1. Record Nr. UNINA9910140281703321 Autore Davies Adriana A Titolo From Realism to Abstraction: The Art of J. B. Taylor Calgary,: University of Calgary Press, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 electronic resource (186 p.) Collana Art in Profile: Canadian Art and Architecture Soggetti History of art / art & design styles Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Highly respected as an Alberta artist and teacher, J. B. (Jack) Taylor Sommario/riassunto (1917-1970) is best known for his representational, semi-abstract, and abstract paintings of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Taylor's initial influences were the American landscape painters of the latter half of the nineteenth century. Ultimately, he moved from a more traditional representation of nature to an intuitive perception of the essential elements of landscape rock, water, and sky as impacted by light. Rather than presenting mountains in all their majesty, using acrylics and other media, he captured the aura of the mountains in a unique and abstract

style.