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special interest to scientists who want to see their research used in policy making, offering guidance on what is required beyond producing quality research, beyond translating results into more understandable terms, and beyond brokering the results through intermediaries, such as think tanks, lobbyists, and advocacy groups. For administrators and faculty in public policy programs and schools, *Using Science as Evidence in Public Policy* identifies critical elements of instruction that will better equip graduates to promote the use of science in policy making"--
