1. Record Nr. UNINA9910451213003321 Autore Brennan Teresa <1952-2003, > **Titolo** The interpretation of the flesh: Freud and femininity / / Teresa **Brennan** London;; New York:,: Routledge,, 1992 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-134-90507-6 0-203-01110-4 1-280-33528-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (285 p.) 155.3/33 Disciplina Soggetti **Femininity** Femininity - History - 20th century Psychoanalysis and feminism Mind and body Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [241]-258) and index. Nota di contenuto Book Cover; Title; Contents; Preface; Abbreviations; Note on translations and texts; The riddle of femininity; The riddle's repression; The division of attention; The involution of the drives; The original superego; Conclusion: the riddle again; Bibliography: Freud; Select bibliography; Index The `riddle of femininity', like Freud's reference to women's sexuality Sommario/riassunto as a 'dark continent', has been treated as a romantic aside or a sexist evasion, rather than a problem to be solved. In this first comprehensive study, Teresa Brennan suggests that by placing these theories in the context of Freud's work overall, we will begin to understand why

femininity was such a riddle for Freud.