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Sommario/riassunto	Originally published in 1947, it is the essential purpose of this book to investigate attitudes of leading Elizabethan and Stuart statesmen, ask whether witchcraft was of any importance in seventeenth-century English history, or even influenced the Great Rebellion. The reader is

placed in possession of the more pertinent passages from the arguments used to support or discredit belief in witchcraft.

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