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Sommario/riassunto	When Abraham Lincoln moved to Illinois' Sangamo Country in 1831, he found a pioneer community transforming from a cluster of log houses along an ancient trail to a community of new towns and state roads. But

two of the towns vanished in a matter of years, and many of the activities and lifestyles that shaped them were almost entirely forgotten. In *The Sangamo Frontier*, archaeologist Robert Mazrim unearths the buried history of this early American community, breathing new life into a region that still rests in Lincoln's shadow. Named after a shallow river that cuts

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