Record Nr. UNINA9910155128303321 Revisiting imaginary worlds: a subcreation studies anthology / / edited **Titolo** by Mark J.P. Wolf Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Routledge,, 2017 **ISBN** 1-317-37593-9 1-315-67336-3 1-317-37594-7 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (406 pages): illustrations Altri autori (Persone) WolfMark J. P Disciplina 801/.92 801.92 Soggetti Creation (Literary, artistic, etc.) Imaginary societies - Authorship Fiction - History and criticism - Theory, etc Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Worlds on the rise -- Structure -- Practice -- Reception. Sommario/riassunto The concept of world and the practice of world creation have been with us since antiquity, but they are now achieving unequalled prominence. In this timely anthology of subcreation studies, an international roster of contributors come together to examine the rise and structure of worlds, the practice of world-building, and the audience's reception of imaginary worlds. Including essays written by world-builders A.K. Dewdney and Alex McDowell and offering critical analyses of popular worlds such as those of Oz, The Lord of the Rings, Star Trek, Star Wars, Battlestar Galactica, and Minecraft, Revisiting Imaginary Worlds provides readers with a broad and interdisciplinary overview of the

issues and concepts involved in imaginary worlds across media

platforms.