Record Nr. UNINA9910823962403321 Autore Dick Bernard F **Titolo** Claudette Colbert [[electronic resource]]: she walked in beauty / / Bernard F. Dick Pubbl/distr/stampa Jackson, : University Press of Mississippi, c2008 **ISBN** 1-282-48479-6 9786612484797 1-60473-329-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (348 p.) Collana Hollywood legends series Disciplina 791.4302/8092 В Soggetti Motion picture actors and actresses - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 305-318) and index. Includes filmography: p. 303-304. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Preface; Chapter 1. Lily of Saint-Mande; Chapter 2. Becoming Claudette Colbert; Chapter 3. Commuting to Work; Chapter 4. "Ready When You Are, C. B."; Chapter 5. That Wonderful Year; Chapter 6. A Night to Remember; Chapter 7. The End of a Modern Marriage; Chapter 8. Life after Oscar; Chapter 9. Blaze of Noon; Chapter 10. Claudette and the "Good War"; Chapter 11. Slow Fade to Legend; Chapter 12. The Last Picture Shows; Chapter 13. The Long Voyage Home; Chapter 14. She's Back on Broadway; Chapter 15. The Stigma; Chapter 16. Slow Fade to Black; Broadway Plays Major Radio Appearances; Major Television Appearances; Filmography; Source Notes; Index Claudette Colbert's mixture of beauty, sophistication, wit, and vivacity Sommario/riassunto quickly made her one of the film industry's most famous and highestpaid stars of the 1930's and 1940's. Though she began her career on the New York stage, she was beloved for her roles in such films as Preston Sturges's The Palm Beach Story, Cecil B. DeMille's Cleopatra, and Frank Capra's It Happened One Night, for which she won an Academy Award. She showed remarkable prescience by becoming one

of the first Hollywood stars to embrace television, and she also

returned to Broadway in her later career. This is the first