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Sommario/riassunto	Third or Additional Language Acquisition examines research on the acquisition of languages beyond the L2 within four main areas of inquiry: cross linguistic influence, multilingual speech production models, the multilingual lexicon and the impact of bi/multilingualism on cognitive development. The book critically examines the evidence available keeping two main questions in mind. The first is whether multilinguals should be considered as learners and speakers in their own right and, consequently, whether the distinction between Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism, and Third or Additional Language Acquisition and Multilingualism is fully warranted. The second is how proficient in a non-native language learners are

supposed to be before they can begin to be classified as multilingual learners in empirical research

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