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Sommario/riassunto

Written in consideration of cross-cultural, international perspectives on loss, *Perspectives on Loss and Trauma* discusses relevant therapy approaches and emphasizes a story-telling approach to coping with major loss. It concludes with chapters on therapy and personal adjustment to loss, providing immediate applicability to counselors, therapists, social workers, and other human service professionals.
