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Sommario/riassunto	Building on the renewal of Thomistic ethics encouraged by key moral encyclicals including <i>Humanae Vitae</i> , <i>Veritatis Splendor</i> , and <i>Evangelium Vitae</i> , Swiss philosopher Martin Rhonheimer revisits some of the most difficult questions regarding the ethics of procreation and human life.

