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ABOUT THE BOOK

With the end of the Cold War, the victory of liberal democracy was thought to be absolute, but authoritarianism returned. First in Russia and over the last six years, it has crept from east to west as nationalism inflames Europe, abetted by Russian propaganda and cyberwarfare. This threat to the West also presents an opportunity to better understand the pillars of our own political order. Snyder exposes the true nature of the threat to democracy. By showcasing the stark choices before us--between equality or oligarchy, individuality or totality, truth and falsehood--Snyder restores our understanding of the basis of our way of life, offering a way forward in a time of uncertainty.

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