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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Civil Rights Journal, Vol. 4 Demography, social scientists are fond of saying, is destiny - by which they mean that changes in the make-up of a population group lead to slow but inexorable transformations in economic, cultural, and political power. If so, the seismic shift now underway in America s demographic composition is fateful indeed. Consider the trend: in 1950, fully 82 percent of the US population was non-Hispanic white; 11 percent was black; and the remaining 7 percent was Hispanic, Asian Pacific American, and Native American. In 2050, only 53 percent of the US population will be white; 24 percent will be Hispanic, 14 percent black; 8 percent Asian, and about 1 percent Native American. Sometime after 2050, minority groups will outnumber whites. Or, to put it differently, we will all have become minorities. The trend vexes some commentators, including some in the political mainstream, who argue unapologetically that America is a white nation and who advocate a ban on immigration. Other commentators reject racial arguments but are concerned that the growing diversity of...



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