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While there is plenty of literature on California's history, topography, and attractions, *The Beholden State: California's Lost Promise and How to Recapture It* is the first book examining in rigorous detail how a place seen just a generation ago as the dynamic engine of the American future could, through bad policy ideas, find itself with among the highest unemployment rates and poorest educational outcomes in the country
