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Nota di contenuto	Introduction: a remarkable politician? -- Part I: Emergence -- 1. From childhood, through business career to political debut, 1936-93 -- 2. Berlusconi's political message -- Part II: Berlusconi the politician -- 3. Forza Italia and national politics, 1994-2001 -- 4. Berlusconi the party leader -- Part III: Berlusconi the Prime Minister -- 5. Berlusconi in office, 2001-11 -- 6. Berlusconi's relations with the political class -- Part IV: Berlusconi's legacy -- 7. Berlusconi and cultural change in Italy -- 8. Berlusconi's electoral impact -- 9. Berlusconi as head of government -- 10. Berlusconi's legacy for the quality of Italian democracy -- Conclusion: the Berlusconi story and Donald Trump -- References -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book is about one of the most remarkable European politicians of recent decades, Silvio Berlusconi, and about his contribution to the dramatic changes that have overtaken Italian politics since the early 1990s. From the vantage point of 2017, would Italian political history of the past twenty-five years look substantially different had Berlusconi

not had the high-profile role in it that he did? Asking the question makes it possible to contribute to a broader debate of recent years concerning the significance of leaders in post-Cold War democratic politics. Having considered Berlusconi's legacy in the areas of political culture, voting and party politics, public policy and the quality of Italian democracy, the book concludes by considering the international significance of the Berlusconi phenomenon in relation to the recent election of Donald Trump, with whom Berlusconi is often compared. --.

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Sommario/riassunto	Ant colony optimization is a metaheuristic which has been successfully applied to a wide range of combinatorial optimization problems. The author describes this metaheuristic and studies its efficiency for solving some hard combinatorial problems, with a specific focus on constraint programming. The text is organized into three parts. The first part

introduces constraint programming, which provides high level features to declaratively model problems by means of constraints. It describes the main existing approaches for solving constraint satisfaction problems, including complete tree search
