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A republication of this highly significant work of 1965, this book addresses the defence of superior orders in the context of national and international law, providing a detailed analysis that remains relevant. With a new preface by the author, this book is an accessible text for scholars and practitioners of international criminal law.
