Record Nr. UNINA9910454814403321 Revenge of the aesthetic: the place of literature in theory today // **Titolo** edited by Michael P. Clark Pubbl/distr/stampa Berkeley,: University of California Press, c2000 **ISBN** 0-520-92350-2 1-59734-869-4 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (260 p.) Altri autori (Persone) ClarkMichael <1950-> Disciplina 801/.93 Literature - History and criticism - Theory, etc Soggetti Aesthetics, Modern - 20th century Literature - Philosophy 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 and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminaries; CONTENTS; Introduction; 1. Marvell and the Art of Disappearance; 2. Ekphrasis Revisited, or Antitheticality Reconstructed; 3. Friedrich Schlegel and the Anti-Ekphrastic Tradition; 4. On Truth and Lie in an Aesthetic Sense; 5. Pictures of Poetry in Marot's 'pigrammes; 6. Murray Krieger versus Paul de Man; 7. Organicism in Literature and History: From (Murray KriegerOs) Poetics to (Jules MicheletOs) Politics: 8. Of Wisdom and Competence; 9. What Is Literary Anthropology?; 10. A Self-Unsealing Poetic Text; 11. My Travels with the Aesthetic; Notes on Contributors: Index Sommario/riassunto This collection of essays showcases the work of some of the most influential theorists of the last 30 years of the 20th century as they grapple with the question of how literature should be treated in contemporary theory. The contributors challenge trends that have recently dominated the field - especially those that emphasize social and political issues ofver close reading and other analytic methods traditionally associated with literary criticism.