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In a magisterial work of narrative nonfiction that weaves together the racially fraught history of public education in Milwaukee and the broader story of hypersegregation in the rust belt, *Lessons from the Heartland* tells of an iconic city's fall from grace-and of its chance for redemption in the twenty-first century. A symbol of middle American working-class values and pride, Wisconsin-and in particular urban Milwaukee-has been at the forefront of a half-century of public education experiments, from desegregation and "school choice," to vouchers and charter schools. Pickin
