## CONTENTS

Introduction	1
The Postwar Era	5
The Reasons for a Miracle	55
The 1970s	97
The Funeral of the Republic	139
The Beginning of the End	181
The Collapse	223
The Failed Transition	265
Between Rebirth and Decline	307
Conclusions	351
lev	357
	The Postwar Era  The Reasons for a Miracle  The 1970s  The Funeral of the Republic  The Beginning of the End  The Collapse  The Failed Transition  Between Rebirth and Decline