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Sommario/riassunto	This volume is devoted to the biblical stories about Eve's children, Cain,

Abel and Seth, and to the rewritings and explanations of these stories in a variety of early Jewish and Christian sources (for example, Old Testament Apocrypha, Philo of Alexandria, and Targumim).

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