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Sommario/riassunto	This book exclusively deals with rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (RHD). It is targeted for undergraduate and postgraduate students of medicine, pediatricians, practising physicians and cardiologists. The book is particularly aimed for students, to realize the problem and burden of RHD and helps in treating and preventing this dreaded disease. Emphasis is given to bedside examination with simple and minimum investigations so that students of different grades will understand the subject clearly. The key feature in this book is its simple and lucid description covering all the aspects from development, pathology, pathophysiology, clinical features, diagnosis and management entailing that the students can not only perform better in examinations but also in their future practice. This book will be of interest to undergraduate, postgraduate students of medicine, pediatrics and practicing physicians and it will be best serve its purpose.