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the 'charismatic principle' in history, economics and society. This volume brings together a number of contributors at the cross section between economics, theology, sociology and politics in order to set a research agenda for the following issues: What does it mean to have a 'charism'? How does it work in society? How might one distinguish a 'charism' from a talent? Are 'charisms' given only to "special" people, or are they also p
