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Nota di contenuto	Beginning my new job at Catalhoyuk -- Excavations begin : the team settles in -- My routine as a guard -- Loneliness and friendship amongst the ancient mounds of the Konya plain -- I build the Catalhoyuk cafe -- Dealing with more visitors and foreigners -- Some less happy memories -- The past and the present -- Dealing with each other -- Doing the right thing -- More about Catalhoyuk -- Some erotic moments -- Financial dealings -- More visitors to Catalhoyuk and some difficult moments -- They stroke the soil with love -- Things start to go wrong -- The situation worsens -- Reaching the end.
Sommario/riassunto	They are essential to every major archaeological excavation but rarely acknowledged by the visiting researchers once the artifacts have been shipped. As part of the innovative, multivocal output from the famous Turkish Neolithic site of Catalhoyuk, we hear from one of the site guards, Sadrettin Dural, who tells the story of the excavation from the point of view of the "Other." He offers tales of the strange habits of archaeologists, describes the local in-fighting that scholars never see, and explains how scientists can be protected from the Yatirs, spirits of the dead who guard the mound

