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Sommario/riassunto	With many years of top-level experience in the field, Roger Williams and Julia Wendon have compiled this concise volume, contributing both as editors and as authors, and have invited other contributors on the basis of their important contributions and expertise in ALF. The outcome is a rounded and clearly formatted account of the subject, in thirteen chapters, that will help in obtaining the best possible future care for desperately ill patients.

