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human rights-and the idea of human rights itself-is historically specific and contingent. Since publication of the first edition in 1989, *Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice* has justified Donnelly's claim that "conceptual clarity, the fruit of sound theory, can facilitate action. At the very least it can help to unmask the arguments of dictators and their allies."
