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Nota di contenuto	1. William of Saint-Thierry and his Trinitarian mysticism / Paul Verdeyen (translated by John Arblaster) -- 2. The mystic's sensorium : modes of perceiving and knowing God in Hadewijch's Visions / Veerle Fraeters -- 3. "The wild, side oneness" : aspects of the soul and its relationship with God in Pseudo-Hadewijch / John Arblaster and Rob Faesen -- 4. "Poor in ourselves and rich in God" : indwelling and non-identity of being (wesen) and suprabeing (overwesen) in John of Ruusbroec / Rob Faesen (translated by John Arblaster) -- 5. Ruusbroec's notion of the contemplative life and his understanding of the human person / Rik Van Nieuwenhove -- 6. Retrieving Ruusbroec's relational anthropology in conversation with Jean-Luc Marion / Patrick Ryan Cooper -- 7. Jan van Leeuwen's mystical anthropology : a testimony of lay mysticism from medieval Brabant / Satoshi Kikuchi -- 8. The playing field of mysticism : Middle Dutch anthropological terminology in the Spieghel der volcomenheit by Hendrik Herp / Thom Mertens -- 9. The inner ascent to God and the innermost of the human person in the Arnhem Mystical Sermons / Ineke Cornet -- 10. Multilayeredness of the highest faculties in the Arnhem Mystical Sermons / Kees Schepers.
Sommario/riassunto	The question of the structure' of the human person is central to many

mystical authors in the Christian tradition. This book focuses on the specific anthropology of a series of key authors in the mystical tradition in the medieval and early modern Low Countries. Their view is fundamentally different from the anthropology that has commonly been accepted since the rise of Modernity. This book explores the most important mystical authors and texts from the Low Countries including: William of Saint-Thierry, Hadewijch, Pseudo-Hadewijch, John of Ruusbroec, Jan van Leeuwen, Hendrik Herp, and the Arnhem Mystical Sermons. The most important aspects of mystical anthropology are discussed: the spiritual nature of the soul, the inner-most being of the soul, the faculties, the senses, and crucial metaphors which were used to explain the relationship of God and the human person. Two contributions explicitly connect the anthropology of the mystics to contemporary thought. This book offers a solid and yet accessible overview for those interested in theology, philosophy, history, and medieval literature.

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