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Sommario/riassunto	This book covers documents and related information pertaining to civil liberties in America, including the debates over arbitrary state action, due process, equal protection, freedom of speech, and privacy issues. The USA PATRIOT Act, the actions and free speech of the Ku Klux Klan, and the use of privately owned devices with GPS by law enforcement are all highly controversial topics that fall under the blanket of civil liberties and federal or state authority--subjects that are important to most Americans. This book provides a comprehensive examination of arbitrary state action post-September 11, 2001, combining detailed

examinations of specific legislation with watershed coverage of issues such as freedom of speech, press, and religion as well as various aspects of criminal law and procedure. This text presents documents from Britain, the American colonial period, the Founding period, and the modern era, including recent Supreme Court cases. The author provides an accompanying analysis of each document, providing insightful historical context and ramifications of the decisions and the laws passed.

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und Beisassen -- Revolten und Revolutionen: aus der Vormoderne in die Moderne (1700–1804) -- Konflikte und Entwürfe vor 1789 -- Von der Französischen zur Helvetischen Revolution -- Von der Republik zur Restauration (1798–1829) -- Errungenschaften und Grenzen der Helvetik -- Restauration: Körper statt Bürger -- Regeneration, Verfassung, Bundesstaat (1830–1860) -- Gelungene Kantonsreformen, gescheiterte Bundesreform -- Die ersten Volksrechte in St.Gallen und der Waadt -- Kulturkampf, 1848, Eisenbahnbarone -- Von der Totalrevision zum Landesstreik (1875–1918) -- Freisinn: weniger Citoyens – mehr Bourgeois

Sommario/riassunto

This book explores the history and development of democracy in Switzerland, examining pivotal moments from the 1700s to the present. It delves into the political reforms, revolutions, and social movements that shaped Swiss democracy, highlighting the tension between participation and exclusion. The text also addresses the evolving roles of various societal groups, including Jews and women, and the impact of nationalism, corporatism, and liberalism. The author aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of democratic principles and their implementation, focusing on Switzerland's unique political landscape. This work is intended for readers interested in political history and Swiss studies.
