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...offer[s] exceptionally clear maps, public transportation links..., places of interest along the way with interesting historical information and enough fascinating facts to keep the armchair traveller happy too. Highly recommended! Historian and London tour guide Duncan walks tourists through hidden landscapes along spurs and rivers, the subterranean city, private land, Westminster, Whitehall, St. James, The City, and other less known parts of the capital. He includes color photographs, maps and visitor information. Secret London uncovers inconspicuous gems and sheds light on the capital's hidden attractions. Andrew Duncan has a feel for the city and a knack of finding (and linking) major sights and forgotten corners which few can match. About the Author: Andrew Duncan is a celebrated historian and expert on London. He has walked and guided popular tours in London for many years, always combining a love of places with a professional interest in their history. His previous books published by New Holland, including Walking London, Secret London, and Andrew Duncan's Favorite London Walks, are bestsellers.