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Sommario/riassunto

The history of science discipline is contributing valuable knowledge of the culture of soil understanding, of the conditions in society that fostered the ideas, and of why they developed in certain ways. This book is about the progressive "footprints" made by scientists in the soil. It contains chapters chosen from important topics in the development of soil science, and tells the story of the people and the exciting ideas that contributed to our present understanding of soils. Initiated by discussions within the Soil Science Society of America and the International Union of Soil Sciences, th

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rubriques habituelles, s'ajoute un nouveau chapitre sur les relations avec les peuples autochtones. Personnel politique, fonctionnaires, leaders d'opinion, professeurs et étudiants pourront s'appuyer sur ces analyses concises et documentées pour dégager les tendances politiques de fond de la société québécoise.

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