1. Record Nr. UNINA9910453601203321 Autore Tourage Mahdi Titolo Rumi and the hermeneutics of eroticism [[electronic resource] /] / by Mahdi Tourage Leiden: Boston: Brill, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-281-93965-X **ISBN** 9786611939656 90-474-2273-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (274 p.) Collana Iran studies, , 1569-7401;; v. 2 Disciplina 891/.5511 Sex in literature Soggetti Eroticism in literature Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. [227]-242) and index. Nota di bibliografia The Bawdy tales of the Mathnawi in the context of Persian mystical Nota di contenuto poetry -- The nexus between esotericism and eroticism --Phallocentric esotericism in the tale of the slave girl who satisfied her sexual urges with her mistress's donkey -- The phallus and the subject -- The hermeneutics of eroticism -- Visions of esoteric secrets in two miniature paintings of the Mathnawi's Bawdy tales. Sommario/riassunto This is the first systematic examination of the esoteric significance of the bawdy tales and explicit sexual passages present in Rm's (d. 1273) Mathnaw, a masterpiece of medieval Perso-Islamic mystical literature and theosophic teachings. Using the relevant features of postmodern theories as strategic conceptual tools, and drawing on the recent interpretations of medieval kabbalistic texts, it is a fascinating examination of the link between the dynamics of eroticism and esotericism operative in Rm's Mathnaw. In some of these bawdy tales, the phallus is used as an esoteric symbol. The book concludes that these tales are used primarily to communicate esoteric secrets, particularly when this communication is contemplated along gender

lines, mediated through erotic imagery, or expressed in sexual terms.

2. Record Nr. UNISA996388497203316 Autore Wharton Henry < 1664-1695.> **Titolo** The pamphlet entituled, Speculum ecclesiasticum, or an ecclesiastical prospective-glass, considered, in its false reasonings and quotations [[electronic resource]]: There are added, by way of preface, two further answers, the first to the defender of the Speculum, the second to the half-sheet against the six conferences Pubbl/distr/stampa London, : printed for Ric. Chiswell, at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard, MDCLXXXVIII. [1688] Descrizione fisica 72, [4] p Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Attributed to Henry Wharton by NUC pre-1956 imprints. Note generali A reply to: Ward, Thomas. Speculum ecclesiasticum. Half-title reads: The Speculum ecclesiasticum, considered. Imprimatur of first part dated: Nov. 16. 1687. Imprimatur of second part dated: Oct. 24. 1687. Copy at reel 929:18 includes second part only. Reproduction of the original in the Harvard University Library. Advertisement: p. [1]-[3] at end. Sommario/riassunto eebo-0062