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While not attempting to train readers as professional economists, this book aims to provide a secure grounding in the theory and practice of economics insofar as it deals with pension matters. From reading this book, the user will understand: * The key types of pension scheme* The role of pensions in maximizing individual lifetime welfare* The role of pensions in individual savings and retirement decisions* The role and consequences of the pension plan from the company's viewpoint* The role of pensions in promoting aggregate savings* The role of pensions and retirement i
