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class (winning a Pulitzer Prize in the process). In Someplace Like America, they follow the lives of several families over the thirty-year span to present an intimate and devastating portrait of workers going jobless. This brilliant and essential study-begun in the trickle-down Reagan years and culminating with the recent banking catastropheputs a human face on today's grim economic numbers. It also illuminates the courage and resolve with which the next generation faces the future.