1. Record Nr. UNINA9910154821503321 Autore Singleton Brian **Titolo** ANU Productions [[electronic resource]]: The Monto Cycle // by Brian Singleton London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot,, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-349-95133-1 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XI, 109 p. 10 illus.) Collana Palgrave Pivot Disciplina 790 Soggetti Performing arts Theater—History Social history Ethnology—Europe Great Britain—History Performing Arts Theatre History Social History **British Culture** History of Britain and Ireland Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. World's End Lane -- 3. Laundry -- 4. The Boys of Foley Street -- 5. Vardo -- 6. Conclusion -- Bibliography. Sommario/riassunto This book sets out strategies of analysis of the award-winning tetralogy of performances (2010-14) by ANU Productions known as 'The Monto Cycle'. Set within a quarter square mile of Dublin's north inner city, colloquially known as The Monto, these performances featured social concerns that have blighted the area over the past 100 years, including prostitution, trafficking, asylum-seeking, heroin addiction, and the

scandal of the Magdalene laundries. While placing the four productions in their social, historical, cultural and economic contexts, the book examines these performances that operated at the intersection of performance, installation, visual art, choreography, site-responsive and

community arts. In doing so, it explores their concerns with time,

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