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Sommario/riassunto	With the discovery of RNAi pathways and the histone code, epigenetics has become a popular and fast evolving research topic. Plant science

has made a number of elementary contributions to this field, and the common elements of epigenetic systems have linked research groups interested in plant, fungal and animal systems. This volume provides a comprehensive overview epigenetic mechanisms and biological processes in plants, illustrating the wider relevance of this research to work in other plant science areas and on non-plant systems. It discusses recent advances in our knowledge
