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Sommario/riassunto	Julian Barnes is one of the most refined British writers and

distinguished intellectuals of his generation whose rich body of work has been awarded many literary prizes both in the UK and abroad. Although primarily a novelist and essayist, the chameleon of British letters has also written short stories, television scripts and a screenplay. This critical guide provides a wide range of current critical perspectives on Barnes work from early bestselling novels *Flaubert's Parrot* and *The History of the World in 10 Chapters* up to *Arthur and George*. Including contributions by some of the finest critics
