

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910451076803321
Autore	Simpson Anne B. <1956->
Titolo	Territories of the psyche [[electronic resource] ] : the fiction of Jean Rhys // Anne B. Simpson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Palgrave Macmillan, 2005
ISBN	1-281-36390-1 9786611363901 1-4039-7845-X
Edizione	[1st ed. 2005.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XIV, 168 p.)
Disciplina	823/.912
Soggetti	Psychological fiction, English - History and criticism Psychology in literature Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [143]-162) and index.
Sommario/riassunto	Jean Rhys is widely credited for exposing issues of gender, nationality, race, and class in technically sophisticated, arresting narratives. Her lifelong exploration of the dynamics of the human psyche has, however, gone unrecognized. This examination places Rhys' fiction for the first time within the context of theories that reflect the interrelated perspectives of modern psychoanalysis. In clarifying accounts of many approaches that are new to literary scholars, as well as those that display the rich legacy of Freudian thought, Simpson shows that the paradigms of psychoanalysis illuminate the interpretation of Rhys' art. With insightful references to the short stories and close readings of her five novels, this study testifies to a remarkable achievement as Rhys recorded, with unflinching candor, the powerful drama of emotional life.