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The Coliseum, the Forum, and Rome's other famous sights are explored by Oelerich, who combines history with information for the visitor on foot. These pages are loaded with large, detailed, easy-to-read maps, diagrams, and information on restaurants, and museums.16 pp.