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evidence in different government ministries and how it affects policy success and failure in Denmark. It analyses the ways in which public administrators collect and link evidence to policy-making in the areas of employment and primary education, highlighting how ministers in the two policy areas utilise evidence in varying ways. Denmark makes a particularly interesting case study, characterised by a strong administrative capacity for evidence use. The book also offers important insights into evidence-based policymaking in non-Anglophone context. It will appeal to scholars and students of public administration and public policy. Jesper Dahl Kelstrup is Associate Professor of European Public Policy at Roskilde University, Denmark. .
