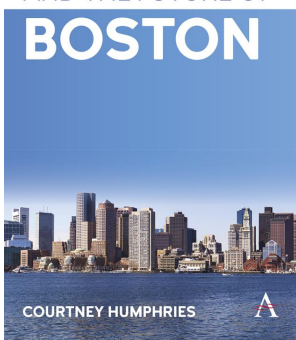




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Key selling points

- A topic of urgent interest to a wide audience, both academic and lay public. The book is written in an accessible style meant to engage academics, practitioners, policymakers, and the interested public.
- Boston is a historic, iconic city that has served as a notable national leader in climate issues for more than two decades, offering numerous lessons in urban climate action.
- Boston's recent policy turn toward an urban Green New Deal represents a notable effort to integrate social, economic, and environmental policy.
- The book argues for a historically grounded view of urban climate action that highlights how the social, ecological, and infrastructural history of the city shapes its current challenges and opportunities.
- The book will offer insight to urban scholars as well as the large, diverse, and active local and regional community working on climate issues.

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