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Sommario/riassunto	In Hosios: A Semantic Study of Greek Piety Saskia Peels elucidates the semantics of the Ancient Greek adjective <i>hosios</i> and its cognates. Traditionally rendered as 'piety', <i>hosios</i> was a key notion in Classical Greek religion and reflected a core value in Athenian democracy. Since antiquity, its meaning and usage have puzzled many. This study sets out to resolve various scholarly debates on the semantics of <i>hosios</i> by focusing on the idea of lexical competition. It illuminates the semantic relationship between <i>hosios</i> and its near-synonyms <i>eusebēs</i> and <i>dikaios</i> , and the connection to the notion of the 'sacred'. Using insights from modern linguistic theory, the book also aims to improve methods for research into the lexical semantics of a dead language.