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Sommario/riassunto	Is the author of Ecclesiastes a determinist? Many readers, from the Targumist and Ibn Ezra up to the present day, have thought so. But there has been no systematic investigation of Qoheleth's determinism, its nature and extent, its relationship to free will and its philosophical background. In separate chapters, Rudman discusses key terms and texts that express a deterministic worldview, then explores the sources for Qoheleth's thought. He concludes that the author was a sage writing in the third quarter of the third century BCE, who was profoundly influenced by Stoic ideas.

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and Australia -- 16. Getting it Right: Early Tokugawa Japan -- 17. 'Those who have no means of support': The Parameters of Popular Resistance -- 18. 'People who hope only for a change': Aristocrats, Intellectuals, Clerics and the 'dirty people of no name' -- 19. 'People of heterodox beliefs . . . who will join up with anyone who calls them': Disseminating Revolution -- 20. Escaping the Crisis -- 21 .From Warfare State to Welfare State -- 22 .The Great Divergence -- Conclusion: The Crisis Anatomized -- Epilogue: 'It's the climate, stupid' -- chronology -- Acknowledgements -- Conventions -- Sources and Bibliography -- Abbreviations Used in the Bibliography and Notes -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

Revolutions, droughts, famines, invasions, wars, regicides, government collapses-the calamities of the mid-seventeenth century were unprecedented in both frequency and extent. The effects of what historians call the ";General Crisis"; extended from England to Japan, from the Russian Empire to sub-Saharan Africa. The Americas, too, did not escape the turbulence of the time. In this meticulously researched volume, master historian Geoffrey Parker presents the firsthand testimony of men and women who saw and suffered from the sequence of political, economic, and social crises between 1618 to the late 1680's. Parker also deploys the scientific evidence of climate change during this period. His discoveries revise entirely our understanding of the General Crisis: changes in prevailing weather patterns, especially longer winters and cooler and wetter summers, disrupted growing seasons and destroyed harvests. This in turn brought hunger, malnutrition, and disease; and as material conditions worsened, wars, rebellions, and revolutions rocked the world. Parker's demonstration of the link between climate change, war, and catastrophe 350 years ago stands as an extraordinary historical achievement. And the implications of his study are equally important: are we adequately prepared-or even preparing-for the catastrophes that climate change brings?
