1. Record Nr. UNINA9910154801003321 Autore Gilroy Steve Titolo Motherland / / by Steve Gilroy Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Oberon Books,, 2013 ©2009 **ISBN** 1-84943-863-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (86 p.) Collana Oberon modern plays Disciplina 820 Soggetti Women and war Soldiers - Family relationships - Great Britain Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "Live Theatre & the Empty Space present." "First performed at Live Theatre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 29 November 2007." Nota di contenuto Cover; Title Page; Copyright; Contents; Foreword; Characters; Act One; Act Two Sommario/riassunto Extraordinary stories, ordinary lives. This powerful and moving drama shares the stories of women whose everyday lives have been touched by the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. These women, who live in our street, and drink in our local, share their stories with warmth, humour and candour, as they reveal the real lottery of war. "He was a boy. I loaned my son to them to do a job. I didn't say you could keep him." Janice Murray, mother of Private Michael Tench, aged 18. Motherland toured the UK in September 2009 in a production by Live

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