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'Capitalist globalization, the redeployment of imperialism, the amplification of the environmental question, and the regional rise of religious or ideological fundamentalism put geographical space at the centre of critical efforts . . . it logically comes to a new generation of geographers from different countries to resume the discussion from a spatial perspective.'

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'*Theories of Resistance* joins an insurrection of contemporary anarchist thought committed to interrogating so-called classical anarchism and imagining new possibilities for left-libertarian ideas and practices in the present. This anthology poses essential questions that radical scholars and activists grapple with on the streets and in the libraries.'

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'This volume—like the trilogy as a whole—is bound to intrigue, delight, and challenge anyone interested in the manifold intersections between anti-authoritarian thinking and geographical inquiry broadly construed. If you are looking for the freshest and most insightful writing on space and subversion, place and prefiguration, locality and liberation, then this book is for you.'

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Space is never a neutral 'stage' on which social actors play their roles, sometimes cooperating with each other and sometimes struggling against each other. Space has multiple and complex functions in the development of social relations; it is a reference for identity building, a material condition for existence, and an instrument of power.

Theories of Resistance explores the ways in which space has been used for resistance, especially in left-libertarian contexts. From the early anarchist organizing efforts in the nineteenth century to the contemporary social movements of the Mexican Zapatistas, the chapters examine a range of cases to illustrate both the limits and the potentialities of utilizing space within anarchist practice. By theorizing the production of anarchist spaces, this book aims to foster new geographical imaginations that energetically cultivate alternative practices to challenge the status quo.

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