Record Nr. UNINA9910255350803321 Autore Foran Lisa Titolo Derrida, the Subject and the Other: Surviving, Translating, and the Impossible / / by Lisa Foran London:,: Palgrave Macmillan UK:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2016 **ISBN** 1-137-57758-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIII, 280 p.) 149.97 Disciplina Soggetti Postmodernism Postmodern Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Chapter One: The Saying of Heidegger -- Chapter Two: The Unsaving of Levinas -- Chapter Three: Derrida: Life and Death at the Same Time -- Chapter Four: Derrida and Translation -- Chapter Five: The Impossible -- Conclusion: Sur-viving Translating. Sommario/riassunto This book presents the relation between the subject and the other in the work of Jacques Derrida as one of 'surviving translating'. It demonstrates the key role of translation in thinking difference rather than identity, beginning with the work of Martin Heidegger and Emmanuel Levinas. It describes how translation, and its ethical demands, acts as a leitmotif throughout Derrida's writing; from his early work on Edmund Husserl to his last texts on politics and hospitality. While for both Heidegger and Levinas translation is always possible, Derrida's account is marked by the challenge of impossibility. Expanding translation beyond a merely linguistic operation, Foran explores Derrida's accounts of mourning, death and 'survival' to offer a new

perspective on the ethics of subjectivity. .