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Sommario/riassunto	While some Latin American superstars have overcome discrimination to strike gold in baseball's big leagues, thousands more Latin American players never make it to "The Show." "Stealing Lives" focuses on the plight of one Venezuelan teenager and documents abuses that take place against Latin children and young men

as baseball becomes a global business. The authors reveal that in their efforts to secure cheap labor, Major League teams often violate the basic human rights of children. As a young boy
