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Recent political, social, and economic changes in Africa have provoked radical shifts in the landscape of health and healthcare. *Medicine, Mobility, and Power in Global Africa* captures the multiple dynamics of a globalized world and its impact on medicine, health, and the delivery of healthcare in Africa--and beyond. Essays by an international group of contributors take on intractable problems such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, and insufficient access to healthcare, drugs, resources, hospitals, and technologies. The movements of people and resources described here expose the growing challenges of
