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Sommario/riassunto	In an examination of the effects of the Civil War on the rural Southern home front, Mark V. Wetherington looks closely at the experiences of white "plain folk"--mostly yeoman farmers and craftspeople--in the wiregrass region of southern Georgia before, during, and after the war. Although previous scholars have argued that common people in the

South fought the battles of the region's elites, Wetherington contends that the plain folk in this Georgia region fought for their own self-interest.

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