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Sommario/riassunto	Cultural Rights aims to combine sociology of culture and cultural studies approaches to provide an innovative interpretation of

contemporary culture. It develops Walter Benjamin's arguments on the effects of mechanical reproduction by seeing what has happened to originality and authenticity in postmodern culture. One aspect of this culture is that reproduction and simulation have become listless, so that distinguishing what is real from what is fabricated is a problem of daily life for everyone. Celia Lury establishes a clear framework for studying these matters by comparing a regime of cultural rights ordered by copyright, authorship and originality with one defined by trademark, branding and simulation. This move is illustrated through concise and accessible histories of three major cultural technologies - print, broadcasting and information technology - and the presentation of research into the contemporary culture industry. The gendered dimensions of this transformation are explored by looking at the significance of the category of women in the process of cultural reproduction.

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Nota di contenuto	<p>Intro -- INTRODUCTION -- 1 A FIRST VISIT TO INTEREST RATES AND BONDS -- 2 AN ARBITRAGE-ENFORCED VALUATION OF BONDS -- 3 THE VARIOUS CONCEPTS OF RATES OF RETURN ON BONDS: YIELD TO MATURITY AND HORIZON RATE OF RETURN -- 4 DURATION: DEFINITION, MAIN PROPERTIES, AND USES -- 5 DURATION AT WORK: THE RELATIVE BIAS IN THE T-BOND FUTURES CONVERSION FACTOR -- 6 IMMUNIZATION: A FIRST APPROACH -- 7 CONVEXITY: DEFINITION, MAIN PROPERTIES, AND USES -- 8 THE IMPORTANCE OF CONVEXITY IN BOND MANAGEMENT -- 9 THE YIELD CURVE AND THE TERM STRUCTURE OF INTEREST RATES -- 10 IMMUNIZING BOND PORTFOLIOS AGAINST PARALLEL MOVES OF THE SPOT RATE STRUCTURE -- 11 CONTINUOUS SPOT AND FORWARD RATES OF RETURN, WITH TWO IMPORTANT APPLICATIONS -- 12 TWO IMPORTANT APPLICATIONS -- 13 ESTIMATING THE LONG-TERM EXPECTED RATE OF RETURN, ITS VARIANCE, AND PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION -- 14 INTRODUCING THE CONCEPT OF DIRECTIONAL DURATION -- 15 A GENERAL IMMUNIZATION THEOREM, AND APPLICATIONS -- 16 ARBITRAGE PRICING IN DISCRETE AND CONTINUOUS TIME -- 17 THE HEATH-JARROW-MORTON MODEL OF FORWARD INTEREST RATES, BOND PRICES, AND DERIVATIVES -- 18 THE HEATH-JARROW-MORTON MODEL AT WORK: APPLICATIONS TO BOND IMMUNIZATION -- BY WAY OF CONCLUSION: SOME FURTHER STEPS -- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS -- FURTHER READING -- REFERENCES -- INDEX.</p>
Sommario/riassunto	<p>This text makes accessible the most important methodological advances in bond evaluation from the past twenty years. With uncommon precision and a strong emphasis on the underlying economic fundamentals, Olivier de La Grandville presents a unified framework for understanding the basic tools of bond evaluation, including duration, convexity, and immunization. Among the book's most valuable contributions is a general immunization theorem that can be used by practitioners to protect investors against any change in the structure of spot interest rates. Also of note is the detailed presentation of the Heath-Jarrow-Morton model and a discussion of its relationships with classical immunization schemes. Each chapter is followed by a series of questions, problem sets, and projects; detailed solutions to all of them appear at the end of the book. Although the treatment is thorough and rigorous, the presentation throughout the book is intuitive.</p>