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This book, 'Plant Optimization in the Process Industries', explores the integration of equipment and technology in decision-making processes within industrial plants. It delves into optimization technologies both on the process and asset sides of the business, focusing on improving plant performance and efficiency. The author discusses high-level business goals, cost management, and the uniqueness of each plant, providing insights into optimal asset management and methodologies for project improvement. Techniques such as Monte Carlo simulation and optimization models are presented as tools for enhancing reliability and performance. Aimed at professionals in the process industries, the book serves as a guide to achieving 'Optimization Nirvana' by aligning business needs with technological solutions.
