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Ms. Shlaes has appeared on PBS's News Hour with Jim Lehrer, Comedy Central's The Daily Show, Fox News' Glenn Beck, ABC's Good Morning America, CNBC's Kudlow and Kramer, contributes to Public Radio International's Marketplace, and appears frequently on Bloomberg radio. Her book *The Forgotten Man* is part of a three-part history of the Twentieth Century, and has been widely praised by prominent figures such as George F. Will, Paul Volcker and Newt Gringrich, and in publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Weekly Standard*, and *The National Review*.

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