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#### Sommario/riassunto

Sea voyages and the vagaries of life on a ship are constant themes in the work of Herman Melville. In the novel Redburn, Melville sharply contrasts the refined sensibilities of the title character, an upper-class American youth, with the coarse manners of his Liverpoolian shipmates. The novel is notable for its finely drawn characters and piercing social criticism.

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