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Sommario/riassunto	Larsen and other African-American writers, including James Weldon Johnson, explored the intricacies and contradictions of the concept of race at the beginning of the 20th century, in particular by addressing the phenomenon of 'passing'. Passing has many definitions, most often it is associated with the term 'passing for white', which implies the crossing of the colour line from black to white in order to transcend racial barriers. Until the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century, writers hardly had addressed the passing figure in literature. Passing has always been a much camouf

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Nota di contenuto	Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Interest organizations in Central and Eastern Europe - evaluating population ecology -- Chapter 3: Organized interest in the policy-making process -- Chapter 4: Drivers behind relations between interest organizations and political parties in the CEE countries -- Chapter 5: The organizational development of non-governmental organizations in CEE -- Chapter 6: Significance of trade unions in the CEE counties - beyond corporatism and pluralism? -- Chapter 7: Seeking access to policy stakeholders: business 'lobbying' vs others -- Chapter 8: Interest organizations in CEE and European policy process -- Chapter 9: Conclusions. The future of 'lobbying' in the CEE countries.
Sommario/riassunto	'This book brings added value to the already rich literature on interest groups, representation and democracy. The most important

contribution is that the detailed analysis of the growth, role and importance of the interest group system in Lithuania, Poland and Slovenia is put in a comparative perspective. It provides a deep understanding of the similarities and, above all, the differences between the three countries which is furthered by extending the comparative analysis to Western Europe. Last, not least, the book addresses a most pertinent question - the influence of an unsupportive environment on interest group participation in the democratic policy creation process.' -Professor Beate Kohler, University of Mannheim, Germany 'At a time when the prospects for democratic politics are coming under question in some post-communist countries, and interest groups are commonly described as weak, this book provides a very timely exploration of interest group politics in Central and Eastern Europe. Drawing on detailed research on three contrasting CEE countries, Lithuania, Poland and Slovenia, it provides a more detailed and comprehensive approach than most previous research, locating interest group development in a wider context of the political and ecological factors that affect its strength and character.' -Professor Terry Cox, University of Glasgow, UK This book assesses the quality of democracy through the study of organized interests in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) since the collapse of communism in 1989 up to 2017. Drawing on democratic theory and comparative analysis, the authors explore the effects of a legal framework, political and social contexts. Patrycja Rozbicka is Associate Professor in Politics and International Relations at Aston University, UK. Pawe Kamiski is Adjunct Professor in the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences. Meta Novak is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and a researcher at the Centre for Political Science Research in the same faculty. Vaida Jankauskait is Researcher in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities at Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania.
