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Sommario/riassunto	The notion of 'freedom' is essential to America's view of itself as a democratic and individual-based society. In this philosophical dialogue, characters assess the many facets, implications and apparent contradictions inherent in this deceptively complex idea. Seventy-nine short segments provide food for thought even in stolen moments of reading pleasure. The book sparkles with intellectually stimulating

views. Drawing on the tradition of the Platonic dialogue, *On Freedom* explores what freedom is and what it means through the discussions of two characters (Director and Friend). Topics include

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