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   Sommario/riassunto   Conceptual modeling has always been one of the main issues in
                        information systems engineering as it aims to describe the general
                        knowledge of the system at an abstract level that facilitates user
                        understanding and software development. This collection of selected
                        papers provides a comprehensive and extremely readable overview of
                        what conceptual modeling is and perspectives on making it more and
                        more relevant in our society. It covers topics like modeling the human
                        genome, blockchain technology, model-driven software development,
                        data integration, and wiki-like repositories and demonstrates the
                        general applicability of conceptual modeling to various problems in
                        diverse domains. Overall, this book is a source of inspiration for
                        everybody in academia working on the vision of creating a strong,
                        fruitful and creative community of conceptual modelers. With this book
                        the editors and authors want to honor Prof. Antoni Olivé for his
                        enormous and ongoing contributions to the conceptual modeling
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