Record Nr. UNINA9910341841803321 Autore Domsch Sebastian Titolo Storyplaying: agency and narrative in video games // Sebastian Domsch Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin:,: De Gruyter,, [2013] ©2013 **ISBN** 3-11-027245-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (196 p.) Collana Narrating Futures;; Volume 4 Disciplina 794.8 Soggetti Acting games Role playing Video games Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Formato Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Front matter -- Content -- 1 Introduction: What is Storyplaying? -- 2 Nota di contenuto Video Games and Narrative -- 3 Non-Unilinear Gameplay in Video Games -- 4 Non-Unilinear Narrative in Video Games -- 5 Choice and Narrative in Video Games -- 6 Narrative's Contrast Agent: Moral Choices -- 7 The Future of Storyplaying -- Works Cited -- Index Sommario/riassunto Incontestably, Future Narratives are most conspicuous in video games: they combine narrative with the major element of all games: agency. The persons who perceive these narratives are not simply readers or spectators but active agents with a range of choices at their disposal that will influence the very narrative they are experiencing: they are players. The narratives thus created are realizations of the multiple possibilities contained in the present of any given gameplay situation. Surveying the latest trends in the field, the volume discusses the

complex relationship of narrative and game