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arrangements. The book focuses on how children navigate and adapt to living in multiple households, examining their sense of home and belonging through their own perspectives. It delves into themes such as routines, transitions, and emotional connections within distinct parental environments. Combining qualitative research with sociological insights, the authors use narratives, visual tools, and interviews to highlight how children create stability and negotiate their place in multilocal family settings. Intended for scholars, policymakers, and professionals in family studies, this book provides critical reflections on shared parenting and family dynamics while advocating for a child-centered understanding of custody arrangements.