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Sommario/riassunto	Few people today would admit to being a racist, or to making assumptions about individuals based on their skin colour, or on their gender or social class. In this book, leading psychologist Geoffrey Beattie asks if prejudice, more subtle than before, is still a major part of our everyday lives.Beattie suggests that implicit biases based around

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race are not just found in small sections of our society, but that they also exist in the psyches of even the most liberal, educated and fairminded of us. More importantly, the book outlines how these 'hidden' attitudes and prejudices c