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This is the question that Sandra Lane poses in *Why Are Our Babies Dying?* Lane approaches the issue as a medical anthropologist, working in the County Health Department and then as the Director of Syracuse Health Start in the 1990s. The stories and the data in this book show that low birth weight, premature birth, and infant death are a part of life patterns resulting from systemic discrimination increasing risk over a lifetime and, in some cases, reaching the next generation. *Why Are Our Babies Dying?: Pregnancy, Birth, and Death in America*. The clearing of whole neighborhoods during urban renewal, coupled with the collapse of industry, brought unintended consequences. Dilapidated rental housing, abandoned houses, and empty lots provide the conditions for lead poisoning, gonorrhea, and illicit drug use. The stories and the data in this book show that low birth weight, premature birth, and infant death are a part of life patterns resulting from systemic discrimination increasing risk over a lifetime and, in some cases, reaching the next generation.