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Sommario/riassunto	In The Inter-American Human Rights System as a Safeguard for Justice in National Transitions , Annelen Micus analyzes the importance of the Inter-American Human Rights System for transitional justice processes in Latin America, with a focus on Argentina, Chile and Peru. She examines which factors influence a country's approach in confronting its past and addressing impunity. The emphasis is placed on the way countries may overcome amnesty laws with the support of international

law in order to hold perpetrators of grave human rights violations to account. The book's main focus is on the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and the impact of its jurisprudence on legal proceedings and political decisions within the national transitional justice processes in the three countries.

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