Record Nr. UNINA9910457807803321 Autore Israel-Pelletier Aimee Titolo Flaubert's straight and suspect saints [[electronic resource]]: the unity of Trois contes / / Aimee Israel-Pelletier Amsterdam; ; Philadelphia, : John Benjamins Pub. Co., 1991 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-35864-6 9786613358646 90-272-7775-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (178 p.) Collana Purdue University monographs in Romance languages, , 0165-8743;; v. 36 843/.8 Disciplina Soggetti Narration (Rhetoric) - History - 19th century Electronic books. 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 (p. [151]-161) and index. Nota di contenuto FLAUBERT'S STRAIGHT AND SUSPECT SAINTS; Editorial page; Title page; Copyright page; Dedication; Table of contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction: Meaning and Character in Flaubert; 1. The Trois contes; 2. The Women of Pont-l'Evequeque: A Subversive Sorority; 3. Murdering the Father: Re-writing the Legend of Saint Julien l'Hospitalier; 4. Reading the Landscape of Desire and Writing; Conclusion: Straight and Suspect Texts: A Poetics of Transgression; Notes; Bibliography and Selected Works on Trois contes; Index Israel Pelletier argues that Trois contes demands a different kind of Sommario/riassunto reading which distinguishes it from Madame Bovary and other Flaubert texts. By the time he wrote this late work, Flaubert's attitude toward his characters and the role of fiction had changed to accommodate different social, political, and literary pressures. He constructed two opposing levels of meaning for each of the stories, straight and ironic. which produced a more fruitful way of addressing some of his concerns and assumptions about language and illusion. Included in this study are a provocative feminist