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of the subject have tended to be uncritical expositions which do not challenge the underlying economic, philosophical and organisational

rationale. Uniquely, this book goes against this tendency. It critically examines definitions of informal learning, and focuses on its application in a variety of workplace contexts. It feature