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This volume provides a timely survey of the most critical aspects of developmental entrepreneurship currently being discussed in the fields of entrepreneurship, sociology, and economics. Written by the top luminaries in the field, such as Peruvian economist Hernando de Soto and J. Michael Finger of the World Bank, the twenty seminal articles presented here represent a combination of empirical research, theoretical insight and practical suggestions.

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