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Sommario/riassunto	This book examines children and young people's attempts to participate in conversations about their own treatment throughout uncertain cancer trajectories, including the events leading up to diagnosis, treatment, remission, relapse, and cure or death. Clearly and compellingly written, Clemente provides new methods for examining cancer communication, including a new multi-layered method to study cancer communication. Provides ethnographic case studies of childhood cancer patients in Spain, using children's own words. Examines the challenges of how to talk to and how to encourage the patient's involv