1. Record Nr. UNINA9910159016803321 **Autore** Todd Janet <1942-> Titolo A man of genius / / Janet Todd Pubbl/distr/stampa London, [England]:,: Bitter Lemon Press,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-912242-75-3 1-908524-60-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (238 pages) Disciplina 823.9 Soggetti Authors Secrecy Identity (Philosophical concept) Psychological fiction, English Venice (Italy) Fiction Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Sommario/riassunto A Man of Genius portrays a psychological journey from safety into obsession and secrecy. It mirrors a physical passage from flamboyant Regency England through a Europe conquered by Napoleon. Ann, a successful writer of cheap Gothic novels, becomes obsessed with Robert James, regarded by many, including himself, as a genius, with his ideas, his talk, and his band of male followers. However, their

relationship becomes tortuous, as Robert descends into violence and madness. The pair leaves London for occupied Venice, where Ann tries

revelations--about her lover, her parentage, the stranger, and herself

to cope with the monstrous ego of her lover. Forced to flee with a stranger, she delves into her past, to be jolted by a series of