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Sommario/riassunto

Joseph Beuys is one of the most legendary figures of 20th century art and his work and ideas continue to impact on artists today. This reader brings together the crucial texts on Beuys to look at the most contentious reception ever accorded a postwar artist.

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