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| Sommario/riassunto                                   | This volume explores the syntax, semantics, and morphology of -ble<br>adjectives within Distributed Morphology. It presents a decompositional<br>analysis of -ble that captures intralinguistic variation and accounts for<br>morphologically more complex languages. It contributes novel<br>empirical data. First, the grammaticality of -ble formations derived<br>from unergatives and unaccusatives in Spanish is argued to be a<br>function of their exoskeletal properties in interaction with language-<br>specific facts and features of the grammar of cognation, degrees,<br>quantification and Aktionsart. A previously unnoticed correlation<br>between the Spanish data and a cognate configuration with<br>unaccusatives in English reinforces the proposal. Second, the<br>grammaticality of denominal -ble adjectives in Romance and their |

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absence in English relates aspects of the internal structure of -ble to issues pertaining to the eventive properties and syntactico-semantic status of the base nouns. This crosslinguistic proposal implicates central issues in the syntax-semantics-morphology interface, e.g. cross category derivations, locus of variation, or status of impossible words.