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The Evidence-based Parenting Practitioner's Handbook provides a comprehensive overview of the knowledge necessary to effectively deliver evidence-based parenting interventions within community and health settings. Using clear examples of how this knowledge can inform frontline work with parents, this practical handbook includes:
an overview of the policy context underpinning evidence-based parenting work in the US, UK, Australia and Norway
a discussion of how a robust evidence base is established and the ways in which practitioners can access
