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New World morality and politically to justify colonial practices in Virginia and the West Indies. Evans uses literary texts, including *The Fairie Queene* and *The Tempest*, and sources such as sermons, dictionaries, and visual artifacts, to navigate alliances between traditional semantics and post-colonial political criticism. Beautifully written and deeply engaging, *Colonial Virtue* also models an expansive methodology for literary studies through its close readings and rhetorical analyses.
