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extensive field research and case studies from the Thái Bình, Hà Nội, and Nghệ An provinces, Nguyen investigates the correlation between independent variables and grassroots democracy to demonstrate that grassroots democracy has created a mutually empowering mechanism for both the party-state and the peasantry.
