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Offering the only worldwide summary available on different approaches to resettlement, the contributors to this volume discuss both theory and fieldwork. These scholars from nine different countries carry on anthropology's tradition of fieldwork among displaced peoples and resettlement communities, showing how recent research has advanced thinking on how best to analyze involuntary displacement and on the role of displacement within the general process of development.

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