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Sommario/riassunto	The impacts of climate change are already being felt. Learning how to live with these impacts is a priority for human development. In this context, it is too easy to see adaptation as a narrowly defensive task - protecting core assets or functions from the risks of climate change. A

more profound engagement, which sees climate change risks as a product and driver of social as well as natural systems, and their interaction, is called for. *Adaptation to Climate Change* argues that, without care, adaptive actions can deny the deeper political and cultural roots that call
