles and immigrants in the United States played a crucial role in this victory, acting as the overseas arm of the opposition to help return

their country to democracy.

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