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## Sommario/riassunto

"The digital revolution has brought with it a wider range of options for  
 creating and producing print on paper products than ever seen before.  
 With the growing demand for skills and knowledge with which to  
 exploit the potential of digital technology, comes the need for a  
 comprehensive book that not only makes it possible for production  
 staff, editors, and designers to understand how the technology affects  
 the industry they work in, but also provides them with the skills and  
 competencies they need to work in it smartly and effectively. This book  
 is designed to satisfy this need. Book Production falls into two parts:  
 The first part deals with the increasingly important role of production  
 as project managers, a role which has not been adequately written  
 about in any of the recent literature on publishing. The second part  
 deals with the processes and raw materials used in developing and  
 manufacturing print on paper products. Case studies are used to  
 illustrate why and how some processes or raw materials may or may  
 not be appropriate for a particular job. With expert opinions and case  
 studies, and a consideration of the practices and issues involved, this  
 offers a comprehensive overview of book production for anyone  
 working, or training to work in or in conjunction with the books  
 industry"--

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