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Nota di contenuto	Situating semantics: an overview of the philosophy of John Perry -- Prospects for a naturalization of practical reason: instrumentalism and the normative authority of desire -- Mathematical objects and identity -- Substitution, identity, and the subject-predicate structure -- Relativized propositions -- Understanding temporal indexicals -- Is there a problem of the essential indexical? -- The myth of unarticulated constituents -- Mislplaced modification and the illusion of opacity -- On location -- Reflections on Reference and reflexivity -- Thinking the unthinkable: an excursion into Z-land -- Thinking about qualia -- A refutation of qualia-physicalism -- Situating semantics: a response.
Sommario/riassunto	Original commentary on the work of philosopher John Perry by prominent contemporary analytic philosophers, with Perry's detailed and original responses; topics include the metaphysics of identity, semantics, and philosophy of mind.John Perry, Henry Waldgrave Stuart Professor of Philosophy at Stanford University, is one of a handful of contemporary analytic philosophers to combine the focused approach of most current work in analytic philosophy with the more expansive

systems-building of earlier analytic philosophers and contemporary philosophers in other disciplines. Perry, like W.V.O. Quine, Donald Davidson, David Lewis, and Hilary Putnam, focuses on narrow topics across a broad range of subjects. In this volume, leading contemporary analytic philosophers contribute original essays in each of the areas that have been most influenced by Perry's work--metaphysics, language, and mind. Perry himself contributes detailed and original replies. After a comprehensive introduction to Perry's work by the editors that places semantics at the heart of Perry's philosophical strategy, the essays discuss Perry's contributions to the metaphysics of identity, the philosophy of language--in particular, contributions related to reference and unarticulated constituents--and the philosophy of mind. The essays and replies provide new perspectives on Perry's philosophical contributions over the last four decades, and yield insights into contemporary debates on these topics.

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