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Springer. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 377 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 6.1in. x 0.9in. Malignant brain tumours remain a not uncommon cause of disability and premature death, particularly in children and middle-aged adults. This is only too well known by those concerned with the clinical management of such patients. Thus, not only are malignant cerebral gliomas very aggressive tumours, usually associated with a rapidly fatal outcome, but also it has been recognised more recently that low grade gliomas often have a poor prognosis. Furthermore, the increased application of non-invasive neuroradiological imaging to patients with other types of tumour has disclosed an even larger number of metastatic brain tumours than has been recognised previously. In the last decade, the spectrum of malignant brain tumours has been further widened by the onset of tumours related to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Nevertheless, all is not gloom, and within the community of life-science professionals in the neuro-oncological specialities, both scientific and clinical, there is some optimism that matters, albeit slowly, will change for the better. This hope is based largely on the realisation that large amounts of pertinent information exist about the biology of these tumours at molecular and cellular levels. It...



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