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| Sommario/riassunto      | This book could be called "The Intelligent Person's Guide to<br>Economics." The title expresses Duncan Foley's belief that economics at<br>its most abstract and interesting level is a speculative philosophical<br>discourse, not a deductive or inductive science. Adam's fallacy is the<br>attempt to separate the economic sphere of life, in which the pursuit of<br>self-interest is led by the invisible hand of the market to a socially<br>beneficial outcome, from the rest of social life, in which the pursuit of<br>self-interest is morally problematic and has to be weighed against<br>other ends. |