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Sommario/riassunto	In <i>Contours of White Ethnicity</i> , Yiorgos Anagnostou explores the construction of ethnic history and reveals how and why white ethnics selectively retain, rework, or reject their pasts. Challenging the tendency to portray Americans of European background as a uniform cultural category, the author demonstrates how a generalized view of American white ethnics misses the specific identity issues of particular groups as well as their internal differences. Interdisciplinary in scope, <i>Contours of White Ethnicity</i> uses the example of Greek America to illustrate how the immigrant past can be used to