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evangelicals draw on long-standing beliefs about gender, human nature, and the person of God. The author bases her arguments on an analysis of evangelical family advice literature, data from a large national survey and personal interviews with over 300 evangelicals nationwide. No other work in this area draws on such a range of data and methodological resources. *Evangelical Identity and Gendered Family Life* establishes a standard for future research by locating the sources, strategies, and meaning of gender within evangelical Protestantism. Book jacket.
