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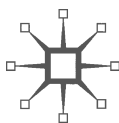
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For my parents

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# Preface

This book is in part a development of earlier books I have written on British politics, particularly *The Conservative Nation*, *Britain in Decline*, and *The Free Economy and the Strong State*, but it also attempts something new. I began working on it at the time of the first Iraq war, and have finished it shortly after the beginning of the second. Many things happened in the interval to distract me from completing it, and there have been some big changes in British politics to take into account. In the course of the last decade or so it has had many different names, and has become a very different book from the one that was envisaged at the outset. Thanks are due to my publisher, Steven Kennedy, for being so patient, and supporting the project through to completion.

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