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Collana	Topics in contemporary philosophy
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Soggetti	Causation Explanation
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Explaining four psychological asymmetries in causal reasoning: implications of causal assumptions for coherence -- Causality and computation -- Actual causes and thought experiments -- What's wrong with neuron diagrams? -- Mackie remixed -- Occasional causes -- In defense of explanatory deductivism -- Goal-directed action and teleological explanation -- Van Fraassens Dutch book argument against explanationism -- Counterfactuals in economics: a commentary -- Why don't you want to be rich? preference explanation on the basis of causal structure -- Decisions, intentions, urges, and free will: why Libet has not shown what he says he has -- Constitutive overdetermination -- Ex nihilo nihil fit: arguments new and old for the principle of sufficient reason.
Sommario/riassunto	Leading scholars discuss the development and application of theories of causation and explanation, offering a state-of-the-art view of current work on these two topics.