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**Sommario/riassunto**

Remittance flows appear to be falling worldwide for the first time in decades as a result of the ongoing financial turmoil. It is suspected that the drop in remittance income into developing and emerging markets will have a destabilizing effect on these economies. The paper estimates the impact of remittances on output stability for countries that are dependent on these income flows. Using a sample of 70 countries, including 16 advanced economies and 54 developing countries, we find robust evidence that remittances have a negative effect on output growth volatility of recipient countries. This

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Sommario/riassunto	<p>It's 1925 and Paris is the city of romance and exotic fashion. Treasure Gilroy is a famous model living in the heart of this dazzle, working between London, New York and Milan. Then suddenly and inexplicably she vanishes from her opulent lifestyle. Having inherited her grandmother's estate, Treasure journeys back to a beautiful valley on the other side of the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, outback Australia. She travels with her best friend, Ella, who is English and works as a French hair coiffeur. They've been friends for a few years, but there is something mysterious about Ella and neither woman can explain their déjà vu bond. When Treasure meets her grandmother's lawyer, Connor Latham, who is a returned World War I fighter pilot, passions ignite; yet Connor alternates between sizzling and icy when they are together. Will Treasure lose her heart to him? Family secrets are discovered and skeletons in the closet revealed. Finally Treasure gains understanding of the many uncertainties facing her. As she forges new beginnings, the sadness in her heart begins to dissipate. Where does belief in God fit in? Treasure has been brought up without any knowledge of Jesus, so sees no necessity for him. Will she come to an understanding about God's unconditional love for her? Does she receive the free gift offered, or does she reject it? This Christian romance stirs magic in the mind and music to the soul.</p>

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Sommario/riassunto	Economic inequality continues to contribute to political and social instability around the world. This instability stifles development and results in widening the wealth gap between the "haves" and "have nots," further eroding stability. It has been argued that entrepreneurship is a

prime contributor to this vicious cycle. Using Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation to Mitigate Wealth Inequality contends that this is only true when the opportunity for entrepreneurship is limited to a few. The authors maintain that when entrepreneurship is open to anyone who is properly motivated, innovative, and has a goal of growth for their enterprise, it helps build wealth for a greater number of people. The concept of "social entrepreneurship" is introduced, where entrepreneurship becomes a vehicle for explicitly addressing community-based economic and social challenges using markets. The book uses examples of entrepreneurial projects and programs that have attempted to address inequality to discuss entrepreneurship as an economic development strategy and its role in addressing the challenges of economic inequality. It advocates thinking and acting systemically, creating and sustaining entrepreneurial support ecosystems, in order to generate the synergy required to scale-up development and transform our economies and provides a distinctive perspective on a pressing social and economic issue, with significant implications for the future of the United States and the world.

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