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explore how the notion of leadership has been articulated, studied and debated by academics, but also by practitioners, journalists, and others who seek to influence the thoughts of others. Paying particular attention to the social, economic, political, intellectual and historical forces that have helped shape the discussion, *Discourse on Leadership* offers an insightful historiography of leadership as a concept and how our understanding of it continues to evolve.
