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| Sommario/riassunto | In the evolution of science and technology, laws governing exceptional creativity and innovation have yet to be discovered. The historian |

Thomas Kuhn, in his influential study *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*, noted that the final stage in a scientific breakthrough such as Albert Einstein's theory of relativity—that is, the most crucial stage—was "inscrutable." The same is still true half a century later. Yet, there has been considerable progress in understanding many of the stages and facets of exceptional creativity and innovation. In *Exceptional C*
