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The first part of the book reunites texts dealing either directly with the CEC as a reference point or, more generally, with publishing, through analyzing its recent developments (particularly from the 1960s on), and its different production and distribution strategies. At the center of the book is a section of color documentation of exhibitions, productions, and events at the CEC. The third part constitutes the catalogue of all the editions, projects, and exhibitions which have formed the "biography" of this venue.

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