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Sommario/riassunto	Conus is the largest genus of animals in the sea, occurring throughout the world's tropical and subtropical oceans and contributing significantly to marine biodiversity. The shells of these marine mollusks are prized for their amazing variety and extraordinary beauty. The neurotoxic venoms they produce-injected by a hollow, harpoon-like tooth into prey animals that are then paralyzed and swallowed whole-have a range of pharmaceutical applications, from painkillers to antidepressants. This beautifully illustrated book identifies 53 valid species of the southeastern United States and the Caribbean, a region that supports a diverse but taxonomically challenging group of Conus. Introductory chapters cover the evolution and phylogeny of the genus,

and notes on methodology are provided. Detailed species accounts describe key identification features, taxonomy, distribution, ecology, toxicology, life history, and evolutionary relationships. The book includes more than 2,100 photos of shells on 109 splendid color plates; more than 100 additional photos, many depicting live animals in color; and 35 color distribution maps. Identifies 53 valid species-the first reassessment of western Atlantic Conus in more than seventy years Features more than 2,100 photos of shells on 109 color plates Blends the traditional shell-character approach to identification with cutting-edge shell and radular tooth morphometrics and molecular genetic analyses Includes color images of live animals as well as color distribution maps

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Figure 4 The Difference in Structures of Finance between Private Firms in Transition Economies and Market Economies Is Due to Autonomous Factors

Figure 5 The Structure of Finance for Fixed Investment Is Similar in Privatized and De Novo Firms, 2005; Figure 6 Structure of Finance for De Novo Firms, 1999 and 2005; Figure 7 De Novo Firms Have Been a Strong Force for Job Creation; Figure 8 The Majority of the Poor Are Working Adults and Children; Figure 9 Foreign Direct Investment Helps EU New Member States Take Part in Producer-Driven Global Networks

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Figure 11 Populations in Many Transition Countries Are Shrinking; Figure 12 Some Net Senders of Migrants Will Become Net Receivers; 1 The Elements of Economic Growth; Figure 1.1 Average Annual Growth Rate in GDP per Capita and Its Components, 1998-2006; Box 1.1 Country Groups; Figure 1.2 Employment Rates: Early Transition, 1998 and 2006; PART I: INNOVATION; Figure 2.1 Sectoral Shares of Total Value Added

Figure 2.2 Benchmarking Sectoral Employment in Eastern Europe and the CIS-Evolution over the Transition and Compared with Market Economy Benchmarks

Figure 2.3 Sources of Productivity Growth in Developed, Transition, and Developing Economies; Figure 2.4 Contributions of Firm Entry and Exit to Productivity Growth; Figure 2.5

New Firm Labor Productivity; Figure 2.6 Survival Rates; Figure 2.7

Sources of Productivity Growth, Selected Countries; Figure 2.8

Incumbent Productivity Growth and the Contribution of Net Entry; Figure 2.9 Incumbent Productivity Growth and the Contribution of Net Entry

Figure 2.10 Sectoral Wage Employment for the Poor and Nonpoor, Selected Countries

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Market Structure-Number of Competitors; Table 3.2 Price Elasticity of Demand; Table 3.3 Importance of Foreign Competition; Table 3.4

Pressure from Foreign Competitors; Table 3.5 Pressure from Domestic Competitors; Table 3.6 Pressure from Customers; Figure 3.1 Financial Constraints; Figure 3.2 Regional Differences in Access to Finance; Table 3.7 Sources of Financing, 2004-05

Figure 3.3 Evolution of Financing for Fixed Investment

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## Sommario/riassunto

The study offers a unified perspective on what has driven productivity, economic integration, migration, employment and living standards in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, drawing on household budget surveys, enterprise surveys and special purpose firm level data sets.

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