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	Sommario/riassunto	Responsible Research and Innovation appears as a paradoxical frame, hard to conceptualize and difficult to apply. If on the one hand research and innovation appear to follow logics blind to societal issues, responsibility is still a blurred concept interpreted according to circumstances. Different perspectives are implied in the RRI discourse rendering difficult also its application, because each social dimension proposes a different path for its implementation. This book will try to indicate how such conflictual understanding of RRI is caused by a

reductive interpretation of ethics and, consequently, of responsibility.	
The resulting framework will represent an ethical approach to RRI that	
could help in overcoming conflictual perspectives and construct a	
multi-layer approach to research and innovation.	