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This book takes a global approach by discussing one of today's most controversial topics in business; dollarization. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the formation of the Euro many countries are debating whether or not a common currency is in their best interest.
