Record Nr. UNINA9910457181403321 Autore Hogan Patrick Colm Titolo Affective narratology [[electronic resource]]: the emotional structure of stories / / Patrick Colm Hogan Lincoln,: University of Nebraska Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8032-3773-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (305 p.) Collana Frontiers of narrative 808/.036 Disciplina Soggetti Discourse analysis, Narrative **Emotions in literature** Narration (Rhetoric) Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Introduction: A passion for plot -- Before stories: emotional time and Nota di contenuto Anna Karenina -- Stories and works: from ancient Egypt to postmodernism -- Universal narrative prototypes: sacrifice, heroism, and romantic love -- Cross-cultural minor genres: attachment, lust, revenge, and criminal justice -- Afterword: Stories and the training of sensibility. Sommario/riassunto <DIV>Stories engage our emotions. We've known this at least since the days of Plato and Aristotle. What this book helps us to understand now is how our own emotions fundamentally organize and orient stories. In light of recent cognitive research and wide reading in different narrative traditions, Patrick Colm Hogan argues that the structure of stories is a systematic product of human emotion systems. Examining the ways in which incidents, events, episodes, plots, and genres are a function of emotional processes, he demonstrates that emotion systems are

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