

# Biography: A Brief History // 357 pages // Harvard University Press, 2009 // Nigel Hamilton // 2009 // 9780674038226

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