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Sommario/riassunto	Although famous for his purported last words-"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country"-few people know the real Nathan Hale. M. William Phelps brings into focus the life of this famed patriot and first spy of the American Revolution, charting Hale's rural childhood, his education at Yale, and his work as a schoolteacher. Like many young Americans, he was soon drawn into the colonies' war for independence and became a captain in Washington's army. When the general was in need of a spy, Hale willingly rose to the challenge,

gathering intelligence behind British lines on Long

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