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This book examines current policy discussions around the migration-development nexus and subjects them to rigorous conceptual and empirical criticism through a transnational lens, placing the current rediscovery of migrants as agents of development nexus into theoretical and historical perspective.