Inequality is a major source of conflict and social tension around the world. Yet in an era where inequality is rising fast many places, the Nordic countries stand out because of their highly egalitarian societies. *Equality in the Nordic World* explores the nature of the Nordic exceptionalism in this respect, showing how it has been possible for the region to combine equality and affluence.

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