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Can ""green petroleum"" reverse global warming and bring down high gasoline prices? Written in non-technical language for the layperson, this book investigates and details how the oil and gas industry can ""go green"" with new processes and technologies, thus bringing the world's most important industry closer to environmental and economic sustainability.