Record Nr. UNINA9910458857703321 Autore Baladouni Vahe <1925-> **Titolo** Hmayeak Shems [[electronic resource]]: a poet of pure spirit / / Vahe Baladouni and John Gery Lanham, Md., : University Press of America, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-56145-6 9786612561450 0-7618-5055-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (179 p.) Altri autori (Persone) GeryJohn Disciplina 491.1 891.99215 Electronic books. Soggetti 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. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. Student, rebel and wandering dervish: from Trabzon to the Caucasus and the Balkans -- pt. 2. Poet, scholar, orator and teacher: Alexandria. This book presents the life and writings of Armenian poet Hmayeak Sommario/riassunto Shems (1896-1952). The Armenian Genocide of 1915 devastated Shems, who lost his family and home and wandered for years in exile. Yet from debilitating isolation, Shems found a lyrical mastery of Armenian identity and modern spirit. Illuminated by his poetry, this biography chronicles his travels, encounters, and thought to reveal a more compelling and complete portrait of Shems than previously known.