Record Nr. UNINA9910452884803321 Autore De Vos Laurens <1978-> Titolo Cruelty and desire in the modern theater [[electronic resource]]: Antonin Artaud, Sarah Kane, and Samuel Beckett / / Laurens De Vos Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Md., : Fairleigh Dickinson University Press Plymouth, England,: Co-published with Rowman & Littlefield Pub. Group, c2011 **ISBN** 1-61147-045-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Disciplina 822/.9109353 Soggetti English drama - 20th century - History and criticism English drama - French influences Cruelty in literature Psychoanalysis and literature Desire in literature Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto CRUELTY AND DESIRE IN THE MODERN THEATER; Contents: Acknowledgments; A Note on Translation; Introduction; 1. The Inner World of Antonin Artaud; 2. Madly in Love: Sarah Kane; 3. Neither the Voice, Nor the Void: Samuel Beckett; Epilogue: Toward a Corporeal Theater; Notes; References; Index Sommario/riassunto Departing from a refreshing look at the ideas of Antonin Artaud, this book provides a thorough analysis of how both Sarah Kane and Samuel Beckett are indebted to his legacy. In juxtaposing these playwrights, De Vos minutely points out how both in their own way struggle with coming to terms with Artaud. A key concept in Lacanian psychoanalytic theories, desire lies at the root of the Theatre of Cruelty; Kane and Beckett prove that desire and cruelty are inextricably linked to one another, but that they appear in radically different disguises. Relying on

Kane and Beckett, this book not only shed