Record Nr. UNINA9910451550103321 The Cyborg experiments: the extensions of the body in the media age **Titolo** // edited by Joanna Zylinska Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York:,: Continuum,, 2002 **ISBN** 1-4725-4587-7 1-281-29199-4 9786611291990 1-84714-439-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (252 p.) Collana **Technologies** Disciplina 303.48/3 Soggetti Cyborgs Human-machine systems Robotics - Social aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contributors: -- John Appleby, Rachel Armstrong, Fred Botting, Julie Clarke, Gary Hall, Chris Hables Gray, Meredith Jones, Orlan, Mark Poster, Jay Prosser, E. A. Scheer, Zoe Sofia, Stelarc, Scott Wilson, Joanna Zylinska The Cyborg Experiments analyzes the challenges posed to corporeality Sommario/riassunto by techology. Taking as their starting point the work of the highly influential performance artists Orlan and Stelarc, the essays in this timely and important collection raise a number of questions in relation to new conceptions of embodiment, identity and otherness in the age of new technologies: Has the body become obsolete? Does transgender challenge traditional ideas of agency? Have we always been cyborgs?In addition to highlighting the playful character of digital aesthetics, the contributors investigate ethical issues concerning the ownership of our bodies and the experiments we perform on them. In this way the book explores how humanism, and ideas of "the human", have been placed under increasing scrutiny as a result of new developments in science, media and communications. Contributors: John Appleby, Rachel

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