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The gap between the promise of the South African constitution and the reality of life for most South Africans is a significant problem that requires urgent attention, and this book explores that gap-its causes, its meaning, and its implications. On the face of it, the country's constitution provides for the security of all the people in South Africa; yet most of the population is socially, economically, physically, and psychologically insecure. Falls the Shadow looks at the causes, meaning, and implications of this gap and tackles these subjects in a forthright and rigorous fashion, alerting
