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commentators such as Lou Dobbs. It offers a spirited defense of free trade and globalization that engages the populists on their own turf. In

eight timely and provocative chapters, the book shows how middleand low-income families benefit from import competition, and how a more globalized U.S. economy has created better job