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This book examines the challenges faced by 'left behind' regions, focusing on the need for effective policy interventions to address economic stagnation and social decay. Through an in-depth case study of Sacriston, a former mining village in County Durham, the authors explore how these regions can be revitalized by rebuilding social cohesion and harnessing latent economic potential. The book argues for more imaginative policies that consider the unique needs of these communities, advocating for a collaborative approach involving multiple levels of government. Aimed at policymakers and scholars, it offers insights applicable to regions across the UK, Europe, and beyond.
