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Sommario/riassunto	The deeply personal story of a historic time in Chicago, Robert B. McKersie's <i>A Decisive Decade</i> follows the unfolding action of the Civil Rights Movement as it played out in the Windy City. McKersie's

participation as a white activist for black rights offers a unique, firsthand viewpoint on the debates, boycotts, marches, and negotiations that would forever change the face of race relations in Chicago and the United States at large. Described within are McKersie's intimate observations on events as they developed during his participation in such historic occasions as the *impass*
