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Sommario/riassunto	Celebrates and illuminates the legacy of one of America's most innovative and consequential 20th century novelists. In 2002, following the posthumous publication of William Gaddis's collected nonfiction

and his final novel and Jonathan Franzen's lengthy attack on him in *The New Yorker*, a number of partisan articles appeared in support of Gaddis's legacy. In a review in *The London Review of Books*, critic Hal Foster suggested a reason for disparate responses to Gaddis's reputation: Gaddis's unique hybridity, his ability to "write in the gap between two dispensations, -betwe
