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Sommario/riassunto	AIDS and Power explains why social and political life in Africa goes on

in a remarkably normal way, and how political leaders have successfully managed the AIDS epidemic so as to overcome any threats to their power.
