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| Sommario/riassunto      | In Hearing Kyriotic Sonship Michael Whitenton explores first-century<br>audience impressions of Mark's Jesus in light of ancient rhetoric and<br>modern cognitive science. Commonly understood as neither divine nor<br>Davidic, Mark's Jesus appears here as the functional equivalent to both<br>Israel's god and her Davidic king. The dynamics of ancient performance<br>and the implicit rhetoric of the narrative combine to subtly alter<br>listeners' perspectives of Jesus. Previous approaches have routinely<br>viewed Mark's Jesus as neither divine nor Davidic largely on the basis of<br>a lack of explicit affirmations. Drawing our attention to the mechanics<br>of inference generation and narrative persuasion, Whitenton shows us<br>that ancient listeners probably inferred much about Mark's Jesus that is<br>not made explicit in the narrative. |

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