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successful and less successful agricultural transformations, drawing from an analysis of Taiwan, Ethiopia, the Philippines, and Malawi. This book provides a deeper understanding of leadership dynamics, facilitating the work of unlocking new pathways to, and generating new policy options for, sustainable and impactful agricultural change. It will be relevant to students, researchers, and policymakers interested in agricultural economics, the political economy, and development economics.” Emelie Rohne Till is a Researcher in the Department of Economic History at Lund University. Isabelle Tsakok is a Senior Fellow at the Policy Center For The New South. Martin Andersson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economic History at Lund University.
