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Sommario/riassunto	Bloom leads readers through the labyrinthine paths which link the writers and critics who have informed and inspired him for so many years.

