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Sommario/riassunto

In this pathbreaking book, which includes a powerful new translation of Hesiod's *Works and Days* by esteemed translator David Grene, Stephanie Nelson argues that a society's vision of farming contains deep indications about its view of the human place within nature, and our relationship to the divine. She contends that both Hesiod in the *Works and Days* and Vergil in the *Georgics* saw farming in this way, and so wrote their poems not only about farming itself, but also about its deeper ethical and religious implications.
