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Sommario/riassunto	In this, the only biography of Septimius Severus in English, Anthony R. Birley explores how 'Roman' or otherwise this man was and examines his remarkable background and career. Severus was descended from Phoenician settlers in Tripolitania, and his reign, AD 193-211, represents a key point in Roman history. Birley explores what was African and what was Roman in Septimius' background, given that he

came from an African city. He asks whether Septimius was a 'typical cosmopolitan bureaucrat', a 'new Hannibal on the throne of Caesar' or 'principle author of the decline of the Roman Empire'?

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Nota di contenuto	Introduction : welcome home -- Foreword : defining my terms -- pt. I. Rebirth (2004-05) -- pt. II. Baptism (2005-06) -- pt. III. Renewal (2006-07) -- pt. IV. Striving 92007-08) -- pt. V. Evolving (2008-09) -- pt. VI. Metropolis (2010-The future).
Sommario/riassunto	From its anarchic early days to its present dreams of world domination, this is the untold story of Burning Manthe most popular, unique, and enduring countercultural event of recent times in which alternative lifestyle enthusiasts erect a giant statue and construct a temporary city to live in for about a week in the Nevada desert. Hundreds of thousands of people from all over the world have made the dusty pilgrimage to Black Rock City to take part in this experiment in participatory art, gift culture, and bacchanalian celebrationand many say their lives were fundamentally changed by the experience. This current look at the expansion of the lifestyle reveals how in recent years Burning Man has taken on a new character, with the frontier becoming a real city and the

many tribes of the eventthe fire artists, circus freaks, music lovers, do-gooders, grungy builders, and myriad other burner collectives developing a perennial presence in sister cities all over the world. Chronicling Burning Man's renaissance years from 2004 to the present, this epic journey features some of the culture's most inspiring and colorful leaders and is a search for meaning in the most unexpected places.
