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Sommario/riassunto	This innovative book investigates the paradoxical situation whereby

organized crime groups, authoritarian in nature and anti-democratic in practice, perform at their best in democratic countries. It uses examples from the United States, Japan, Russia, South America, France, Italy and the European Union.

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