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Sommario/riassunto	<p>This book, authored by Geoff Robinson, explores the evolution of the political left in Australia, particularly the rise of progressive neoliberalism in the 1990s and its impact on Australian society. Robinson, a labour historian and lecturer in politics, examines how the left's abandonment of socialism allowed it to coexist with neoliberal ideologies, leading to a new form of political strategy that opposed yet mirrored the innovations of conservative leaders like John Howard. Through historical analysis, Robinson highlights the successes and failures of the left, emphasizing the need for humility and understanding of past events to navigate current political challenges. The book addresses themes such as economic rationalism, political correctness, and the division between liberals and populists, aiming to provide a comprehensive description of the political landscape rather than prescriptive solutions. It is intended for scholars, students, and readers interested in Australian politics and the dynamics of political ideologies.</p>