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Sommario/riassunto	This book is a collection of eight articles by leading scholars investigating of the acquisition of English by native speakers of

Japanese. It deals with a wide range of topics from the acquisition of VP structures to functional categories and presents new empirical data. The studies all contribute to our understanding of these topics, and they are of current interest to researchers working on Second Language Acquisition.
