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commodifying artistry. Provocative and groundbreaking, *Art is Not What You Think It Is* will reshape conventional assumptions about the nature, meaning, and ultimate fate of art in today's world."--
