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Sommario/riassunto	This volume presents a chronicle of the LAPD's fall from grace following the beating of Rodney King and the Los Angeles Riots of 1992. It provides information from a special inside study performed by the author under authority of the LAPD Chief of Police to investigate why the LAPD was disintegrating as an organization.