Record Nr. UNINA9910456687503321 Autore Meehan Kevin <1962-> **Titolo** People get ready [[electronic resource]]: African American and Caribbean cultural exchange / / Kevin Meehan Jackson,: University Press of Mississippi, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-48546-6 9786612485466 1-60473-282-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 p.) Collana Caribbean studies series Disciplina 972.9/00496 African Americans - Intellectual life Soggetti Black people - Caribbean Area - Intellectual life Anti-imperialist movements - History **Decolonization - History** Electronic books. United States Relations Caribbean Area Caribbean Area Relations United States 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 Theorizing African American and Caribbean contact: comparative approaches to cultural decolonization in the Americas -- Vested in the anonymous thousands: Arthur A. Schomburg as decolonizing historian -- Decolonizing ethnography: Zora Neale Hurston in the Caribbean --Red pepper poetry: Jayne Cortez and cross-cultural saturation -- Mass media contact zones: Jean-Bertrand Aristide and the dialectics of our America. Sommario/riassunto Throughout this book, Kevin Meehan offers historical and theoretical readings of Caribbean and African American interaction from the 1700's to the present. By analyzing travel narratives, histories, creative collaborations, and political exchanges, he traces the development of African American/Caribbean dialogue through the lives and works of four key individuals: historian/archivist Arthur Schomburg,

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