Record Nr. UNINA9910255238803321 Autore **Booth Paul** Titolo Crossing Fandoms: SuperWhoLock and the Contemporary Fan Audience // by Paul Booth Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, 2016 **ISBN** 1-137-57455-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XI, 135 p. 18 illus. in color.) Collana Palgrave Pivot Disciplina 306.083 Soggetti Youth—Social life and customs Culture—Study and teaching Communication Cultural studies Cross-cultural psychology Youth Culture **Cultural Theory** Media Studies **Cultural Studies** Cross Cultural Psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction.SuperWhoLock Fandom: Fandoms Crossed -- 1. Supernatural Fandom: The Fandom Business -- 2.Doctor Who Fandom: Bigger on the Inside -- 3. Sherlock Fandom: The Fandom is Afoot --Conclusion.SuperWhoLock Fandom: Cross Fandoms. 'Booth's Crossing Fandoms is an original and highly engaging new Sommario/riassunto addition to fan studies scholarship. In analysing the three fan communities that comprise SuperWhoLock fandom Booth offers the reader real insight into what being a fan is all about and the importance of technology, conventions and social media in bringing fans together. Focussing on this fascinating example of a crossover fan community.

Booth highlights the continuing affection fans feel and reminds us that 21st century fandom is an industry with financial and cultural clout.' –

Lincoln Geraghty, University of Portsmouth, UK This book examines the fan-created combination of Doctor Who, Sherlock, and Supernatural as a uniquely digital fan experience, and as a metaphor for ongoing scholarship into contemporary fandom. What do you get when you cross the cult shows Doctor Who, Supernatural, and Sherlock? In this book, Paul Booth explores the fan-created crossover universe known as SuperWhoLock—a universe where Sherlock Holmes and Dean Winchester work together to fight monsters like the Daleks and the Weeping Angels; a world where John Watson is friends with Amy Pond; a space where the unique brands of fandom interact. Booth argues that SuperWhoLock represents more than just those three shows—it is a way of doing fandom. Through interviews with fans and analysis of fan texts, Crossing Fandoms: SuperWhoLock and the Contemporary Fan Audience also demonstrates how fan studies in the digital age can evolve to take into account changing fan activities and texts.