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| Sommario/riassunto      | "Based on original ethnographic research with scientists, clinicians and<br>families, this book examines Rett syndrome to illuminate more general<br>issues concerning the construction and interpretation of diseases and<br>syndromes. It derives from research with a specialist team of clinicians<br>and scientists, and a series of families referred with a potential<br>diagnosis of Rett syndrome, and documents the scientific, clinical,<br>patient and family experiences over a three-year period. Although Rett<br>syndrome itself is rare, it is one of some 2,000 such syndromes, and its<br>genetic basis has recently been linked to the much broader Autism<br>spectrum. From a sociological or anthropological point of view, it is<br>also of considerable interest as a clinical entity that is undergoing<br>transformation in the light of recent post-genomic research. |

Traditionally, such syndromes have been diagnosed clinically, but increasingly genetic technologies are having an impact on the diagnosis, description and classification of conditions. Rett Syndrome is thus a key exemplar of the implications of genetic medicine that are far-reaching and extend well beyond this particular syndrome"--

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