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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 inter-office memoranda, parodies of songs, poems, political and commercial advertisements, movie previews and posters, still or animated cartoons, and short live-action films. This book offers a

snapshot of the items of newswire disseminated via the Internet that
gained the widest currency around the turn of the millennium.
