CONTENTS

[manuagamanana]

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations xi Preface xv

PART I. IT HAPPENED HERE

1. What's a Nice Economy Like You Doing in a Place Like This? 3

PART II. FINANCE GOES MAD

- 2. In the Beginning... 27
- 3. The House of Cards 56
- 4. When the Music Stopped 87
- 5. From Bear to Lehman: Inconsistency Was the Hobgoblin 1000
- 6. The Panic of 2008 129

PART III. PICKING UP THE PIECES

- 7. Stretching Out the TARP 177
- 8. Stimulus, Stimulus, Wherefore Art Thou, Stimulus? 210
- 9. The Attack on the Spreads 237

Blinder, Alan S. After the music stopped 2013 digitalisiert durch: IDS Basel Bern

PART IV. THE ROAD TO REFORM

- 10. It's Broke, Let's Fix It: The Need for Financial Reform 263
- 11. Watching a Sausage Being Made 290
- 12. The Great Foreclosure Train Wreck 320
- 13. The Backlash 343

PART V. LOOKING AHEAD

- 14. No Exit? Getting the Fed Back to Normal 367
- 15. The Search for a Fiscal Exit 387
- 16. The Big Aftershock: The European Debt Crisis 409
- 17. Never Again: Legacies of the Crisis 429

Notes 445

Sources 455

Index 463