Record Nr. UNINA9910453662403321 Autore Stratton Beverly J **Titolo** Out of Eden [[electronic resource]]: reading, rhetoric, and ideology in Genesis 2-3 / / Beverly J. Stratton Sheffield, England, : Sheffield Academic Press, c1995 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-81372-9 9786611813727 0-567-50015-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (297 p.) Collana Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series;; 208 Disciplina 222/.1106 Creation - Biblical teaching Soggetti Rhetoric in the Bible Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes indexes. Note generali Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations; Introduction; Chapter 1 READING AND THE GARDEN STORY; Chapter 2 KNOWING AND EXPERIENCING (IN) THE GARDEN; Chapter 3 SUBTLE RHETORIC-WORD PLAYS IN THE GARDEN; Chapter 4 OUT OF EDEN-IDEOLOGIES, INTERTEXTS AND DIFFERENCE; CONCLUSION; APPENDIX: TRANSLATION WITH NOTES; Bibliography; Index of Biblical References; Index of **Authors** Sommario/riassunto Out of Eden contributes towards conversations about interpreting scripture. Rather than adopting traditional views (creation and 'fall' or growth), this study integrates literary-critical theories and feminist scholarship to read the Genesis narrative in relation to concerns of contemporary communities. The question of how we might engage the interpretative process and the rhetorical power of texts as we live our lives 'out of Eden' is addressed. Stratton argues that the interpretration of Genesis 2-3 matters, that there are consequences for the actions we

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