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Sommario/riassunto	The U.S. took in more than a million immigrants per year in the late 1990's, more than at any other time in history. For humanitarian and many other reasons, this may be good news. But as George Borjas shows in Heaven's Door, it's decidedly mixed news for the American economy--and positively bad news for the country's poorest citizens. Widely regarded as the country's leading immigration economist, Borjas

presents the most comprehensive, accessible, and up-to-date account yet of the economic impact of recent immigration on America. He reveals that the benefits of immigration have been greatly exaggerated and that, if we allow immigration to continue unabated and unmodified, we are supporting an astonishing transfer of wealth from the poorest people in the country, who are disproportionately minorities, to the richest. In the course of the book, Borjas carefully analyzes immigrants' skills, national origins, welfare use, economic mobility, and impact on the labor market, and he makes groundbreaking use of new data to trace current trends in ethnic segregation. He also evaluates the implications of the evidence for the type of immigration policy the that U.S. should pursue. Some of his findings are dramatic: Despite estimates that range into hundreds of billions of dollars, net annual gains from immigration are only about

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This book, authored by Hansjörg Krähmer and Linnea Hesse, delves into the anatomy, diversity, and ecological significance of rhizomes, a type of underground plant stem. It covers the role of rhizomes in agriculture and pharmacology, their evolutionary development, and their anatomical and morphological characteristics across various plant groups, including monocots and eudicots. The text also discusses the genetic aspects of rhizome development and their commercial importance, particularly in agriculture and weed management. Aimed at botanists, agronomists, and plant scientists, the book provides a comprehensive analysis of rhizome structures and their function, challenging existing botanical definitions and offering new insights into plant morphology.

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