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bases her analysis on a wide range of case studies drawn both from Britain and across the Atlantic and Pacific worlds. Creating a colourful and original colonial landscape, she considers topics such as: * sodomy* theatre* masculinity* the symbolism of Britannia * the role of women in war. Wilson shows the far-reaching implications that colon
