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Sommario/riassunto	This volume provides insight into the family life of Native Americans of the northeast quadrant of the North American continent and those living in the adjacent coastal and piedmont regions. These Native Americans were among the most familiar to Euro-colonials for more than two centuries. From the tribes of the northeast woodlands came Ogreat hunters, fishermen, farmers and fighters, as well as the most

powerful and sophisticated Indian nation north of Mexico [the Iroquois Confederacy].|

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