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between war preparation and changes in state-society relations, and applies that framework to Egypt from 1952 to 1977 and Israel from 1948 through 1977. *Confronting the Costs of War* addresses major issues in international relations, comparative politics, and Middle Eastern studies.
