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### Sommario/riassunto

This book is a treatment manual providing guidance for therapists treating clients with gambling addictions. In this book the authors use a cognitive behavioural approach and provide a session by session guide for overcoming problem gambling. Essential topics covered include: assessment and psychoeducation; cognitive behavioural strategies to stabilize gambling; identifying and challenging thinking errors; relaxation and imaginal exposure; problem solving and goal setting; managing negative emotions; relapse prevention; maintain

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