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Sommario/riassunto	By locating two relevant questions, this book is able to sustain a clear discussion of how issues around agency, hybridity marginality and the 'other' can contribute to a better understanding of human identity.

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Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Limits -- pt. 2. Aspects of physical reality -- pt. 3. Aspects of biological reality.
Sommario/riassunto	The author, a research scientist, explores without jargon or mathematics the scientific search for truth, the nature of life and the future of man. Explaining and appreciating the scientific method and major scientific challenges such as measuring the known universe, the theoretical and experimental underpinnings for theories of evolution, and the unraveling of DNA, he discusses the difference between knowledge and belief. As the only conscious, rational beings on earth, he concludes that humans must take responsibility for our role overseeing the living kingdom on our planet.