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Writers of Indian origin seldom appear in the South African literary landscape, although the participation of Indian South Africans in the anti-apartheid struggle was anything but insignificant. The collective experiences of violence and the plea for reconciliation that punctuate the rhythms of post-apartheid South Africa delineate a national script in which ethnic, class, and gender affiliations coalesce and patterns of connectedness between diverse communities are forged. *Relations and Networks in South African Indian Writing* brings the experience of South African Indians to the fore, demonstrating how their search for identity is an integral part of the national scene's project of connectedness. By exploring how 'Indianness' is articulated in the South African national script through the works of contemporary South African Indian writers, such as Aziz Hassim, Ahmed Essop, Farida Karodia, Achmat Dangor, Shamim Sarif, Ronnie Govender, Rubendra Govender, Neelan Govender, Tholsi Mudly, Ashwin Singh, and Imraan Coovadia, along with the prison memoirists Dr Goonam and Fatima Meer, the book offers a theoretical model of South-South subjectivities that is deeply rooted in the Indian Ocean world and its cosmopolitanisms. *Relations and Networks* demonstrates convincingly the permeability of identity that is the marker of the Indian Ocean space, a space defined by 'relations and networks' established within and beyond ethnic, class, and gender categories. CONTRIBUTORS Isabel Alonso-Breto, M.J. Daymond, Felicity Hand, Salvador Faura, Farhad Khojraty, Esther Pujolràs-Noguer, J. Coplen Rose, Modhumita Roy, Lindy Stiebel, Juan Miguel Zarandona
