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Written by a practicing clinical psychologist who spent 10 years as a congregational rabbi, *The Rabbi As Symbolic Exemplar: By the Power Vested in Me* presents positive solutions to the inevitable negative effects of symbolic exemplarhood, coaching rabbis through dilemmas of the "inner soul." Being a rabbi means serving as a Symbolic Exemplar of the best that is in humankind, being experienced and treated and expected to act as a stand-in for God, and a walking, talking symbol of all that Jewish tradition represents
