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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Marsh Management in Coastal Louisiana: Effects and Issues; Proceedings of a Symposium; Baton Rouge, La, June 7-10, 1988 The marshes of coastal southeast Louisiana occur over an area of about miz, and they constitute about 60 of the Mississippi River Deltaic Plain complex, the newest land added to the Gulf Coastal Region during the past few thousand years. Any local, State, or Federal program concerned with the management of these deltaic plain marshes must be based upon a firm understanding of the natural geological processes which created them. Part I of this paper consists of a brief description of the deltaic plain complex. Part II is concerned with the description of the coastal bays, sounds, transgressive barrier islands, and offshore shoals which are related to the delta complex. Part III discusses 51 significant papers on the delta complex which have been written during the past 58 years. Part IV is a brief summary of the origin and development of the coastal region of southeast Louisiana based upon the research outlined above. Illustrations show how the mighty Mississippi River created about...



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