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Sommario/riassunto	What does it mean to be an American? The United States defines itself by its legal freedoms; it cannot tell its citizens who to be. Nevertheless, where possible, it must separate citizen from alien. In so doing, it defines the desirable characteristics of its citizens in immigration policy, spelling out how many and, most importantly, what sorts of persons can enter the country with the option of becoming citizens. Over the past century, the U.S. Congress argued first that prospective citizens should be judged in terms of race, then in terms of politics, then of ideology, then of wealth and skills. Each argument arose in direct response to a perceived foreign threat--a threat that was, in the government's eyes, racial, political, ideological, or economic. Immigration and the Politics of American Sovereignty traces how and why public arguments about immigrants changed over time, how some

arguments came to predominate and shape policy, and what impact these arguments have had on how the United States defines and defends its sovereignty. Cheryl Shanks offers readers an explanation for immigration policy that is more distinctly political than the usual economic and cultural ones. Her study, enriched by the insights of international relations theory, adds much to our understanding of the notion of sovereignty and as such will be of interest to scholars of international relations, American politics, sociology, and American history.

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2.2.3 Replication Microscopy 2.2.4 Radiographic Methods; 2.2.5 Liquid Penetrant Testing Method; 2.2.6 Magnetic Particle Testing; 2.2.7 Eddy Current Inspection Method; 2.2.8 Ultrasonic Inspection Method; 2.2.9 Acoustic Emission Technique; 2.2.10 Other Nondestructive Methods; 2.2.11 Thermal Methods of Inspection; 2.3 Failure Analysis; 2.3.1 Visual or Macroscopic Examination; 2.3.2 Metallography; 2.3.3 Microfractography; 2.3.4 Fracture Mechanics in Failure Analysis; 2.3.5 Determination of Residual Stress by X-ray Diffraction; 2.3.6 Mechanical Properties; 2.3.7 Corrosion and Wear-related Failures
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4.5.9 Stress-Corrosion Cracking

Sommario/riassunto

Corrosion Prevention and Protection: Practical Solutions presents a functional approach to the various forms of corrosion, such as uniform corrosion, pitting corrosion, crevice corrosion, galvanic corrosion, stress corrosion, hydrogen-induced damage, sulphide stress cracking, erosion-corrosion, and corrosion fatigue in various industrial environments. The book is split into two parts. The first, consisting of five chapters: Introduction and Principles (Fundamentals) of Corrosion; Corrosion Testing, Detection, Monitoring and Failure Analysis; Regul
