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Sommario/riassunto	The development of the American nation has typically been interpreted in terms of its expansion through space, specifically its growth westward. This book posits time, not space, as the most significant territory of the young nation. It argues that beginning in the nineteenth century, the actual geography of the nation became less important, as Americans imagined the future as their true national territory. The book

explores how transformations in the perception of time shaped  
American conceptions of democratic society and modern nationhood.

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