Record Nr. UNINA9910457418503321 Autore Chakravarty Prasanta **Titolo** "Like parchment in the fire": literature and radicalism in the English civil war / / Prasanta Chakravarty New York:,: Routledge,, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-51112-8 1-281-09458-7 9786611094584 0-203-96002-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (224 p.) Collana Literary Criticism and Cultural Theory 820.9358 Disciplina Soggetti English literature - Early modern, 1500-1700 - History and criticism Politics and literature - Great Britain - History - 17th century Literature and history - Great Britain - History - 17th century Radicalism in literature Electronic books. Great Britain History Civil War, 1642-1649 Literature and the war Great Britain Intellectual life 17th century 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 Front cover; Table of Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Chapter One. Radicalism from the Center: The Republican Moments of John Milton; Chapter Two. Natural Law as a Radical Weapon: John Warr, the Levellers and John Locke; Chapter Three. The Universal in the Local: Digger Radicalism Revisited; Chapter Four. Turning the World Upside Down and the Limits of Liberalism: The Delayed Radicalism of the Ranters; Notes; Bibliography; Index; Back cover Sommario/riassunto Examines the literary, religious and political aspects of the radical movements and various sects. Featuring a chapter on John Milton, this book also addresses the legal problems that engaged the early modern radical reformers, the issue of radical religion as a negotiating tool and the limits of radical liberal thought.