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Accessible and trenchantly argued, this book presents a primer for the politics of survival. Mark Beeson is Professor of International Politics at the University of Western Australia. Before joining UWA, he taught at Murdoch, Griffith, Queensland, York (UK) and Birmingham. He is the founding editor of *Critical Studies of the Asia Pacific*. His latest book is *Rethinking Global Governance* (Palgrave, 2019).
