Record Nr. UNINA9910793943503321 Autore Hecht Ben Titolo A Child of the Century / / Ben Hecht Pubbl/distr/stampa New Haven, CT:,: Yale University Press,, [2020] ©2020 **ISBN** 0-300-25368-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xx, 654 pages) Altri autori (Persone) DenbyDavid Disciplina 928.1 Soggetti Authors, American - 20th century United States Civilization 20th century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally published by Simon and Schuster in 1954. Introduction copyright ©2020. Includes index. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Introduction -- Book One. WHO AM I? --Book Two. THE CALIPHATE -- Book Three. CHICAGO -- Book Four. I WAS A REPORTER -- Book Five. ARTIST, FRIEND, AND MONEYMAKER --Book Six. THE COMMITTEE -- Index Sommario/riassunto Ben Hecht's critically acclaimed autobiographical memoir, first published in 1954, offers incomparably pungent evocations of Chicago in the 1910s and 1920s, Hollywood in the 1930s, and New York during the Second World War and after. "His manners are not always nice, but then nice manners do not always make interesting autobiographies, and this autobiography has the merit of being intensely interesting."-Saul Bellow, New York Times Named to Time's list of All-Time 100 Nonfiction Books, which deems it "the un-put-downable testament of

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