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remarkable story of human ingenuity - and brutality - 'Six-Legged Soldiers' is the first comprehensive look at the use of insects as weapons of war, from ancient times to the present day.
