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The Google Books Project has drawn a great deal of attention, offering the prospect of the library of the future and rendering many other library and digitizing projects apparently superfluous. To grasp the value of Google's endeavor, we need among other things, to assess its quality. On such a vast and undocumented project, the task is challenging. In this essay, I attempt an initial assessment in two steps. First, I argue that most quality assurance on the Web is provided either through innovation or through "inheritance." In the later case, Web sites rely heavily on instituti The Inheritance of Loss book. Read 3,706 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. In a crumbling, isolated house at the foot of Mount Kanc... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "The Inheritance of Loss" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read.