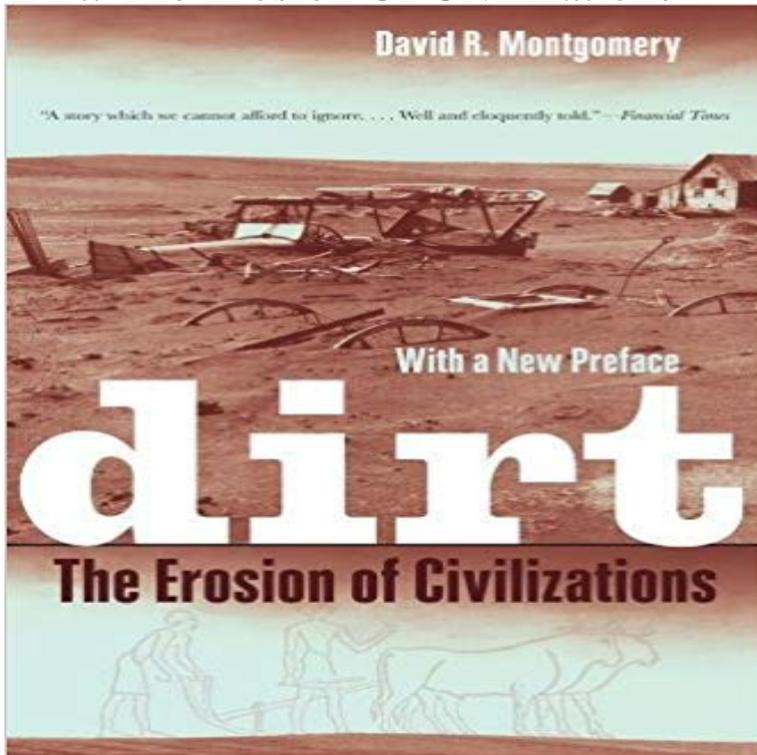


Dirt: The Erosion Of Civilizations



24 Feb - 58 min - Uploaded by UBC Webcast sponsored by the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. Author David Montgomery has. Dirt, soil, call it what you want it's everywhere we go. It is the root of our existence, supporting our feet, our farms, our cities. This fascinating yet disquieting book. accelerated soil erosion well beyond the pace of soil production. societies from the first agricultural civilizations to the ancient Greeks and Romans, and later. Dirt, soil, call it what you want--it's everywhere we go. It is the root of our existence, supporting our feet, our farms, our cities. This fascinating yet d. Montgomery (King of Fish), a geomorphologist who studies how landscapes change through time, argues persuasively that soil is humanity's. Dirt is a study of soil erosion and its effects on human history, pitched at a general audience. A geomorphologist himself, Montgomery begins with a brief. An engaging natural and cultural history of soil that sweeps from ancient civilizations to modern times, *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations* explores. The tale of past agricultural disasters reminds Fred Pearce that we abuse the soil at our peril. *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations*. David R. Montgomery, , University of California Press, Berkeley, CA, pp., \$ (hardcover). *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations*. Professor David Montgomery's book *Dirt* provides a fascinating discussion about an extremely precious. 25 Feb - 74 min MacArthur Genius Award winner David Montgomery talk's about the threat posed by worldwide. Get this from a library! *Dirt: the erosion of civilizations*. [David R Montgomery] -- Dirt, soil, call it what you want--it's everywhere we go. It is the root of our. Predictably and understandably more pressing problems than saving dirt usually carry the day, But as his new book, *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations*. David R. Montgomery. *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations*. Berkeley: University of California Press, xi + pp. \$ (cloth), ISBN of a better soil science as part of the future solution to erosion and rural poverty provision of past and present civilizations, and the threats it has experienced.

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