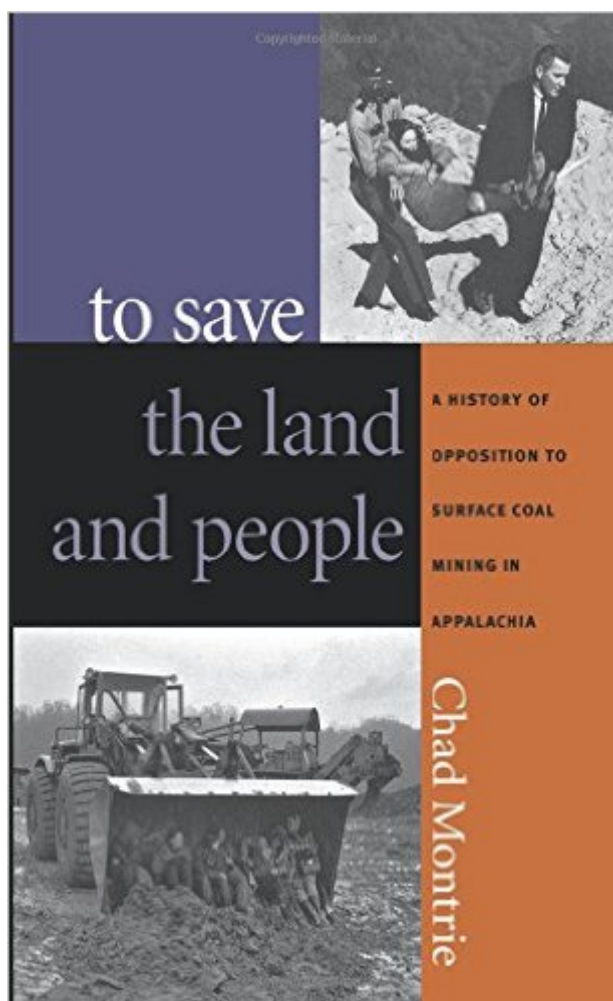


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# To Save The Land And People: A History Of Opposition To Surface Coal Mining In Appalachia



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