Record Nr. UNINA9910315358303321 Autore Al Deek Akram Titolo Writing Displacement [[electronic resource]]: Home and Identity in Contemporary Post-Colonial English Fiction / / by Akram Al Deek Pubbl/distr/stampa New York: .: Palgrave Macmillan US: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan. . 2016 **ISBN** 1-137-59248-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (IX, 204 p.) Classificazione LIT004100LIT004120LIT004220 Disciplina 823.91409353 Middle Eastern literature Soggetti British literature America—Literatures Literature—History and criticism **Fiction** Literature—Philosophy Middle Eastern Literature British and Irish Literature North American Literature **Literary History** Literary Theory Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 189-195) and index. 1. Writing Displacement -- 2. Displacing Cultural Identity -- 3. The Nota di contenuto Windrush Generation: Remapping England and Its Literature -- 4. Masala Fish: Cultural Synthesis and Literary Adventuring -- 5. Promoting Cultural Diversity/Multiculturalism Post 9/11: A Conclusion. This book studies the metamorphosis of the politics of home and Sommario/riassunto identity amongst migrant nationals after WWII, using the Palestinian exilic displacements as a tool to find intersecting points of reference with the Caribbean, Indian, African, Chinese, and Pakistani dispersions. From Sam Selvon to Salman Rushdie and Edward Said to Homi Bhabha. the author here reroutes filiation to affiliation. The text troubles the

ideas of citizenship and national belonging; it celebrates the freedom

to be 'out of place' which opens doors for and promotes rediscovery of materials that have been repressed or pushed aside in cultural translation, without falling into mental ghettoisation.