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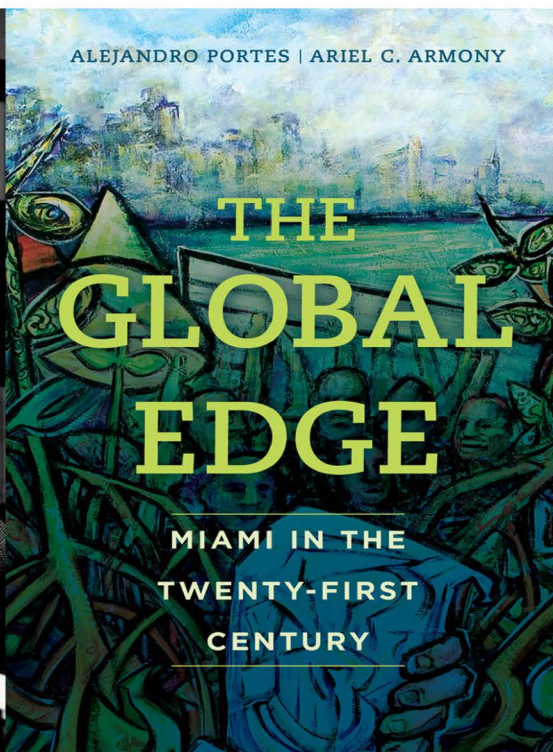
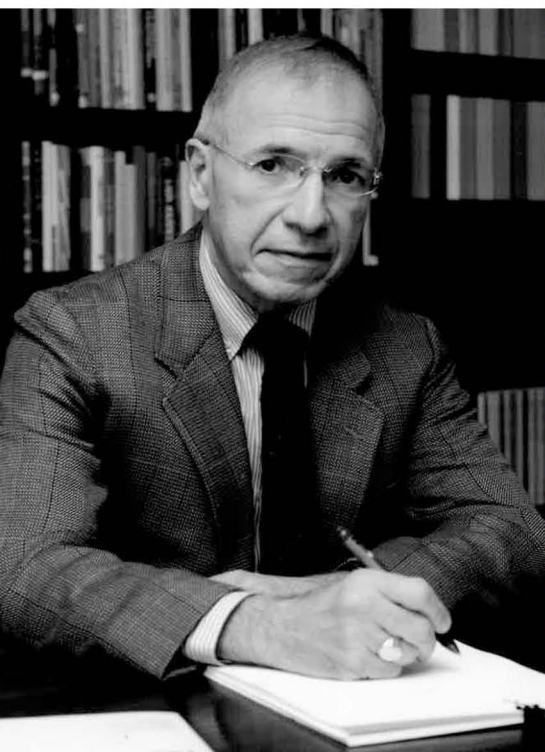
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Over the last quarter of a century, no other city like Miami has been so rapidly transformed into a global hub of finance, commerce, and tourism. *The Global Edge* charts the social tensions and unexpected consequences of this remarkable process of change. The book traces the history of Miami's rise as a major international city and the simultaneous emergence of a highly diverse but contentious ethnic mosaic. The existential threat to the future of the city posed by a rising ocean makes Miami a key case study for the pros and cons of present-day, capitalist-led globalization.

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