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Clarence Taylor shows how black leaders were able to carve out a space for religion as part of a progressive political agenda and reveals the complex and innovative ways that black religious notions were continually reconstructed to accommodate the communities they served.
