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Sommario/riassunto	The Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) in which some members of the European Union have joined, has prompted much discussion of monetary union. Most of this discussion has focused on the immediate issues, such as prospects for the Euro and the possibility of expanding the Euro-zone. This book stands back and considers the relevant

theory or what lessons might be drawn from other unions that have been formed in the past as well as looking at EMU directly.
