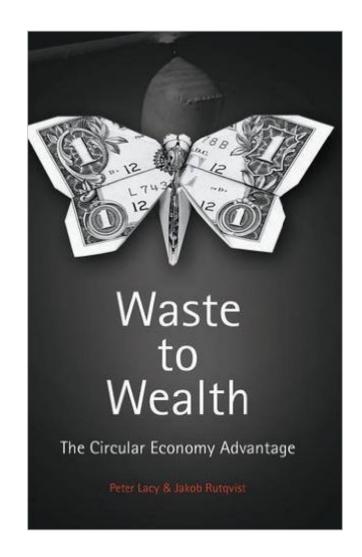
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Waste To Wealth: The Circular Economy Advantage





Synopsis

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