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Sommario/riassunto

Achieving market consistency can be challenging, even for the most established finance practitioners. In *Market Consistency: Model Calibration in Imperfect Markets*, leading expert Malcolm Kemp shows readers how they can best incorporate market consistency across all disciplines. Building on the author's experience as a practitioner, writer and speaker on the topic, the book explores how risk management and related disciplines might develop as fair valuation principles become more entrenched in finance and regulatory practice. This is the only text that clearly illustrates how to calib
