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time. And one small success leads to another, larger one, until the dream achieved is grander than any restless youth could have imagined--and wealth greater than the assets Joe Kennedy accumulated. In Corbett's long and remarkably successful career, his commitment to economic development and growth management have been stunningly reflected in the more than \$1 billion dollars of complex real estate ventures he's financed, developed, and constructed, including International Plaza--a mixed use retail, office, and hotel development of approximately three million square feet at the Tampa International Airport. Corbett's work has generated thousands of permanent jobs, hundreds of new commercial sales entities, office space, adjunct hotels, and restaurants and produces hundreds of millions of dollars annually for the regional economy, yielding substantial tax revenues that benefit the community"--
