

# the end of protest

## a new playbook for revolution

### by micah white

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## book club guide

### discussion questions

- 1 What does “the end of protest” mean, and why does Micah White call it good news (page 37)?
- 2 Why does White argue that Occupy Wall Street was a “constructive failure”? What could activists at Occupy encampments have done differently to ensure success?
- 3 Which contemporary protest tactics do you think are most effective or innovative, and why? Which tactics do you believe have run their course?
- 4 Which type of activism do you most identify with—voluntarism, structuralism, subjectivism or theurgism—and why?
- 5 Choose a revolutionary event or protest that White discusses (chapters 8 or 9) and analyze its tactical innovation. How did it differ from other protests that came before it? How did the innovation spread and how did authorities counter it?
- 6 Why does White critique “clicktivism” and metrics-based activism (chapter 13)? When do metrics do more harm than good?
- 7 Who are “the ones to come”?

### collective action

- 1 Pick an issue that your group cares about and brainstorm a campaign using at least two of White’s eight principles of revolutionary protest (chapter 14).