Record Nr. UNINA9910453598003321 Autore Williams Deane **Titolo** Australian post-war documentary film [[electronic resource]]: an arc of mirrors / / Deane Williams Bristol, UK;; Chicago,: Intellect, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-281-78607-1 **ISBN** 9786611786076 1-84150-259-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (178 p.) 791 Disciplina 791.433 808.823 Soggetti Documentary films - Australia - 20th century - History and criticism Nonfiction films - Australia - 20th century - History and criticism 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. Includes filmography. Front Cover; Preliminary Pages; Contents; List of Illustrations; Nota di contenuto Acknowledgements; Preface; Introduction: Grierson Diminished; Chapter 1: A Realist Film Unit and Association in Australia; Chapter 2: Cecil Holmes's Folk Politics: The Intertextuality of Three in One; Chapter 3: John Heyer's International Perspective: The Overlanders, The Valley is Ours, The Back of Beyond; Chapter 4: The Neo-Realism of Mike and Stefani; Chapter 5: Settler Journeys; Filmography; References; **Back Cover** Sommario/riassunto The post-war period in Australian cultural history sparked critical debate over notions of nation-building, multiculturalism and internationalization. Australian Post-War Documentary Film tackles all these issues in a considered and wide-ranging analysis of government, institutional and also radical documentaries. On one level, the book is a selective history of Australian documentary film in the immediate post-

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