Record Nr. UNINA9910451640603321 Autore Walters Wendy W Titolo At home in diaspora [[electronic resource]]: Black international writing // Wendy W. Walters Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8166-9680-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (206 p.) Collana Critical American studies series 809/.8896 Disciplina Soggetti American fiction - African American authors - History and criticism West Indian literature (English) - Black authors - History and criticism Black people - West Indies - Intellectual life African Americans in literature Internationalism in literature Exiles in literature African diaspora in literature Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. "On the clifflike margins of many cultures": Richard Wright's travels --Nota di contenuto The postcolonial as post-Enlightenment: Michelle Cliff and the genealogies of history -- Harlem on my mind: exile and community in Chester Himes's detective fiction -- "A landmark in a foreign land" : Simon Njami's Parisian scenes -- History's dispersals : Caryl Phillips's chorus of the common memory. In At Home in Diaspora, Wendy W. Walters investigates the work of Sommario/riassunto Chester Himes, Michelle Cliff, and other twentieth-century black international writers who have lived in and written from countries they do not call home. Walters suggests that in the absence of a recoverable land of origin, the idea of diaspora comes to represent a home that is

not singular or exclusionary.