Record Nr. UNINA9910461211003321 Autore Woods Peiro Eva Titolo White Gypsies [[electronic resource]]: race and stardom in Spanish musicals / / Eva Woods Peiro Minneapolis, : University of Minnesota Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4529-4588-8 0-8166-7949-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (353 p.) Disciplina 791.43/6552 Soggetti Romanies in motion pictures Musical films - Spain - History and criticism Race in motion pictures Ethnicity in motion pictures Stereotypes (Social psychology) in motion pictures Romanies - Spain - Andalusia 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, filmography and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: modernity, race, and visibility -- Time, racial otherness, and digressions in silent films of the 1920s -- Female spectacle in the display case of the roaring Twenties -- Racing for modernity : from black jazz to white Gypsy folklore -- The gypsy "problem" : law and spatial assimilation -- The Spanish solution : the folklorica and the fuehrer -- Recycling folkloricas : a queer Spain. Little has been written about the Spanish film musical, a genre usually Sommario/riassunto associated with the early Franco dictatorship and dismissed by critics as reactionary, escapist fare. A timely and valuable corrective, White Gypsies shows how the Spanish folkloric musical films of the 1940's and '50's are inextricably tied to anxious concerns about raceespecially, but not only, Gypsiness. Focusing on the processes of identity formation in twentieth-century Spain-with multifaceted

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