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Sommario/riassunto	<p>The Easiest and Fastest Way to Learn EnglishWith Pimsleur you'll become conversational in English -- to understand and be understood -- quickly and effectively. You'll learn vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation together through conversation. And our scientifically proven program will help you remember what you've learned, so you can put it into action. Why Pimsleur?- Quick + Easy - Only 30 minutes a day.- Portable + Flexible - Core lessons can be done anytime, anywhere, and easily fit into your busy life.- Proven Method - Works when other methods fail.- Self-Paced - Go fast or go slow - it's up to you.- Based in Science - Developed using proven research on memory and learning.- Cost-effective - Less expensive than classes or immersion, and features all native speakers.- Genius - Triggers your brain's natural aptitude to learn.- Works for everyone - Recommended for ages 13 and above. What's Included?- 30, 30-minute audio lessons- 60 minutes of reading instruction to provide you with an introduction to reading English and designed to teach you to sound out words with correct pronunciation and accent- in total, 16 hours of audio, all featuring native speakers- A digital Reading Booklet What You'll LearnIn the first 10 lessons, you'll cover the basics: saying hello, asking for or giving information, scheduling a meal or a meeting, asking for or giving basic directions, and much more. You'll be able to handle minimum courtesy requirements, understand much of what you</p>

hear, and be understood at a beginning level, but with near-native pronunciation skills. In the next 10 lessons, you'll build on what you've learned. Expand your menu, increase your scheduling abilities from general to specific, start to deal with currency and exchanging money, refine your conversations and add over a hundred new vocabulary items. You'll understand more of what you hear, and be able to participate with speech that is smoother and more confident. In the final 10 lessons, you'll be speaking and understanding at an intermediate level. More directions are given in English, which moves your learning to a whole new plane. Lessons include shopping, visiting friends, going to a restaurant, plans for the evening, car trips, and talking about family. You'll be able to speak comfortably about things that happened in the past and make plans for the future. Whether you want to travel, communicate with friends or colleagues, reconnect with family, or just understand more of what's going on in the world around you, Pimsleur will help you learn English and expand your horizons and enrich your life. Instruction is in Mandarin Chinese.

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Race in the first century of American railroading -- Promise and failure in the World War I era -- The Black wedge of civil rights unionism -- Independent Black unionism in depression and war -- The rise of the red caps -- The politics of fair employment -- The politics of fair representation -- Black railroaders in the modern era.

Sommario/riassunto

Presenting the story of African Americans on the railroad during the 20th century, this text analyses the struggle against racism and job discrimination fought by the black railroaders, showing how the men forged their own brand of civil rights activism.