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Following in the footsteps of his snarky self-help hit, *How to Be Miserable*, psychologist Randy J. Paterson uses his trademark wit and irony to help young adults tackle the most common road blocks that stand in the way of successful "adulting." With this tongue-and-cheek guide, readers will learn to navigate everyday challenges and take control of their lives.
