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Sommario/riassunto	Life in the old South has always fascinated Americans--whether in the mythical portrayals of the planter elite from fiction such as <i>Gone With the Wind</i> or in historical studies that look inside the slave cabin. Now Brenda E. Stevenson presents a reality far more gripping than popular legend, even as she challenges the conventional wisdom of academic historians. <i>Life in Black and White</i> provides a panoramic portrait of family and community life in and around Loudoun County, Virginia--weaving the fascinating personal stories of planters and slaves, of free blacks and poor-to-middling whites, into

