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Sommario/riassunto	This volume presents a truly integrated methodological and biocultural approach to the expanding discipline of human palaeopathology. The

book provides researchers and practitioners with a comprehensive guide to the main methods and techniques that are currently available for studying diseases and related conditions from human skeletal remains. It also describes the ways in which these methods can be applied to the reconstruction of health and disease in the past. The first part of the book deals with the survival of palaeopathological evidence and provides an up-to-date account of some o
