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This book analyzes the current transformations of the world as a reconfiguration of our civilization, an entry into the era of superpower, which, according to the author, constitutes a "new stage of modernity."

A thinker on postmodernity and individualism, Gilles Lipovetsky proposes a general theory of superpower, at the crossroads of anthropology and history, and seeks to identify the characteristics of this emerging civilization. The book invites reflection on ways to channel superpower to serve the common good, while recognizing the limits and dangers of this dynamic. It questions the idea of progress and advocates for a balanced approach, capable of reconciling technological innovation and respect for ethical values.

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