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This book sets out the present state of the discussion of the decline in British industry and introduces new directions in which the debate is now proceeding.
