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This book explores the risks posed by radioactivity to humans, focusing on the sources and effects of radioactive contamination. It provides an in-depth analysis of radionuclides, their dangers, and the elements of nuclear physics that contribute to these risks. The authors, Jean-Claude Amiard and Jean-Claude Zerbib, aim to educate readers on both natural and anthropogenic sources of radioactive contamination, the pathways of human exposure, and the bioaccumulation of radionuclides in the human body. The book is intended for an audience with an interest in environmental science, health risks, and nuclear safety, offering insights into the environmental and health ramifications of radioactive exposure.
