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This book explores economic, social and environmental transformations in Europe and the USA to inform the regeneration of 'weak market cities'.
