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Sommario/riassunto	Regarded as a towering figure in nineteenth-century British literature, Thomas Hardy ranks among the most acclaimed of the Victorian realists. Though he achieved more popular success for works such as <i>Far From the Madding Crowd</i> and <i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i> , most critics now see <i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i> as Harding's crowning accomplishment. This novel traces the ascension of Michael Henchard from a hardscrabble manual laborer to a pillar of his community...