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| Sommario/riassunto      | This book is an exploration of American citizenship, emphasizing the<br>paradoxes that are contained, normalized, and strengthened by the<br>gaps existing between proposed policies and real-life practices in<br>multiple arenas of a citizen's life. The book considers the evolution of<br>citizenship through the journey of the American nation and its identity,<br>its complexities of racial exclusion, its transformations in response to<br>domestic demands and geopolitical challenges, its changing values<br>captured in immigration policies and practices, and finally its dynamics<br>in terms of the shift in state power vis-à-vis citizens. While it aspires to<br>analyze the meaning of citizenship in America from the multiple<br>perspectives of history, politics, and policy, it pays special attention to<br>the critical junctures where rhetoric and reality clash, allowing for the |

production of certain paradoxes that define citizenship rights and shape political discourse. .

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