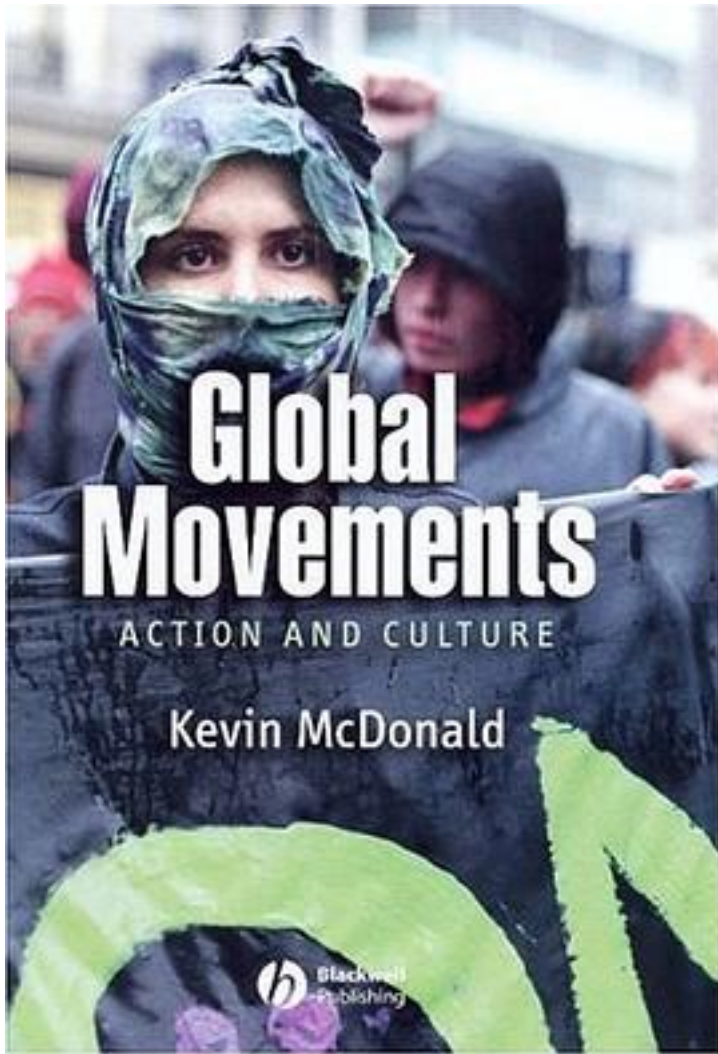


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The past decade has witnessed an extraordinary rise of new global movements that throw into question the way we think about culture, power, and action in a globalizing world. This book surveys the field and explores some of the most significant of these movements, including antiglobalization and new Islamic movements.

These movements require a rethinking of the very idea of social movement, a concept that owes a great deal to the civic and industrial culture that was so critical to Western modernity, but may be less adequate when exploring forms of culture, action, and communication in a globalized world. This book explores key dimensions of these movements, the tensions they confront, and the crises to which they are subject. It will provide an essential text for students on globalization and social movements.

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Kevin's research focuses on questions of action and identity, in particular in the world of young people: from the experience of groups living contemporary social problems such as poverty and urban dislocation, to exploring new forms of commitment and identity in social movements.

His research currently is focussed in two areas: exploring the construction of identity and social relationship among drug users, and exploring the types of moral language emerging in new social conflicts.

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