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| Sommario/riassunto      | From the colonial era to the late-20th century, this book charts the history of the homeless in America. Drawing on sources that include charitable organizations and personal memoirs, Kusmer shows that the homeless have been a presence on the American scene for over 200 years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |