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Sommario/riassunto	This book, originally published as 'Edward Jenner: Pocket Giants,' explores the life and legacy of Edward Jenner, the pioneer of smallpox vaccination. Authored by Rob Boddice, it delves into Jenner's scientific curiosity and the experimental methods that led to the groundbreaking discovery of vaccination. Jenner's work is placed in the context of Enlightenment values and his connections with influential figures of the time, like John Hunter. The book examines Jenner's impact on medicine, his reputation, and the controversies surrounding his work, including the anti-vaccine movements of the 19th century. It aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of Jenner's contributions and the enduring mythos of his heroic status, appealing to readers interested in medical history and biography.