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Rebuilding the war-ravaged communities and healing the conflict survivors who continue to suffer from the wounds of war present major challenges for post-war Sri Lanka. While progress has been made regarding resettlement of IDPs and rebuilding physical infrastructure, corresponding efforts to rebuild the communities and heal the social and emotional wounds of the war have not been forthcoming on the part of the ruling elite. Based on research conducted among the affected populations, this volume makes a strong case for addressing the root causes of the war and rebuilding the war-torn communities with a view to achieving demilitarization, sustainable peace and human development.

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