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Sommario/riassunto	This scholarly volume explores the concept of linguistic purism in Ancient Greek, specifically focusing on Atticism, a cultural and linguistic movement that idealized the language and style of classical Athens. It examines the historical roots of Atticism, its development during the Roman period, and its influence on later linguistic practices, including Byzantine lexicography. The book delves into the sociolinguistic, cultural, and ideological underpinnings of Atticism, alongside its practical applications in lexicography and literary criticism. Written collaboratively by experts in the field, it is part of a broader research project funded by the European Research Council and aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the historical,

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