Record Nr. UNINA9910254804303321 Autore Greenshields Will Titolo Writing the Structures of the Subject [[electronic resource]]: Lacan and Topology / / by Will Greenshields Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2017 **ISBN** 3-319-47533-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XII, 290 p. 30 illus.) Collana The Palgrave Lacan Series, , 2946-420X Disciplina 150 Soggetti Psychology—Methodology **Psychiatry Psychoanalysis** Philosophy of mind Critical psychology Topology Psychological Methods Philosophy of Mind Critical Psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Dissolution and Déblayage -- The Topology of the Psychoanalytic Subject -- Topology and the Re-turn to Freud -- The Borromean Knot -- Conclusion: A New Imaginary. This book examines and explores Jacques Lacan's controversial Sommario/riassunto topologisation of psychoanalysis, and seeks to persuade the reader that this enterprise was necessary and important. In providing both an introduction to a fundamental component of Lacan's theories, as well as readings of texts that have been largely ignored, it provides a thorough critical interpretation of his work. Will Greenshields argues that Lacan achieved his most pedagogically clear and successful presentations of his most essential and notoriously complex concepts such as structure, the subject and the real – through the deployment of

topology. The book will help readers to better understand Lacan, and also those concepts that have become prevalent in various intellectual

discourses such as contemporary continental philosophy, politics and the study of ideology, and literary or cultural criticism.