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Sommario/riassunto	Born in rural Illinois, Ken Kays was a country boy who flunked out of college and wound up serving as a medic in the Vietnam War. On May 7, 1970, after only 17 days in Vietnam and one day after joining a new platoon, the young medic found himself in a ferocious battle. As a conscientious objector, Kays did not carry any weapons, but his actions during that engagement would earn him the Congressional Medal of Honor. Yet Kays' valor came during just another unheralded fire fight near the end of a long an

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Nota di contenuto	Biology of IgE Production: IgE Cell Differentiation and the Memory of IgE Responses -- Molecular Mechanisms of IgE Class Switch Recombination -- Anti-IgE Therapy: Clinical Utility and Mechanistic Insights -- New Insights on the Signaling and Function of the High Affinity Receptor for IgE -- Helminth-Induced IgE and Protection Against Allergic Disorders -- IgE Immunotherapy Against Cancer.
Sommario/riassunto	This volume examines all facets of the complex biology of Immunoglobulin E (IgE) antibodies, which play an essential role in the pathophysiology of allergic diseases and immunity to parasites. It highlights the unique mechanisms involved in the regulation of IgE production at both the molecular and cellular level. Furthermore, it discusses in detail novel findings on how the affinity, specificity and cross-reactivity of IgE can fine-tune mast cell responses to allergens. The book also explores the beneficial roles of IgE antibodies in immunity to helminthes and protection against tumors, and how the

properties of IgE-mediated immunity are employed in the development of IgE therapeutic antibodies. All chapters were written by respected experts in their fields and will appeal to scientists and clinicians alike.

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