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| Sommario/riassunto | New York is often described as the greatest city in the world. Yet much of the iconic architecture and culture which so defines the city as we know it today from the Empire State Building to the Pastrami sandwich only came into being in the 1930s, in what was perhaps the most significant decade in the city's 400-year history. After the roaring twenties, the catastrophic Wall Street Crash and ensuing Depression |

seemed to spell disaster for the vibrant city. Yet, in this era, New York underwent an architectural, economic, social and creative renaissance under the leadership of the charismatic mayor Fiorello La Guardia. After seizing power, he declared war on the mafia mobs running vast swathes of the city, attacked political corruption and kick-started the economy through a variety of construction and infrastructure projects

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northwards - modern humans on the coasts of Western and Northern Europe -- 3.4 Towards new continents -- 4: Maritime activity of Mesolithic communities in Northern Europe -- 4.1 Maritime contacts within the Atlantic zone -- 4.2 Between the North Sea and the Baltic -- 4.3 The earliest settlements of the islands of the central and eastern Baltic Sea -- 5: Neolithic voyagers - farmers of the sea -- 5.1 The first farmers at sea - development of the Neolithic in the eastern part of the Mediterranean Sea -- 5.2 Seafarers of cardium-impresso culture -- 5.3 Boats of the first farmers -- 5.4 Farmers of the Atlantic -- 5.5 Travelling eastwards -- 6: Early forms of water transport -- 6.1 Floats -- 6.2 Rafts -- 6.3 Skin boats -- 6.4 Bark boats -- 6.5 Reed boats and other lashed vessels -- 6.6 Logboats -- 6.7 Simple plank boats -- Conclusion -- Bibliography.

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This book gives a full account of stone age seafaring presenting the archaeological evidence in the context of the changing world environment and uses ethnographic sources to broaden the readers understanding of the worlds earliest sea craft.
