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To understand environmentalism in Ireland today, this book looks at different types of groups and organisations that make up the 'movement scene', and the dynamics and problems involved in developing appropriate collective practices.

Focus is also given to the individual characteristics of participating individuals drawn into collective mobilisations, looking at their availability for recruitment, their life experiences, and their ideological orientations. The book goes on to examine the impact on them of acting within a group, in terms of the skills and knowledge gained, collective experiences, and formation of perspectives on Irish society and the Irish State. Finally, it considers the growing phenomenon of 'personal environmentalism', culminating in a discussion of environmental citizenship, and the diverse ways, collective and individual, in which this is practiced in environmental activism.

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