Record Nr. UNINA9910459441103321 Autore Baker William <1944-> Titolo Harold Pinter [[electronic resource] /] / William Baker Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York,: Continuum, c2008 **ISBN** 1-282-87613-9 9786612876134 1-4411-7912-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (173 p.) Collana Writers Lives Disciplina 822/.914 Soggetti Dramatists, English - 20th century Poets, English - 20th century Authors, English - 20th century Screenwriters - Great Britain 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. 140-153) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction; 1. Growing Up; 2. Ireland, Precarious Existence and Marriage; 3. Early Plays; 4. Success; 5. Turning Points; 6. The 1970's and 1980's; 7. The 1990's and Beyond: Political Engagement; 8. Conclusion: Cancer, the Nobel Prize, Mutations of Mortality, Poetry; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Harold Pinter is one of the most important writers in English of the late twentieth century and early twenty-first century. This brief biography offers fresh insights into his life and work, concentrating on the themes, patterns, relationships, ideas and language common to his life and creative output. Placing Pinter's life and work alongside each other, the study illuminates Pinter's vision of society, politics, gender, sex. violence and human relationships. Drawing upon the full-range of his

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