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Sommario/riassunto	This fascinating tale of the author's cross-country hitchhiking journey is a captivating look into the pleasures and challenges of the open road. As the miles roll by he meets businessmen, missionaries, conspiracy theorists, and truck drivers from all ages and ethnicities who are eager to open their car doors to a wandering stranger. This memoir uncovers the hidden reality that the United States remains

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Dowdy uncovers and analyzes the primary rhetorical strategies, particularly figures of voice, in American political poetry from the

Vietnam War-era to the present. He brings together a unique and diverse collection of poets, including an innovative section on hip hop performance.
