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Sommario/riassunto	The sports film has become one of commercial cinema's most recognizable genres. From classic boxing films such as <i>Raging Bull</i> (1980) to soccer-themed box-office successes like <i>Bend it Like Beckham</i> (2002), the sports film stands at the interface of two of our most important cultural forms. This book examines the social, historical and ideological significance of representations of sport in film internationally, an essential guide for all students and enthusiasts of sport, film, media and culture. <i>Sport and Film</i> traces the history of the sports film, from the begi