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Is it possible to speak about family just in order to defend it from attacks and to reaffirm its validity for State and Church? These authors want to start from a “lay” point of view in order to explain the reasons for marriage and its goodness for persons and society. Today it is necessary in fact to give reasons for marriage, showing that it is not a prison or an indefensible weight. Because of increases of cohabitations, of divorces and of separations, it is necessary to be more aware than before that the life of the nation depends on its families, that a country goes towards extinction if it does not promote a culture of family, and that it is the so called “Family Humanism”, that brings physical and psychological uneasiness, with all consequent pathologies, remarkably increasing in a society of isolated individuals and of sons educated by TV, the streets, cellular phones and technology.

The book is useful for all kinds of readers interested in sociological issues as well as for those who are involved in the deepening of the discipline “Sociology of the Family”, because it takes information from various shapes of families in time and space, with relative theories, until the contemporary arguments in favour or against PACS. Readers are also faced with medical aspects, legal and ethical new problems on the influence of technological instruments on family communication (“net society”), and other social–political aspects. A reader will not miss familiar suffering: pregnancy, delivery, abortion, suffering of education, particularly during adolescence, syndrome of the empty nest, disease, with a particular reference to the death of a partner.

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