## Contents

	Preface to the 2024 Edition	ix
	Preface	xix
	Introduction	1
I Prosperi	ty	
	"Better you had brought me a bomb, so I could blow this place up"	21
1	Frontiers of Capitalism	27
	"They communicate only in sign language"	51
2	The Economy of Appearances	55
II Knowle	dge	
	"Let a new Asia and a new Africa be born"	81
3	Natural Universals and the Global Scale	88
	"Dark rays"	113
4	Nature Loving	121
	"This earth, this island Borneo"	155
5	A History of Weediness	171
III Freedo	m	
	"A hair in the flour"	205
6	Movements	213
	"Facilities and incentives"	239
7	The Forest of Collaborations	245
	Coda	269
	Notes	273
	References	297
	Index	313