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This work is an overview of America's fire problem. The book is designed to arm the fire service and others with information that motivates corrective action, sets priorities, targets specific fire programmes, serves as a model for state and local analysis of fire data, and provides a baseline for evaluating programmes.
