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the gendering and racialization of right wing movements, and the cultural and class politics of emancipatory struggles. Uncovering continuity as well as change and repetition in the midst of transition, *Back to the 30s?* enriches our ability to use the past to evaluate the challenges, dangers, and promises of the present. .
