1. Record Nr. UNINA9910461346203321 Autore Webster Jamieson Titolo The life and death of psychoanalysis / / by Jamieson Webster Pubbl/distr/stampa Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge, an imprint of Taylor and Francis,, [2018] ©2011 **ISBN** 0-429-90707-9 0-429-48230-2 1-283-24964-2 9786613249647 1-84940-924-2 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (177 p.) Disciplina 616.89/17 616.8917 Soggetti **Psychoanalysis** Desire Electronic books. 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. COVER: CONTENTS: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Nota di contenuto PREFACE; CHAPTER ONE Fatigue and haste; CHAPTER TWO Angels of disenchantment; CHAPTER THREE Instructions on how to fell a tree; CHAPTER FOUR Last remarks; REFERENCES; INDEX Sommario/riassunto The author believes the discovery of psychoanalysis cannot be separated from Freud's self-analysis and the foundational act of writing about his own dreams. Now that the hype, the 100 years of excitement and building up of the institution of psychoanalysis, is in decline, the time seems ripe for a return to the question of the truth of the discovery of the unconscious. This book seeks to take up this crisis and return psychoanalysis to a discourse relevant to contemporary thought as a more personal story of what it means to become a psychoanalyst. The work is divided into three sections, each organized around a major thinker whose work is defined by a definitive engagement with

psychoanalysis: Adorno, Lacan and Badiou. Each section is marked by a

careful reading of these thinkers, attempting to deconstruct their understanding of psychoanalysis, including how this work has shaped the author's identity as a psychoanalyst.