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Offers examinations in identifying environmental hazards and assessing risk for populations of varying ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds, and the need for methodologies that suit the populations at risk. This book makes recommendations to decision makers in the areas of public health, research, and education of health professionals.
