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Sommario/riassunto	Mitchell shows that growers, workers, and officials confronted a series

of problems that shaped--and were shaped by--the landscape itself. They Saved the Crops is a theoretically rich and stylistically innovative account of grower rapaciousness, worker militancy, rampant corruption, and bureaucratic bias.
