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| Sommario/riassunto      | This study offers a strong argument for the centrality of humour in Melville's novelistic career. Thorough research and scholarly readings of the oeuvre combine to make this text of benefit to the libraries of Melville scholars and enthusiasts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |