

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910141806803321
Autore	Gammel Irene
Titolo	Sexualizing Power in Naturalism / Irene Gammel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Calgary, : University of Calgary Press, 1994 [s.l.] : , : University of Calgary Press, , 1994
Descrizione fisica	1 electronic resource (272 p.)
Soggetti	Feminism & feminist theory
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	<p>This book sheds light on the function of female sexuality in a predominantly male genre: naturalist fiction. Gammel reveals that naturalism is frequently implicated in the very power structures it critiques. Reading European and North American naturalism through the lens of feminist and Foucaultian theories of power, Gammel argues that twentieth-century naturalism increasingly deconstructs itself in its depiction of sexuality, inevitably exposing the genre's internal ideological contradictions. The book makes a special contribution to Canadian studies.</p>