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Nota di contenuto	Part 1. Theoretical overview -- Introduction -- 2. The identities of language -- 3. How language shapes social perception -- Part 2. Languages, discourses and identities in the world -- 4. Quebec's shift from ethnic to civic national identity: implications for language attitudes amongst immigrants in Montreal -- 5. Trilingualism and Uyghur identity in the people's Republic of China -- 6. "Queensland for ever & Augus un Ballybug go braugh": the expression of identity in 19th century Irish emigrant letters -- 7. Indigenous languages, cultures and communities in the Amazon: strengthening identities -- Part 3. Critical pedagogies -- The language of leisure and physicality: constructing and re-constructing identity --Chapter 9. Drama and the identity of the language learner -- 10. Towards a cultural paradigm of alterity in modern foreign language (MFL) learning -- 11. English language teacher identity: A framework for teacher learning and professional development -- 12. Conclusion.

"Language not only expresses identities but also constructs them. Starting from that point, Language and Identity examines the interrelationships between language and identities. It finds that they are so closely interwoven, that words themselves are inscribed with ideological meanings. Words and language constitute meanings within discourses and discourses vary in power. The powerful ones reproduce more powerful meanings, colonize other discourses and marginalize or silence the least powerful languages and cultures. Language and culture death occur in extreme cases of marginalization. This book also demonstrates the socio-economic opportunities offered by language choice and the cultural allegiances of language, where groups have been able to create new lives for themselves by embracing new languages in new countries. Language can be a 'double-edged sword' of opportunity and marginalization. Language and Identity argues that bilingualism and in some cases multilingualism can both promote socio-economic opportunity and combat culture death and marginalization. With sound theoretical perspectives drawing upon the work of Bakhtin, Vygotsky, Gumperz, Foucault and others, this book provides readers with a rationale to redress social injustice in the world by supporting minority linguistic and cultural identities and an acknowledgement that access to language can provide opportunity."-- Bloomsbury Publishing.

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Nota di contenuto	Least Gradient Problem and Minimal Surfaces -- Existence and Characterization of Weak Solutions -- Anisotropic Least Gradient Problem -- Duality Approach -- Existence of Solutions in the Trace Sense -- Uniqueness and Structure of Solutions -- Regularity of Solutions.
Sommario/riassunto	This book is devoted to the least gradient problem and its variants. The least gradient problem concerns minimization of the total variation of a function with prescribed values on the boundary of a Lipschitz domain. It is the model problem for studying minimization problems involving functionals with linear growth. Functions which solve the least gradient problem for their own boundary data, which arise naturally in the study of minimal surfaces, are called functions of least gradient. The main part of the book is dedicated to presenting the recent advances in this theory. Among others are presented an Euler–Lagrange characterization of least gradient functions, an anisotropic counterpart of the least gradient problem motivated by an inverse problem in medical imaging, and state-of-the-art results concerning existence, regularity, and structure of solutions. Moreover, the authors present a surprising connection between the least gradient problem and the Monge–Kantorovich optimal transport problem and some of its consequences,

and discuss formulations of the least gradient problem in the nonlocal and metric settings. Each chapter is followed by a discussion section concerning other research directions, generalizations of presented results, and presentation of some open problems. The book is intended as an introduction to the theory of least gradient functions and a reference tool for a general audience in analysis and PDEs. The readers are assumed to have a basic understanding of functional analysis and partial differential equations. Apart from this, the text is self-contained, and the book ends with five appendices on functions of bounded variation, geometric measure theory, convex analysis, optimal transport, and analysis in metric spaces.
