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    | Nota di contenuto | Part 1. Business analysis explained -- 1. Business analysis defined -- 2. The history of business analysis -- 3. The many hats of the business analyst (typical roles) -- Part 2. What your business analyst should be doing for you -- 4. The setup -- 5. Before the project -- 6. Initiating the project -- 7. Planning the project -- 8. Working the project -- 9. Monitoring and controlling the project -- 10. Finishing the project -- 11. After the project -- Part 3. Organizational strategies for business analysis -- 12. Understanding the organization's project track record -- 13. The project power team -- 14. Business analysis communities -- Afterword -- Appendix A. References -- Appendix B. Resources for business analysts -- Organizations -- Websites -- Additional recommended books -- Appendix C. Business analysis tools and techniques -- Appendix D. Business analysis competencies -- Appendix E. BABOK Guide v. 3 task by knowledge area -- Index. |
    | Sommario/riassunto | Only 39 percent of projects today are successful. Nearly half of the projects that fail, fail because of "poor requirements management" (PMI 2014). Leveraging Business Analysis for Project Success explores the role of the business analyst in setting a project up for success. It informs and educates project managers, sponsors, and organization leaders on what is necessary for project success. It goes beyond requirements management in exploring how the business analyst can |

contribute to increased profitability through project selection, scope definition, and post-implementation evaluation. The reader will learn about the history of business analysis, professional organizations and resources to support the profession, and what to expect from the business analyst at each phase of the project life cycle as presented in a case study throughout the text. Project leaders will be better able to support the business analysis needs of the project by understanding the skills, expertise, tasks, resources, and time needed to do business analysis right and maximize the return on investment for each project.

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| | Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| | Sommario/riassunto | Nani has always dreamed of being a princess. When a real Hawaiian princess comes to her hometown of Hilo, Nani dresses in her best clothes. But as she watches Princess Luka, who has come to save the town from a volcanic lava flow, Nani learns that there is more to being a princess than fine clothes. This incredible story of kindness and generosity is based on the historical events of the 1880-1881 eruption of Mauna Loa on the Island of Hawai'i and the real-life Princess Luka. This fictional story includes a 4-page For Creative Minds section in the back of the book and a 25-page cross-curricular Teaching Activity Guide online. A True Princess of Hawai'i is vetted by experts and designed to encourage parental engagement. Its extensive back matter helps teachers with time-saving lesson ideas, provides extensions for |

science, math, and social studies units, and uses inquiry-based learning to help build critical thinking skills in young readers. The Spanish translation supports ELL and dual-language programs. The interactive ebook reads aloud in both English and Spanish with word highlighting and audio speed control to promote oral language skills, fluency, pronunciation, text engagement, and reading comprehension. Tap animals and other things that make noise to hear their sounds.