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Sommario/riassunto	Containing interviews with more than 100 middle-class working parents in the Boston area, Bookman vividly illustrates the inherent conflicts faced by today's two-working-parent families and the often unfortunate consequences for the community. In an important departure from the ongoing debate, she offers a new paradigm for the

relationship between paid and unpaid work that could invigorate both family life and the quality of civil society.
