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Sommario/riassunto	Injuries to the spinal cord can be truly devastating for the individual and more widely impose a substantial burden on healthcare funding and resourcing. This book, authored by renowned experts, provides a clear and concise introduction to spinal cord injury with up-to-date information in an ever-evolving field. There are chapters on epidemiology, pathophysiology, assessment, use of imaging technologies, diagnosis and classification, available treatments and prognosis. Longer-term care, rehabilitation and prognosis are also highlighted. The book concludes with an overview of emerging therapies