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## Sommario/riassunto

This book, edited by Rodrigo Serrat, explores the multifaceted concept of civic engagement among older adults. It provides an interdisciplinary framework to analyze various forms of civic participation, including informal helping, formal volunteering, political involvement, digital engagement, and associational membership. The book highlights the diverse experiences of older populations, encompassing individuals with disabilities, migrants, residents of aged-care facilities, and those living in urban or rural disadvantaged areas. By integrating life-course and ecological perspectives, the editors aim to deepen understanding of how societal transitions impact civic engagement in later life. The work is intended for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners interested in aging, social gerontology, and public policy. It emphasizes the importance of fostering inclusive and participatory environments to empower older adults across different contexts and communities.

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