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power to the people examines the varied but interconnected relationships between energy consumption and economic development in europe over the last five centuries it describes how the traditional energy economy of medieval and early modern europe was marked by stable or falling per capita energy consumption and how the first industrial revolution in the eighteenth century fueled by coal and steam engines redrew the economic social and geopolitical map of europe and the world the second industrial revolution continued this energy expansion and social transformation through the use of oil and electricity but after 1970 europe entered a new stage in which energy consumption has stabilized this book challenges the view that the outsourcing of heavy industry overseas is the cause arguing that a third industrial revolution driven by new information and communication technologies has played a major stabilizing role power to the people offers new perspectives on the challenges posed today by climate change and peak oil demonstrating that although the path of modern economic development has vastly increased our energy use it has not been a story of ever rising and continuous consumption the book sheds light on the often lengthy and complex changes needed for new energy systems to emerge the role of energy resources in economic growth and the importance of energy efficiency in promoting growth and reducing future energy demand

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very few books have products as diverse as those of the grape vine even fewer have products with such a cultural significance wine and the vine provides an introduction to the historical geography of viticulture and the wine trade from prehistory to the present it considers wine as both a unique expression of the interaction of people in a particular environment rich in symbol and meaning and a commercial product of great economic importance to particular regions

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the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries form a very distinctive period in european food history this was a time when enduring feudal constraints in some areas contrasted with widening geographical horizons and the emergence of a consumer society while cereal based diets and small scale trade continued to be the mainstay of the general population elite tastes shifted from renaissance opulence toward the greater simplicity and elegance of dining à la française at the same time growing spatial mobility and urbanization boosted the demand for professional cooking and commercial catering an unprecedented wealth of artistic literary and medical discourses on food and drink allows fascinating insights into contemporary responses to these transformations a cultural history of food in the early modern age presents an overview of the period with essays on food production food systems food security safety and crises food and politics eating out professional cooking kitchens and service work family and domesticity body and soul representations of food and developments in food production and consumption globally

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