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data on their locations, religious affiliations, tribal structures and relations, population statistics, tribal folklore, legends and history. Also included are excerpts from the works of prominent nineteenth and early-twentieth century writers, such as Edith Durham and Johann Georg von Hahn, who travelled through the tribal regions, as well as short biographies on prominent figures linked to the tribes. As the first book of its kind, *The Tribes of Albania* will be of interest to scholars and students of the Balkans, of southeastern European anthropology, ethnography and history."--Bloomsbury Publishing.
