Record Nr. UNINA9910158991803321 Autore Fisher Mark Titolo The weird and the eerie / / Mark Fisher Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Repeater Books, an imprint of Watkins Media Ltd., 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 9781910924396 1910924393 9781910924389 1910924385 1 online resource (80 pages) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 809.304 Soggetti Fiction - 20th century - History and criticism Horror in literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Introduction -- The Weird and the Eerie (Beyond the Unheimlich) -- The Nota di contenuto Weird -- The Out of Place and the Out of Time: Lovecraft and the Weird -- The Weird Against the Worldly: H.G. Wells -- "Body a tentacle mess": The Grotesque and The Weird: The Fall -- Caught in the Coils of Ouroboros: Tim Powers -- Simulations and Unworlding: Rainer Werner Fassbinder and Philip K. Dick -- Curtains and Holes: David Lynch --The Eerie -- Approaching the Eerie -- Something Where There Should Be Nothing: Nothing Where There Should Be Something: Daphne du Maurier and Christopher Priest -- On Vanishing Land: M.R. James and EnoEerie Thanatos: Nigel Kneale and Alan Garner -- Inside Out: Outside In: Margaret Atwood and Jonathan Glazer -- Alien Traces: Stanley Kubrick, Andrei Tarkovsky, Christopher Nolan -- "...The Eeriness Remains": Joan Lindsay. Sommario/riassunto What exactly are the Weird and the Eerie? In this new essay, Mark Fisher argues that some of the most haunting and anomalous fiction of the 20th century belongs to these two modes. The Weird and the Eerie are closely related but distinct modes, each possessing its own distinct

properties. Both have often been associated with Horror, yet this

emphasis overlooks the aching fascination that such texts can exercise.

The Weird and the Eerie both fundamentally concern the outside and the unknown, which are not intrinsically horrifying, even if they are always unsettling. Perhaps a proper understanding of the human condition requires examination of liminal concepts such as the weird and the eerie. These two modes will be analysed with reference to the work of authors such as H. P. Lovecraft, H. G. Wells, M.R. James, Christopher Priest, Joan Lindsay, Nigel Kneale, Daphne Du Maurier, Alan Garner and Margaret Atwood, and films by Stanley Kubrick, Jonathan Glazer and Christoper Nolan.