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Nota di contenuto	Front Matter -- Contents -- Preface -- A Place to Begin -- The Persistence of a Question -- What Darwin and Nietzsche Saw -- Provoking Thought -- The Limits of Science and the Danger of Scientism: Drawing out the Consequences for Thinking -- Leaving Us to Wonder -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	This exciting collaboration between a biologist and a philosopher explores the meaning of the scientific worldview and how it plays out in our everyday lives. The authors investigate alternatives to scientism, the view that science is the proper and exclusive foundation for thinking about and answering every question. They ask: Does the current technoscientific worldview threaten the pursuit of living well? Do the facts procured by technoscientific systems render inconsequential our lived experiences, the wisdom of ancient and contemporary philosophical insight, and the promise offered by time-honored religious beliefs? Drawing on important Western thinkers, including Kant, Nietzsche, Darwin, Heidegger, and others, Linda Wiener and Ramsey Eric Ramsey demonstrate how many of the claims and conclusions of technoscience can and should be challenged. They offer ways of thinking about science in a larger context that respect scientific

practice, while taking seriously alternative philosophical modes of thought whose aims are freedom, the good life, and living well.

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Sommario/riassunto	A political magazine with the stated purpose of discussing "all topics which concern the interest and happiness of society." Contents provided coverage of foreign news, events in Canada, activities of Parliament, and ward meetings, and of such topics as social problems, education, elections, and banks. Although most material was political in nature, poetry, miscellaneous essays, and some pieces on geography were also included. Cf. American periodicals, 1741-1900.