1. Record Nr. UNINA9910255077103321 Autore Clarke Jim Titolo The Aesthetics of Anthony Burgess: Fire of Words / / by Jim Clarke Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2017 9783319664118 **ISBN** 3319664115 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] 1 online resource (XIII, 303 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 809.04 Literature, Modern - 20th century Soggetti Twentieth-Century Literature **Fiction Literature** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. 1. Introduction -- 2. Double Vision -- 3. All A Matter Of A Goddess --Nota di contenuto 4. Conflict And Confluence -- 5. Nowhere But The Fire Of Words -- 6. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto The book is the first full-length text on Anthony Burgess's fiction in a generation, and offers a radical and innovative way of understanding the extensive literary achievements of one of the twentieth century's most innovative authors. This book explores Burgess's dazzlingly diverse range of novels through the one key theme which links them all - the artistic process itself. Borrowing from Nietzsche's aesthetic dichotomy of Apollo and Dionysus, the book uncovers the protracted evolution of Burgess's fiction and offers a unifying theory which links his early postcolonial fiction chronologically, via his modernist experiments like A Clockwork Orange and Nothing Like The Sun, to his late classics Mozart and the Wolfgang and A Dead Man in Deptford. This volume clarifies Burgess's seminal role as both late modernist and early postmodernist, and lucidly unveils the legacy of England's most

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