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Sommario/riassunto	This book, co-authored by Admiral Theodor Krancke and H. J. Brennecke, provides a detailed account of the operations and missions of the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer during World War II. It covers the ship's transformation, its strategic role as a commerce raider in the Atlantic, and its engagements in various theaters including the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Indian Ocean. The narrative explores

the ship's refit, the challenges of training a new crew, and its tactical maneuvers against Allied forces. Aimed at military historians and enthusiasts, the book offers insights into naval warfare strategies and the operational history of one of Germany's prominent naval vessels.
