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| Sommario/riassunto | Newslore is folklore that comments on and hinges on knowledge of current events. These expressions come in many forms: jokes, urban legends, digitally altered photographs, mock news stories, press releases or interoffice memoranda, parodies of songs, poems, political and commercial advertisements, movie previews and posters, still or animated cartoons, and short live-action films. In Newslore: Folklore on |

the Internet and in the News, author Russell Frank offers a snapshot of the items of newswire disseminated via the Internet that gained the widest currency around the turn of the millennium.
