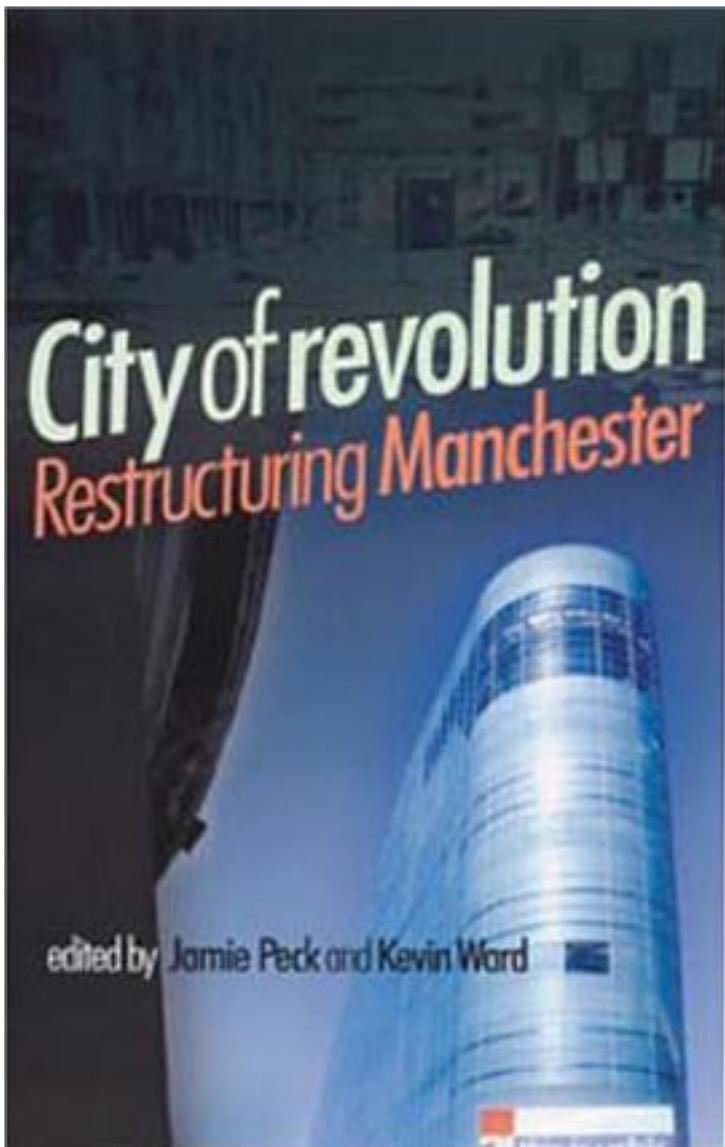


# City of Revolution



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Confronted with a declining jobs base, deepening social problems and apparent indifference on the part of central government, many British cities made an 'entrepreneurial turn' during the last two decades. Few did so in quite such a dramatic way as Manchester: once a bastion of municipal socialism, the city has enthusiastically embraced the new economy of high-level services, conspicuous cultural consumption and aggressive self-promotion. *City of Revolution* provides a comprehensive, reflective and critical analysis of this far-reaching process of urban transformation, searching beneath the hype to expose the true character of the 'new Manchester'. Has Manchester engineered an urban renaissance, having finally turned its back on the grimy factory economy? Or is it on a slow-motion slide into the post-industrial sludge of economic insecurity and social polarisation? Drawing on the work of leading researchers and commentators in the field, this collection provides answers to these and other questions concerning Manchester's changing political economy. It makes compelling reading for all those with an interest in the future of Britain's cities.

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1990年曼彻斯特市中心只住了2000人，当然大街上的流浪者和公园隐秘角落里的瘾君子不算。2020年这里住了35000人，而且还在持续增长中。1993年申办新千年第一届奥运会折戟，地方媒体（BBC）仍然坚持认为是曼城太自大，以过往的荣光自居。1996年是这座城市命运的转折点，北爱尔兰...

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