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| Sommario/riassunto      | This brief explores the current theories, trends, risk factors, and<br>intervention efforts related to juvenile crime. Although arrest rates for<br>juveniles in the US have declined over the last two decades, the amount<br>of severe crimes warrants increased examination as the US reports<br>higher rates than most other developed countries. The authors examine<br>individual, family, and environmental risk and protective factors for<br>juvenile crime, while considering the need for better integration of<br>treatment into critically at-risk areas of the community. Covering<br>notable topics of interest for researchers and public policy makers<br>alike, this brief provides an overview of factors and trends related to<br>juvenile crime, aiming to support more effective, evidence-based<br>treatment and prevention. . |