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academics, this overview plays out as a polite debate among professors. They offer useful historical and economic perspectives that will help readers understand the forces that make one currency a winner and another a loser. With a variety of contributors, however, the study suffers from a good deal of repetition of background material from one essay to the next, and an unevenness in writing styles that veer from clear to cloudy. While the book promises a spirited debate between "dollar optimists" and "dollar pessimists," a close reading reveals that most of the contributors tend to fall into both camps simultaneously. [getAbstract](#) recommends this book to readers seeking an erudite review of the US dollar's past, present and future in world currency markets.

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