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Sommario/riassunto	This book addresses one of the basic questions in military studies: How can armies cope effectively with technological and doctrinal surprises-ones that leave them vulnerable to new weapons systems and/or combat doctrines? Author Meir Finkel contends that the current paradigm-with its over-dependence on intelligence and an all-out

effort to predict the nature of the future battlefield and the enemy's capabilities-generally doesn't work.
