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Sommario/riassunto	Leading writers draw on ideas in both science and the humanities to tell the stories of birds and people in the world's driest inhabited continent.