<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Contents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>List of figures and tables</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List of contributors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Introduction</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PART I**

Isolating truth in economic models 41

1 Saving truth for economics 43
   FRANK HINDRIKS

2 The verisimilitude of economic models 65
   ILKKA NIINILUOTO

3 Mäki’s MISS 81
   DANIEL M. HAUSMAN

4 Mäki’s three notions of isolation 96
   TILL GRÜNE-YANOFF

5 Theoretical isolation and the dynamics of dispute: going beyond Mäki’s de- and re-isolation 112
   JACK VROMEN

**PART II**

The commonsensical basis of economics 135

6 Are preferences for real? Choice theory, folk psychology, and the hard case for commonsensible realism 137
   FRANCESCO GUALA
Contents

7 Realism, commonsensibles, and economics: the case of contemporary revealed preference theory  
D. WADE HANDS 156

PART III  
The proper domain of economics 179

8 Mäki’s realism and the scope of economics  
DON ROSS 181

9 Mäki on economics imperialism  
JOHN B. DAVIS 203

PART IV  
Rethinking realism(s) 221

10 Pragmatism, perspectival realism, and econometrics  
KEVIN D. HOOVER 223

11 Conversation, realism and inference: revisiting the rhetoric vs. realism dispute  
JESÚS ZAMORA BONILLA 241

12 How to be critical and realist about economics  
JAAKKO KUORIKOSKI AND PETRI YLIKOSKI 255

Index 274