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Being a middle manager can be a difficult job, but the range of
perspectives in this book offer strategies and tips to make it easier.