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commentary on systemic racism and settler colonialism. Through ethnographic work with The Industry's creators and performers, and

close examination of the company's first decade of work, this book reveals how The Industry paradoxically provides both a roadmap and boundary line for experimental and traditional companies trying to find new ways to approach operatic performance in the twenty-first century United States.