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Sommario/riassunto	Criminalized power structures (CPS) are illicit networks that profit from transactions in black markets and from criminalized state institutions while perpetuating a culture of impunity. The book articulates a typology for assessing the threats of CPS and for implementing appropriate strategies to achieve sustainable peace effectively and

efficiently. A companion volume, *Combating Criminalized Power Structures: A Toolkit*, provides practitioners with the means of coping with the challenges posed by CPS.
