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Sommario/riassunto	Alan Rauch's book 'Sloth' explores the fascinating world of sloths, from their modern-day existence to their ancient ancestors, the giant ground sloths. The book delves into the anatomy, physiology, and evolution of sloth species, highlighting their unique adaptations and ecological significance. Rauch also examines the cultural and symbolic representations of sloths, as well as the challenges they face in terms of conservation and eco-awareness. The author aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of sloths, appealing to readers interested in natural history, zoology, and conservation. The book serves as a resource for those curious about the enigmatic nature of these creatures and their place in both history and contemporary culture.