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Sommario/riassunto	Emphasising the contradictions of fandom, Matt Hills outlines how media fans have been conceptualised in cultural theory. Drawing on case studies of specific fan groups, from Elvis impersonators to X-Philes and Trekkers, Hills discusses a range of approaches to fandom,

from the Frankfurt School to psychoanalytic readings, and asks whether the development of new media creates the possibility of new forms of fandom. *Fan Cultures* also explores the notion of "fan cults" or followings, considering how media fans perform the distinctions of 'cult' status.
