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The majority of patients in need of organ transplants do not survive long enough for a suitable human organ to become available. This book examines the clinical and ethical issues surrounding the use of humanised animal organs.
