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Autore	Hannah Barry
Titolo	Conversations with Barry Hannah // edited by James G. Thomas Jr
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Collana	Literary conversations series
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Soggetti	Authors, American - 20th century Fiction - Authorship Electronic books.
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## Sommario/riassunto

"Between 1972 and 2001, Barry Hannah (1942-2010) published eight novels and four collections of short stories. A master of short fiction, Hannah is considered by many to be one of the most important writers of modern American literature. His writing is often praised more for its unflinching use of language, rich metaphors, and tragically damaged characters than for plot. "I am doomed to be a more lengthy fragmentist," he once claimed. "In my thoughts, I don't ever come on to plot in a straightforward way." *Conversations with Barry Hannah* collects interviews published between 1980 and 2010. Within them Hannah engages interviewers in discussions on war and violence, masculinity, religious faith, abandoned and unfinished writing projects, the modern South and his time spent away from it, the South's obsession with defeat, the value of teaching writing, and post-Faulknerian literature. Despite his rejection of the label "southern writer," Hannah's work has often been compared to that of fellow Mississippian William Faulkner, particularly for each author's use of dark humor and the Southern Gothic tradition in their work. Notwithstanding these comparisons, Hannah's voice is distinctly and undeniably his own, a linguistic tour de force"--

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ISBN	94-012-0631-7 1-4416-0126-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (292 p.)
Collana	Wellcome series in the history of medicine Clio medica, , 0045-7183 ; ; 85
Disciplina	616.9513
Soggetti	Neurosyphilis - Scotland - History Psychiatry - Scotland - History
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 251-274) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preliminary material / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Abbreviations / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- List of Figures / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- List of Tables / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- List of Images / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Acknowledgements / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Introduction / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Scottish Institutional Provision for the Insane / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Clinical Diagnosis / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- The Impact of the Laboratory / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Treatment / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Aetiology and Social Epidemiology / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Conclusions / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Appendices / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Sources and Select Bibliography / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love -- Index / Editors The Cruel Madness of Love.
Sommario/riassunto	Against a backdrop of contemporary social and sexual concerns, and potent fears surrounding the moral and physical 'degeneration' of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century society, 'The Cruel Madness of Love' explores a critical period in the developing relationship between syphilis and insanity. General paralysis of the insane (GPI), the most commonly diagnosed of the neurosyphilitic disorders, has been

devastating both in terms of its severity and incidence. Using the rich laboratory and asylum records of lowland Scotland as a case study, Gayle Davis examines the evolution of GPI as a disease category from a variety of perspectives: social, medical, and pathological. Through exploring case notes and the impact of new diagnostic techniques and therapies, such as the Wassermann Test and Malarial Therapy, the reader gains a unique insight into both patients and practitioners. Significant insights are gained into the socio–sexual background and medical experience of patients, as well as the clinical ideas and judgmental behaviour of the practitioners confronting this disease. 'The Cruel Madness of Love' will be of interest to anyone wishing to explore the historical relationship between sexuality, morality and disease.

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