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Sommario/riassunto

"Josh Sides tells the remarkable stories of homesteaders in California, both those who succeeded and those who did not"--
