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performance improvement; DVD clips are included for illustration The Success Academies have been featured in two popular and widely distributed documentaries, *Waiting for Superman* and *The Lottery* Details the Success Academies' THINK Literacy curriculum, which produces dramatic results in kids reading and writing skills In addition to providing strategies and lessons for school leaders and teachers, *Secrets of the Success Academies* also serves as a guide for parents, policymakers, and practitioners who are passionate about closing the academic achievement gap"--
