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Nota di contenuto	Prologue: the infestation begins -- The nature of fear and the fear of nature -- Evolutionary psychology: survival of the scarest -- Learning to fear: little Miss Muffett's lesson -- A fly in our mental soup: how insects push our disgust buttons -- The maggoty mind: a natural history of disgust -- The terrible trio: imagining insects into our lives -- Treating the infested mind: exterminating entomophobia -- Overcoming fear and disgust for fun and profit: the professionals -- The infatuated mind: entomophilia as the human condition -- Entomapatheia: can't we just live and let live? -- Back to the real world: good night, sleep tight or maybe not -- Epilogue: insects as a psychological precipice.
Sommario/riassunto	Examines the unique psychological attitude of human beings toward insects, and discusses why people are scared, disgusted, or enthralled by them.