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Sommario/riassunto	Although Bob Hope has been the subject of many biographies, no book yet has fully explored the comic persona he created in vaudeville and radio, brought to fruition in dozens of films from the 1930s through the 1960s, and made a lasting influence on comedians from Woody Allen to Conan O'Brien. Now, in <i>The Road to Comedy: The Films of Bob Hope</i> , noted film comedy authority Donald W. McCaffrey finally places Hope in his well-deserved position among the highest rank of film

comedians of his era. Drawing on archival materials and interviews with collaborators, McCaffrey analyzes each major film in
