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Sommario/riassunto	Shedding light on contemporary campaigns to encourage marriage among welfare recipients and to prosecute "deadbeat dads, " this book traces the efforts of Progressive reformers to make "runaway husbands" support their families. It analyzes the history of antidesertion reform from its emergence in social policy debates.