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The interaction between Eurasian pastoral nomads and the surrounding sedentary societies is a major theme in world history. This volume explores the multifarious nature of nomadic society and its relations with China, Russia and the Middle East from antiquity into the contemporary world with emphasis on the Mongol and Turkish peoples.