Keynes: A Very Short Introduction
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Keynes: A Very Short Introduction provides an insight into his life and works, and explores Keynes's ethical and practical philosophy, and his monetary thought. John Maynard Keynes (1883–1946) was a central thinker of the twentieth century, not just an economic theorist and statesman, but also in economics, philosophy, politics, and culture. Keynes's fundamental insight was that we do not know, and cannot calculate, what the future will bring. In the recent financial crisis, Keynes's theories have become more relevant than ever, and remain at the centre of political and economic discussion. What did Keynes contribute to twentieth-century economic thought? What can we say about his legacy for today's economy and society?