

# **Reshaping the Countryside: Perceptions and Processes of Rural Change**

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During the past few decades characteristics of the countryside, generally regarded as immutable, have changed substantially from traditionally accepted preconceptions. This book is a collection of papers providing comparative and contrasting analyses of these changes within the developed countryside of the UK, USA and Canada. It explores the issues of continuity and change associated with the operation of demographic, socio-economic and political processes as they impact upon and reshape the countryside. Aimed not only at university students and researchers in disciplines such as agricultural policy, rural sociology and geography, this book is also indispensable for policy makers and professionals in organisations concerned with the management and planning of rural resources and the countryside.

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