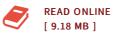


## Americans Against the City: Anti-Urbanism in the Twentieth Century (Hardback)

## By Steven Conn

Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2014. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is a paradox of American life that we are a highly urbanized nation filled with people deeply ambivalent about urban life. In this provocative and sweeping book, historian Steven Conn explores the anti-urban impulse across the 20th century and examines how those ideas have shaped the places Americans have lived and worked, and how they have shaped the antigovernment politics so strong today. As Conn describes it, the anti-urban impulse has had two parts: first, an aversion to urban density and all that it contributes to urban life, especially social diversity, and second, a perception that the city was the place where big government first took root in America. In response, in varying ways across the 20th century, anti-urbanists called for the decentralization of the city, both its population and its economy, and they rejected the role of government in American life in favor of a return to the pioneer virtues of independence and selfsufficiency. In this way, by the middle of the 20th century anti-urbanism was at the center of the politics of the New Right. Conn starts in the booming industrial...



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