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asylum's expansive farmland fell out of cultivation, and mental health services folded into a complicated web of social and correctional services. *Managing Madness* examines the Weyburn Mental Hospital, the people it housed, struggled to understand, help, or even tried to change, and the ever-shifting understanding of mental health."--
