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equivalent practices in the online space, is there also room for the tactics of disruption and civil disobedience that are equally familiar from the realm of street marches, occupations, and sit-ins? With a historically grounded analysis, and a focus on early deployments of activist DDOS as well as modern instances to trace its development over time, *The Coming Swarm* uses activist DDOS actions as the foundation of a larger analysis of the practice of disruptive civil disobedience on the internet."--Bloomsbury Publishing.
