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| Sommario/riassunto      | Multilingualism is everywhere in a globalised society. This book looks at its consequences, from the development of multilingual communities to language competition and variation. Edwards examines lingua francas, pidgins, creoles and artificial languages on the way to developing a snapshot of the social life of language.   |