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Utilizing the techniques developed by renowned local historian W. G. Hoskins in his landmark study published 50 years ago, *Local History in England*, this book demonstrates how local history has evolved as a discipline over the last half century. Fifteen historians write about a variety of local history subjects that are significant in their own right but which also point to current trends in the field. They show how local historians use their sources systematically, from the nonverbal evidence of buildings to various types of electronic sources. All periods between the middle ages
