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Sommario/riassunto

Examining the challenges facing the nuclear family as it enters the new millenium, John Scanzoni sets the issue of change in families in aN historical and cross-cultural perspective tracing the development of the family from the Agricultural Age to the Information Age.
