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Sommario/riassunto	This book examines the increased incidence of the disease in developed countries, and provides new insights into environmental causation, primarily metals.