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This book explores the complex interplay of geography, demography, and public policy in understanding vulnerability within contemporary societies. Coordinated by Samuel Rufat and Pascale Metzger, it delves into theoretical and conceptual approaches to risk and vulnerability, examining diverse disciplinary perspectives including sociology, economics, and legal studies. The work aims to highlight the exacerbation of social and environmental vulnerabilities and their implications for public policy. It discusses the role of risk governance and the challenges of measuring vulnerability, with a focus on ordinary and exceptional events. Intended for scholars and policymakers, it provides a comprehensive framework for addressing vulnerabilities in various social contexts.
