



Unleashing the Second American Century: Four Forces for Economic Dominance

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The Perseus Books Group. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Unleashing the Second American Century: Four Forces for Economic Dominance, Joel Kurtzman, Political gridlock in Washington.the lingering effects of the financial crisis.structural problems such as unemployment and the skills gap of our work force.the mediocre K-12 educational system. Are our best days behind us? Joel Kurtzman persuasively shows why all the talk about America's decline is not only baseless but dead wrong. Our best days, are, in fact, ahead of us. Four transformational forces--unrivaled manufacturing depth, soaring levels of creativity, massive new energy sources, and gigantic amounts of capital waiting to be invested--have been gathering steam. When combined they will provide the foundation for a much stronger economy, robust growth, and broad-based prosperity that will propel the United States to new heights. One endlessly repeated anxiety is that "we don't make anything here, anymore." The reality, though, is that the US is the world's dominant manufacturing power--and growing. American companies produce 20 percent of the world's goods in the US and perhaps another 15 to 20 percent outside our country. And much of what we make is recession-proof--such as software, jetliners, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and food. Kurtzman reveals the...



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