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This is the first book in its kind that asks this reader: think outside the box. The author takes on the challenge presented to Americans by Senator Barack Obama during his speech in Philadelphia on March 19th, 2008, to deal with the issue of race relations. It is a novel from a different angle. Before We Were Yours draws strength from the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day techer who learn about their story and its vital connection to their students' lives. "An absorbing historical ... enthralling." —Library Journal Bestselling author Lisa Wingate brings to life starting stories from at the "Lost Friends" advertisements that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War, as newly freed slaves despaired of being searched for loved ones who had been sold away. Louisiana, 1875: In the tumultuous era of Reconstruction, three young women set off as unwinnable companions on a perilous quest: Hamma, a freed slave...